

# St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

# Christ the Universal King, Solemnity

24 November 2019 (Year C)

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## Mass Times this Week

Saturday 23	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
Sunday 24	Christ the Universal King, Solemnity
10:00am	Mass: <i>Harold and Mary Cooper RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
Monday 25	Feria
Tuesday 26	Feria
Wednesday 27	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Clare Doyle, John Edward Doyle RIP; David Harmer RIP</i>
7:30pm	Talk on St Oscar Romero at Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall (TS8 0TW)
Thursday 28	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Denis Critchley-Salmonson RIP</i>
Friday 29	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Nino Capaldi, Carol Capaldi, Win Flemming RIP</i>
Saturday 30	St Andrew, Apostle, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Christine Broughton RIP</i>
Sunday 1	1st Sunday of Advent
10:00am	Mass: <i>Dorothy Sewart RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

## Update on Fr Leo

At time of writing, Fr Leo is back in hospital. Do please keep him in your prayers.

## November: Month of All Souls

There is a list at the back of Church of all those who we remember during this month. If you would like a particular Mass said, or a name added to the list, there are forms on the Ushers' table.

## Christmas Jolly: Important date for your diaries: Thursday 19 December, 7.15pm onwards.

I thought it would be fun for us all to have a Christmas Party on that Thursday evening after Mass. We hope to have mulled wine, un-mulled wine, mince-pies, sausage rolls and other festive snacks in the Church Hall. We may also have someone to play the piano so we can sing Christmas Carols (I mean: *Christmas* carols.....)!

I do hope you will all be able to come and just relax and have an enjoyable evening. If you would like to bring something to eat - or even drink - that would be even better. Remember: the Christmas Jolly will only be *really* jolly if *you* are there, so please do your best! More details to follow,

Thank you and God bless, Fr James.

## Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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### Thought for the Week

*The simple fact of the matter is that on account of the mysterious curvature of the will that we call original sin, we deviate from the very actions and attitudes that will make us happy.*

(Bishop Robert Barron)

### Music this Week

Entrance: 28 At the name of Jesus

Creed: Nicene

Offertory: 110 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Mystery of Faith: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Communion: 7 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Recessional: 107 Hail Redeemer, King Divine

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### Advent and Christmas

- Thursday 19 December:  
7:15pm: Parish Christmas Party after Mass
- Sunday 22 December:  
6:30pm: Joint Churches Carol Service at the Parish Church
- Tuesday 24 December:  
4: 4:30pm: Crib Service for children  
8: 8:00pm: First Mass of Christmas
- Wednesday 25 December:  
10:00am: Day Mass of Christmas

Christmas Cards are now available from the Piety Stall, as are Advent Calendars and Children's Books.

### Upcoming Events – See Posters

#### December

- Sun 1 7:30pm Carol Service in the Abbey Church to raise funds for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Fri 13 10:10 SVP Meeting in the Priory
- Sun 22 6:30pm Joint Churches Carol Service, Easingwold Parish Church
- Tue 24 4:30pm: Crib Service for children
- 8:00pm: First Mass of Christmas
- Wed25 10:00am: Day Mass of Christmas

### Food Bank News for Middlesbrough Food Bank Supporters

*Thank you for your generosity which meant a good delivery to the food bank. Present shortages are in tins of cooked ham and pork and orange juice. Next delivery -Monday 2 December, for Christmas, so please give as generously as you can, including selection packs for children (and adults!)*

*Please continue to support the MFB as much as you can, and remember, donations of cash are much-needed, too and are always welcome! For further information please consult the MFB website or ring 01653 628755.*

### Egg Sales in the porch: £1 per half-dozen (in Poor Box)

Many thanks to Trish and Jane. All proceeds support the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

## **Train to teach**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in a rewarding career in primary or secondary school teaching? Polaris Teaching School Alliance, in partnership with the Diocese of Middlesbrough Teaching School Alliance are now recruiting people to train in primary and secondary schools across, York, Easter Riding and North Yorkshire from September 2020. Further details can be found via [www.polarisalliance.org.uk](http://www.polarisalliance.org.uk) for primary school places and [www.allsaints.york.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.york.sch.uk) for secondary school places

## **Deputy Director of Schools**

The Diocese of Middlesbrough is looking to appoint a practising Catholic in this role. Please see Kathryn for more information.

## **On-Line Fundraising – see Kathryn**

- Easyfundraising have paid us £31.85 for this quarter, which is a percentage of what you have raised with your online shopping. Thank you to all who do this!
- If you shop on Amazon, they have the option to donate to the charity of your choice. Unfortunately, they only accept registered charities and don't acknowledge our Parish as a sub-section of Ampleforth Abbey Trust. However, if you start at the Easyfundraising site you can use their portal to go through to Amazon and, in that way, still contribute to St John the Evangelist.

## **Red Boxes**

Thank you to all those who have handed in their boxes. Please can anyone who has not yet done so drop theirs off for emptying. They can be left on Kathryn's desk.

## **Annual Ampleforth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: July 2020.**

To help pay for disabled people to join the pilgrimage, there is to be a fund raising Carol Service in the Abbey on 1st December. The Pilgrimage is quite a big thing these days - so many people go: doctors, nurses, priests, volunteers and ordinary people, as well as many sick and disabled, that the organisers charter two planes to fly them all out to Lourdes. Those who can, pay for themselves but many of the sick and disabled people cannot afford the cost and are funded by the organising committee. Hence the need to raise money.

The service will be in the Abbey Church at 7.30pm on Sunday 1st December. Tickets, which include drinks and canapés after the service, are £40 each (£15 for under 30s). If you can't go yourself you might perhaps be able to pass on the message to others as it should be quite an impressive event.

[www.lourdes.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.lourdes.ampleforth.org.uk). or 01439 741088.

## **Offertory Collections and Charities:**

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £440.50
- CAFOD envelopes so far have amounted to £52.54. Thank you very much

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, INFIRM AND HOUSEBOUND:**

It is very important to pray for those who are ill and housebound but, due to the length of the list, we felt it was time to revise it. Do please keep Fr James advised of current names to be included in the list

Sally Agar, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Fr Leo, Jenny Cook, Veronica Ellerby, Paul Gallagher, Pat Grottrian, Graham Harrand, Marta Hatfield, Eunice Huby, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Commander Matthew Kiernan, Kay Moss, and Marie Podgorski

*Those who have died recently* John Simpson *and* those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Frances Hilda Bull, Ethel Crane, James Cooney, Margaret Curry, John Edward Dalby, William Dooley, Joan Mary Judson, Eric Noble, Eileen Rampling, Winifred Wright.