

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 January 2020 (Year A)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Office Hours: Tuesday (busy), Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm; Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

Under normal circumstances the Church itself should be open 9:00am -3:00pm on a weekday.

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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 18	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Tom Hopperton RIP</i>
Sunday 19	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>David Melling RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
3:30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at the Parish Church.
Monday 20	Ss Fabian, pope, & Sebastian, martyrs, Mem
Tuesday 21	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, Mem
Wednesday 22	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Michael O'Neill RIP</i>
Thursday 23	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
Friday 24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, doctor, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>Tom Holton RIP</i>
Saturday 25	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 26	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Christine Broughton RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

Forming a Choir

For some time we have been blessed with excellent cantors for Sunday morning Masses; now we seem to have even more people in the parish with fine voices, and I was rather hoping that the cantors (I apologise: they are reading this for the first time, but please read on....) and a number of other members of the congregation may be interested in forming a small choir to support the music at the 10.30am Mass. No one in the choir would have to sing solo (except those who would like to). If you are at all interested, please let Fr James know, and we can arrange a meeting to get things started! Thank you!

Ideas for a Summer Fayre

We have run very successful Fayres in the past, and it has been suggested we hold one this summer. Please can you have a think about what you could contribute, and we will schedule a meeting in due course.

Parish Forum:

Minutes are available this week, and have been circulated by email. Hard copies are available in the porch.

Eucharistic Ministers

A number of people have spoken to Father James about becoming Eucharistic Ministers. Could those who have, please write a very short letter officially applying for the role. Thank you, Fr James

Thought for the Week

Wars come from egotism and selfishness. Every macrocosmic or world war has its origin in microcosmic wars going on inside millions and millions of individuals. Fulton J. Sheen

New Sunday Evening Service

Now that Tom Hopperton's Benediction candelabra have arrived, it makes it possible to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament more regularly and with greater honour. I am therefore hoping to introduce, on Sunday Evenings, Vespers (ie Evening Prayer of the Church, the same prayers and psalms said by all clergy and an ever-increasing number of lay people throughout the world) before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed by sung Benediction.

We have a number of relevant office books with the texts for Evening Prayer, but, if the demand is great - which I hope it will be, - these books can easily be bought.

Next weekend there will be a short questionnaire at the back of the church, asking you who are interested in coming along to say which time of the Sunday late afternoon/evening you would prefer, so please give this a little thought and be sure to fill the questionnaire in next week. Remember: Our Lord may well be calling even YOU to come and worship Him in an extra way!

God bless you all, Fr James.

Spring Clean Volunteers

A suggestion at the Parish Forum was to ask for volunteers to come to the Priory for a couple of hours and overhaul the Meeting Room, ie, what was Fr Leo's room. As many hands make light work, the hope is that the room could be deep cleaned in a shortish period of time. A Saturday seems the obvious suggestion, please could you let Kathryn know of availability and we will come up with a plan of action.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

January

- 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

February

- Fri 7: 10:10 SVP Meeting in the Priory
- Wed 26 Ash Wednesday

March

- Fri 6 World Day of Prayer
- 7-8 ACN Appeal
- Tue 10 7:30pm York City Church: Care for the Family Event "Left to their own devices?" about raising children in the digital age.

For Sale in the Porch

- Middlesbrough Year Books 2020 £1, which goes in the "Papers" slot.
- Benedictine Year Books – are £3.75 – money also in the "Papers" slot.
- Eggs £1 per half-dozen (in Poor Box, to support Little Sisters of the Poor). Many thanks to Trish and Jane.

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"Unusual Kindness"

We are not holding daily services this year. If you wish to pray at home, there are booklets available from your church administrator or office Churches Together in Easingwold and District United service on Sunday 19th January at St John the Baptist and All Saints Parish Church at 3.30pm

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £365.40

Food Banks

- Middlesbrough: The Next delivery is 3 February 2020

Thank you for the generous response to the appeal for unwanted Christmas goodies and special thanks to Rob Thompson for doing the delivery this time!

All donations were gratefully received, as ever, but...Please keep on shopping for the MFB as the need is great! Urgently needed are: Long life juice and milk, bottles of squash, tins of meat, veg, potatoes, and tinned

meals such as macaroni cheese. For more information or if you'd like to help, see the parish website or ring us on 01653 628755. God bless.

- **Easingwold**

Please be aware that although our donations go to Middlesbrough, there is a Food Bank in Easingwold who use our outbuildings to store their supplies. If you or someone you know has need of their services, please contact them in confidence on 0772 44 44 750

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick, Infirm and Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Jenny Cook, Paul Gallagher, Pat Grotrian, Graham Harrand, Marta Hatfield, Eunice Huby, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Commander Matthew Kiernan, Kay Moss, Marie Podgorski and Sophie Williams;
those who have Died recently: Maureen Connelly, Veronica Ellerby, Sinead Tomalin-Reeves and Colin Webb
and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Anthony Nelson, Patrick Maughan