

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 February 2020 (Year A)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope
Office Hours: Tuesday (busy), Wednesday and 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 15	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession)
2:00pm	Baptism of Isabelle Molesworth
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Margaret Tollan RIP</i>
Sunday 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome. As a special treat the Molesworth family would like to share cake to celebrate Isabelle's Baptism.
Monday 17	Feria
Tuesday 18	Feria
Wednesday 19	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Gillian Susan Wilson RIP</i>
7:30pm:	Talk at Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall: University Chaplaincy – is it really necessary?
Thursday 20	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>The Abbot</i>
Friday 21	St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Saturday 22	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Susan Melling RIP</i>
Sunday 23	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome

Thought for the Week

Have you sinned? Come to Church. Tell God, 'I have sinned.' I do not demand anything else of you than this. Holy Scripture states, 'Be the first one to tell of your transgressions, so you may be justified.' Admit the sin to annul it. This requires neither labour nor a circuit of words, nor monetary expenditure, nor anything else whatsoever such as these. Say one word, think carefully about the sin and say, 'I have sinned.'

St John Chrysostom

Lent Readings from Tuesday 3 March

Tony and Jenny Tomalin-Reeves have kindly agreed to host the Lent Reading group again. If you would like to join the group, please sign up in the porch, where also there are the booklets available at £1 each (to go in the papers' slot).

New Sunday Evening Service

Thank for the completed questionnaires re the timings of this service. There was a slight majority for 5:30pm, so we will have our first one on the first Sunday of Lent, 1 March. Remember: Our Lord may well be calling even YOU to come and worship Him in an extra way! God bless you all,

Fr James.

Summer Fayre: 4 July 2020

There is a tick list in the porch which we hope people will sign to give us an idea of what we can do. Please can you have a think about what you could contribute, and we will schedule a meeting in due course. The idea is that it would be from 12-4pm with a barbecue, stalls etc.

Forming a Choir

There has been a highly encouraging response to my request for volunteers to form a Church Choir, and many thanks to all those who have come forward already. There are certainly some with lovely voices who have not yet come forward: don't be shy - and apart from anything else, it should prove to be a great social occasion!

We propose having an initial informal meeting over coffee after Mass on Sunday 23rd February, but don't worry if you are already booked: just make sure I have your name. Thank you, Fr James.

A message from CAFOD

We are looking for volunteers in this parish to form a CAFOD team.

Tackling global poverty; it sounds like a big task. But once it is broken down into small actions and shared between a team of passionate people amazing things can happen. Join our CAFOD volunteer team and alongside others in your parish, help us through prayer, raising awareness and funds to help our poorest and most vulnerable sisters and brothers.

Contact: Carol Cross, Community Participation Coordinator on 01642 822301/ 07779804253 or email ccross@cafod.org.uk

Works to the Priory

Since the discussions at the Parish Forum about the state of the Meeting Room and other rooms in the Priory, several parishioners have worked very hard to arrange new carpets, decorators, and even a new dishwasher in the Hall. We are very grateful to all those involved. We no longer require a Spring Clean as had been suggested, but want to thank all those who said they would come along to help.

Rotas for 2020 – if you can help, please see Fr James

Some parishioners are called on every other week. If you attend Mass regularly and are not on a rota, do please think about how you could contribute. More volunteers means duties come round less often.

Upcoming Events – See Posters

February

- Tue 25 10-4: Funeral Planning Awareness Day at Chapman Medd in the Market Place. 01347 821370
- Wed 26 Ash Wednesday
- Fri 28 Funeral Mass of Eunice Huby
The CWL Lent Lunch will now take place in March. Date to be confirmed

March

- Sun 1 5:30pm: Evening Service with Benediction
- 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?”: children in the digital age.
- 12 – 15: ‘Come and See’ - a team from the Anglican Bishops will be in Easingwold.
- Sat 14 9am Prayer Breakfast at Morning Coffee

July

- Sat 4 Summer Fayre in the Priory Garden

Little Sisters of the Poor, Leeds

We were able to send a cheque for £182.55 to the Little Sisters, thanks to all the Eggs you have been buying! Keep buying them from the porch at £1 per half-dozen. Many thanks to Trish and Jane.

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

First Communions and Confirmations 2020

Please let Fr James have the names of candidates for First Communion (7+) and Confirmation (14+).

SVP donations of small change

They would be most grateful for whatever you can spare to go in their lovely decorated box.

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £408.68. We also get an average of £60 per week from standing orders. Please see Kathryn for more information.

Food Banks

Middlesbrough: Next delivery 3 March: Thank you for the generous response again this month! All donations were gratefully received, as ever, but please keep on shopping for the MFB as the need is great! A list of shortages will be published next week but the urgent need is for rice pudding, long life milk, tinned tomatoes, long life juice and tinned meat. They have plenty of pasta, tinned soup & tinned pies, cereal, beans and tea.

For more information or if you'd like to help, see the parish website or ring us on [01653 628755](tel:01653628755). God bless.

- Easingwold: *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, Mary-Rose Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Commander Matthew Kiernan, Kay Moss, Marie Podgorski and Sophie Williams; *those who have Died recently:* Eunice Huby and Stella Bullen *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:*

Joseph Anthony Burton, Norah Veronica Huck, Paul Judson John Macauley OSB pp, Patrick Charles Maroney, John North, Edward Russel, Alan Sewart, Rosemary Tigar, Margaret Tolland, Beatrice Warren.