

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2020 (Year A)

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Under normal circumstances the Church itself should be open 9:00am -5:00pm on a weekday.
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Mass Times this Week

Saturday 22	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle, Feast
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	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
Monday 24	Feria
Tuesday 25	Feria
10-4:	Funeral Planning Awareness Day at Chapman Medd
Wednesday 26	Ash Wednesday
9:30am	Mass: <i>Matthew Maloney</i>
6:30pm	Mass
Thursday 27	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Charlie Stewart RIP</i>
Friday 28	Feria
1:30pm	<i>Requiem Mass for Eunice Huby</i>
Saturday 29	Feria
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Eddie Coogans RIP</i>
Sunday 1	1st Sunday of Lent
10:00am	Mass: <i>Charlie Stewart RIP</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
▪ 5:30pm	Exposition, Evening Prayer & Benediction

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 you 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. This would be an excellent way to observe Lent, which you may well decide to continue throughout the year!

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.

Thought for the Week

Many people have no stable points of reference on which to build their lives, and so they end up deeply insecure. There is a growing mentality of relativism, which holds that everything is equally valid, that truth and absolute points of reference do not exist. But this way of thinking does not lead to true freedom, but rather to instability, confusion and blind conformity to the fads of the moment.

Benedict XVI

Music this Week

Entrance 609 Tell out my Soul

Offertory: 189 Make me a channel of your peace

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

Communion: 60 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Recessional: 500 How lovely on the mountains

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 today but don't worry if you are already booked: just make sure I have your name. Thank you, Fr James.

Vocations Weekend for young women

“Discernment and Vocation” in Liverpool, 28 Feb - 1 March 2020, by the sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

Contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Upcoming Events – See Posters

February

- Fri 28 The CWL Lent lunch will now take place on 20 March.

March

- Fri 6 World Day of Prayer; lent lunch in the Parish Rooms
- 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.
- Fri 13 Lent lunch in the Methodist Hall
- Sat 14 9am Prayer Breakfast at Morning Coffee
- Fri 20 12 Noon – CWL Lent lunch in the Hall

July

- Sat 4 Summer Fayre in the Priory Garden
- Works to the Priory
- We are very grateful to all those involved in the recent works to the Priory, and if anyone wants to come and inspect, we are sure you will be suitably impressed!
- URGENT: First Communions and Confirmations 2020
- Please let Fr James have the names of candidates for First Communion (7+) and Confirmation (14+).
- 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

Food Banks

- Easingwold: *please contact them in confidence on 0772 44 44 750*
- Middlesbrough: *Next delivery is Tuesday, 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 is below. For more information or if you'd like to help, see the parish website or ring us on 01653 628755. God bless.*

Middlesbrough Food Bank

Urgently needed items

- Rice pudding
- Longlife milk
- Tinned tomatoes
- Long life juice
- Tinned meat (e.g chicken casserole, ravioli)

Shopping list

- Pasta (not spaghetti or lasagne sheets please)
- Breakfast cereal (not porridge please)
- Milk - UHT or powdered
- Jams and Spreads
- Biscuits (sweet rather than savoury)
- Snacks/treats e.g. bars of chocolate, crisps
- Tinned vegetables (carrots, sweetcorn, etc)
- Tinned potatoes or packet mash
- Packet soups ("cup-a-soup")
- Tinned/carton custard or powder mix, and Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fish
- Tea and Coffee

They have plenty of

- Tinned soup, Tinned pies and Beans

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

Offertory Collections and Charities:

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £467.19. We also get an average of £60 per week from standing orders. Please see Kathryn for more information.

SVP donations of small change

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

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: Teresa Mary Burton, Lorna Marion Cook, Jane Curran, David Anthony Everest, James Macmillan, Susan Patricia Melling and Charles Peter Stewart