

# St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

# 1st Sunday of Lent

1 March 2020 (Year A)

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## Mass Times this Week

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
Monday 2	Feria
Tuesday 3	St Aelred, Abbot, Feast
2:00pm	Lent Reading Group, 7 Gill Croft
Wednesday 4	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 5	Feria
6:30pm	Mass: <i>Peter McDonnell RIP</i>
Friday 6	World Day of Prayer
9:30am	Mass: <i>Eunice Huby RIP;</i>
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
12 Noon	Lent lunch in Parish Rooms
2:00pm	World Day of Prayer at the Parish Church
Saturday 7	Ss Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs, Mem
11:45am	Rosary in Church
12 Noon	Reconciliation (Confession)
5:45pm	Vigil Mass: <i>Parish: ACN Appeal</i>
Sunday 8	2nd Sunday of Lent
10:00am	Mass: <i>Annette Maria Tyrrell RIP</i> <i>ACN Appeal</i>
10:50am	Coffee after Mass – all welcome
5:30pm	Exposition, Evening Prayer & Benediction

## EU settlement Scheme: message from the Catholic Bishops

*All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusettledstatus](https://gov.uk/eusettledstatus)*

*Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](https://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme)*

*The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.*

## Welcome to evening prayer and benediction

This evening, at 5.30pm, we will be having the first of our weekly Evening Prayer, Exposition and Benediction services.

Evening Prayer consists of a hymn (spoken if necessary), psalms, a reading, a short responsory, the Magnificat, the intercessions, Our Father and closing prayer; the order of service can be found in the books "Morning and Evening Prayer", of which we have about eight.

Thanks to Kathryn, photocopies of this first order of service are available.

There will then be a short period of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction, with the O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, both of which are in our hymn-books. The whole service should take less than forty minutes.

I do hope you will be able to come and take part in this grace-filled service - you are all very welcome indeed!

## A message from Lizzie Stewart

*Hello friends! I am asking for your support... In May this year I am going to be jumping out of a plane from a great height! Let me explain... Late in 2016, Charlie and I were preparing to walk 500 miles over Northern Spain, known as the 'Camino Way', to raise money for 'Mary's Meals'. As you may know, Charlie was suddenly and unexpectedly taken from us in early 2017, we never got to start the walk.*

*I am now preparing to raise money for a charity called Face-Faw, which is an Ampleforth charity supporting a range of causes, 'Mary's Meals' included, that seek to FEED the hungry, SHELTER the homeless, CLOTHE the naked and GIVE WATER to the thirsty. The basic essentials that we all often take for granted.*

*I am doing the jump to raise the money Charlie and I were looking to have raised back in 2017 and on a personal note, I am doing it in his memory.*

*Please help me by giving whatever you feel you can. You can go on my fundraising page via the this link...*

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LizzieStewart>

*Alternatively, if you don't have access to the internet, good old fashioned cash in hand will do! You can give it to Kathryn or myself. May I take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your support.*

## 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).

## URGENT: First Communions (7+) and Confirmations (14+)

Please let Fr James have the names of candidates for this year's First Communion and Confirmation

## Thought for the Week

*Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger-pointing but because he wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things he now has in store.*

N.T. Wright, former bishop of Durham

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

## Upcoming Events – See Posters

### March

- Tue 10 7:30pm York City Church: "Left to their own devices?"
- 12 – 15: 'Come and See' - Anglican Bishops' team will be in Easingwold.
- Fri 13 Lent lunch in the Methodist Hall
- Sat 14 9am Prayer Breakfast, Morning Coffee
- Fri 20 12 Noon – CWL Lent lunch in the Hall

### July

- Sat 4 Summer Fayre in the Priory Garden

## 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.

## **Middlesbrough Food Bank:**

Next delivery this Tuesday, 3 March:

Urgently needed items: Rice pudding, Longlife milk, Tinned tomatoes, Long life juice, Tinned meat (e.g chicken casserole, ravioli) They have plenty of Tinned soup, Tinned pies and Beans. See also Shopping list in Porch.

## **Health and Safety Notice**

Please note that although there is emergency lighting in the Hall, there is none in the church. In the event of a night-time emergency, there is a heavy duty torch now sited on the counter in the sacristy.

## **Offertory Collections and Charities:**

- Thank you for your generous offertory collections last week of £414.18. We also get an average of £60 per week from standing orders. Please see Kathryn for more information.
- There is a second collection after both masses this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests.

## **“Come and See” 12-15 March – All welcome**

Come and See is an event by the Anglican York Diocese, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who come to worship services and events. In the Easingwold Deanery, Bishop Jill Duff and a team from Lancashire will visit. They hope to be at the Lent Lunch at the Methodist Church, and visit the Secondary school and the Ignite afterschool Club. On Saturday they may be at the Park Run and at the Business forum at the George. On Sunday one of the team will preach at all three of the Easingwold and Raskelf Sunday services.

## **CAFOD: volunteers to form a Parish 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](mailto:ccross@cafod.org.uk)*

## **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!

## **Aid to the Church in Need Appeal next week**

We will have a visitor from ACN who will speak on their behalf after both Masses. They will be happy to answer any questions.

## **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, Eddie Coogans, Hugh Watson and Stella Bullen and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: James William Brett, Rita Finch, Eileen Bridget Gibson, Frank Haworth, Peter McDonnell, Kathleen Nicholls, John Leonard Rampling, Annette Maria Tyrrell and Alice Vasey.*