

# St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 July 2020 (Year A)

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## Mass Times this Week: No Private Prayer

Saturday 25	St James, Apostle, Feast Mass: <i>Health of Community, Schools and Parishes</i>
Sunday 26 10:00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 27	Feria
Tuesday 28	Feria
Wednesday 29 9:30am	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Mem Mass:
Thursday 30	St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor, Mem Mass:
Friday 31 9:30am	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Mem Mass:
Saturday 1	St Alphonsus Mary Di Liguori, Bishop & Doctor, Mem Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 2 10:00am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass:

## Disasters Emergency Committee: Coronavirus appeal

CAFOD is an active member of this committee and has been working across 26 countries, to prevent the virus' spread, and limit food shortages it has caused in the poorest communities. They are asking the Catholic community to keep those worst affected in their thoughts, prayers and where possible, their alms giving.

CAFOD is also keen to support the opening up of churches and offers various online resources to help parishioners to pray and to engage, including online resources, and their "Summer of Hope" ideas for families and parishioners to transform lockdown and cancelled summer events etc into some fun fundraising and easy ways to brighten up lockdown. Please contact Kathryn for more information.

## Parish Online, Information and Useful Links

- let Kathryn have your email for the bulletin
- search for our closed group on Facebook
- Please see our website for a list of on-line resources, including churches who are live-streaming Mass, and Magnificat's offer for free on-line access during this troubled time. You can also go on [www.ChurchPaper.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk) for editions of all the catholic newspapers.
- Catholic Herald will be a monthly publication from May.

## Opening of the Church for Mass: Reminders re the Guidelines we are following

All priests have been asked, firstly, to remind everyone that **the Sunday obligation to attend Mass remains suspended, and will do so for a while to come yet.**

Thank you to all those who are helping in whatever way to allow us to do this.

1. IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-ISOLATE, AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.
2. **The church will be open for 9:30 Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays and for Mass at 10am on Sundays.** The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.
3. Please wear a face-covering in order to comply with the regulations.
4. There are stewards on duty to guide you through the process, and ensure government guidelines on hygiene and social distancing are maintained.
5. A one-way system will be in operation: please enter by the main church door and exit through the sacristy and church hall door. The two sacristy doors will be left open to make this easier.
6. Please sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises.
7. Please feel free to take a bulletin away with you, but once you have touched one, do not return it to the pile.
8. There is an assigned seating plan based on the bookings received prior to Mass
9. We are told that the lighting of candles presents a fire risk due to the inflammable nature of hand-gel; if you do wish to light candles, please take the greatest care. There is a fire extinguisher in the porch.
10. The Lady chapel may be used, but only one person (or one household) at a time.
11. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
12. We minimise risk by minimising surfaces to be touched. Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture in particular, we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.
13. Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise a steward or Kathryn/Fr James so they can be wiped down afterwards.
14. As just before lockdown, we cannot use holy water and during mass there will be no intercessions or sign of peace.
15. At Holy Communion you will be guided as to when to leave your seat. The whole of your row will go at once, and no other row will go until you have returned to your seats.
16. Fr James won't be able to greet people at the end of mass - the rules state that people should leave promptly.

### A message from Lizzie Stewart about her recent Skydive

*I would like to thank everyone for so generously supporting me with this fundraiser for Mary's Meals. I am happy and proud to report that what we have raised so far will feed 143 children everyday for a whole year!*

*A good day's work!*

*Lizzie.*



### Thought for the Week

*We must learn to regard people less in light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer.*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran theologian, murdered by the Nazis 9 April 1945

### **Message from Ampleforth Abbey**

The Abbey Church will be OPEN for Public Mass on Wednesday 15 July at 11:30am and thereafter on Sundays & Wednesdays at 11:30am. Our Live Stream service will continue as normal for all other Services. Due to the severe restriction on numbers, and for Track & Trace requirements, it will be necessary to book a place in advance.

Online: [massbook@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:massbook@ampleforth.org.uk); Telephone: (01439) 766815

Deadline for Sundays: Saturday 4:00pm Deadline for Wednesdays: Tuesday 4:00pm

### **Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings**

- The first collection back raised £312.70 – thank you so much!
- If your Missio Red box is full, please can you count the money in it, and either send a cheque or give online. Missio's address is 23 Eccleston Sq, London SW1V 1NU. Online details via [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk).
- The SVP box is available at the back during Private Prayer

### **Middlesbrough Food Bank**

There are no current collections, although you can make a financial donation on-line. If you have items you would like to donate, we can arrange for them to go to the Easingwold Food Bank in lieu.

### **Eggs: Free until further notice**

Please take what you need from the Porch, many thanks to Trish and Jane. You are still welcome to donate to the Poor Box if you wish, but there is no obligation.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*the Sick, Infirm and Housebound:* Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Jenny Cook, David Craig, Paul Gallagher, Pat Grotrian, Catherine Harmer, Graham Harrand, Mary-Rose Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Kay Moss, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Teresa Catherine Powers, Marie Podgorski and Sophie Williams;  
*those who have Died recently:* Peter Barrett, Lt Col Tony Carr, Gladys Carterlidge. Fr Bill East, Bromwyn Jennison, Rachel Kelly *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Emily May McGuinness, Clare Cafferkey, John O'Hara, Kathleen Drinkhill, Patrick John McNally, James Callaghan, Greta Wardell, Ellen Mulderrig, Richard Pettigrew, Nino Capaldi