

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 September 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 -5:00pm on a weekday.
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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 26	Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs, Mem Mass: <i>Brian Atkin RIP</i>
Sunday 27 10:00am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Ann McDonnell RIP</i>
Monday 28	Feria
Tuesday 29	St Michael and All Angels, Feast
Wednesday 30 9:30am	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor, Mem Mass: <i>François de Galard RIP</i>
Thursday 1	St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor, Mem Mass:
Friday 2 9:30am	The Holy Guardian Angels, Mem Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Saturday 3	Feria Mass:
Sunday 4 10:00am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Ordinary Time 10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

NHS Track and Trace App

To comply with Government regulations there are posters with the Church location at the back of church. There are also posters with the Hall location in the Hall. If you have the app, do please "check in" to the church one. Unless you are using the Hall as a Slimmer (the only Hall activity at the moment), please don't scan the poster in the Hall.

No booking for Weekday Mass - Please continue to book in for Sunday Mass.

As we have settled into a routine, it has become apparent that we have capacity at a weekday Mass for all those who regularly come. We will keep to a seating plan, but Kathryn has set it up so that every regular parishioner is on it. For track and trace purposes, we will go by those that the Steward checked off as they arrived. There will still be one or two spare places. Unfortunately, there are too many variations for us to follow this method for Sunday, but it seems to be working for Wednesday and Friday.

- Cleaning after Mass on a Wednesday: We have a kind volunteer who wipes the benches down after Wednesday Mass. It would be gratefully appreciated if someone else could volunteer to do this, so that the duty would only be on alternating weeks. Please see Kathryn if you would be able to help in this way.
- Holy Communion: Remember, please do not queue down the aisle as in pre-COVID times, but move to the altar step. Once you have taken communion you may return to your seat, as long as no-one else is still moving into place. If they are, please stand still by the altar until your passage is clear. The back rows around the Stewards' table do not need to come forward. Fr James will come to the back to give communion not only to those with mobility issues, but also anyone in the Lady Chapel and the Stewards themselves.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Chris Peel now has the spare boxes, please contact her on 01347 823548.

All Saints' Open Evening – Tuesday 29 September

This is a virtual event, please see www.allsaints.york.sch.uk

APPLE-FEST

Not everything is different this year! Once again we have a good crop of apples in the orchard, which rather require picking, so please feel free to come with a suitable container, and just help yourselves at any time you would like. God bless, Fr James.

Thought for the Week

Every word of God is pure. He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Proverbs 30:5

Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Information and Useful Links

- Please 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 for editions of all the catholic newspapers.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Canon Patrick Hartnett hopes you will take part in the Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 3 October and says it is an opportunity for us to respond to Mary's invitation 'Do whatever he tells you'. As a Diocesan family we take time out to listen to the Word of God and receive the many graces this pilgrimage may offer.

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/event/diocese-of-middlesbrough-pilgrimage/>

Kathryn has the booklet and has uploaded it to the Facebook group.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

The collection last week raised £213, thank you very much.

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.

Middlesbrough Food Bank

There are no current collections, although you can make a financial donation on-line.

APF Red Boxes

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.

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

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. **Under normal circumstances, the church will be open for 9:30am 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 and sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises.
4. Stewards will be present to guide you through the process, and ensure government guidelines are maintained.
5. Please use the one-way system: enter through the main church door and exit via the sacristy and hall. [Note that Wednesday is now an exception to this rule as the Hall is occupied.]
6. Please take a bulletin away with you, but, once you have touched one, do not return it to pile.
7. There is an assigned seating plan based on the bookings received prior to Mass
8. 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.
9. The Lady chapel may be used, but only one person (or one household) at a time.
10. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
11. We minimise risk by minimising surfaces to be touched. Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture as we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.
12. 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.
13. We cannot use holy water and during mass there will be no intercessions or sign of peace.
14. 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.
15. Fr James cannot greet people at the end of mass - the rules state that people should leave promptly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick, Infirm and Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Jenny Cook, David Craig, Col Charles Crossland, Paul Gallagher, Pat Grotrian, Catherine Harmer, Mary-Rose Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Derrick Johnson, Gerry Kelly, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Teresa Catherine Powers, Marie Podgorski, Stephen Sangster, Philip Scrope, Ron Waite and Sophie Williams;

those who have died recently: Kay Moss; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Cyril Brett, François de Galard, Monica Mary English, Beatrice Mary Freeman-Grenville, Elizabeth Lamb, Ronald Lucas, Patricia Macauley, Lucy Perez Carrion, Katherine Richardson, Kathleen Sampson, Florence Simmonds and Walter Warren.