

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 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 3 Feria

Mass: *Parish*

Sunday 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass: *Kay Moss RIP*

Monday 5 Feria

Burial of Kay Moss, Family only

Tuesday 6 St Bruno, hermit, Mem

Wednesday 7 Our Lady of the Rosary, Mem

9:30am Mass: *The Abbot*

Thursday 8 Feria

Mass:

Friday 9 St John Henry Newman, Priest, Mem

9:30am Mass: *Welfare of the Schools*

Saturday 10 Ss Paulinus, Laurence, Mellitus, Justus & Honorius, bishops, Mem

Mass: *Parish*

Sunday 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass: *Michael Grant RIP*

KAY MOSS R.I.P.

The funeral service for Kay will be conducted by her son, Fr William OSB, in Knaresborough on Monday 5th October. The burial service, which I shall be conducting, will take place here at St John's at 3.30pm that afternoon; there will of course be family in attendance but it may be possible for more of us to be present before the maximum permitted number of 30 is reached.

I am sure we will all be praying for this much-loved member of our parish!

God bless, Fr James.

Mission Sunday

This will be on 18 October, and there are some booklets and bookmarks at the exit in the Hall. Remember that 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. Please let Kathryn know if this is a problem.

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.

We have capacity at a weekday Mass for all those who regularly come, with a few spare places. Sunday Mass is just about full each week, so if you have not already booked a place, please check that there is room before you come.

- 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 we could have more volunteers so the duty would not be weekly. Please see Kathryn if you would be able to help in this way.

Thought for the Week

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

– 2 Timothy 1:7

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.

Financial Advice

A parishioner has asked if anyone would be able to give some advice. Please speak to Kathryn if you think you can help.

Centenary Mass of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

There will be a live streamed Mass on Sunday afternoon at 3pm. Please go to the following website: www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass

Saying Goodbye Service

The Mariposa Trust supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy. There will be a service at Bradford Cathedral on 25 October, please see Kathryn for more details.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

The collection last week raised £151.00, 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.

We sent Little Sisters of the Poor a cheque for £200 from the proceeds of the Poor Box.

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.

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.

**IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS,
PLEASE SELF-ISOLATE AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.**

<ol style="list-style-type: none">Under normal circumstances, the church is 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.Please wear a face-covering and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church.Stewards will guide you to assigned seats, & help you follow government guidelines.Please use the one-way system: enter through the main church door and exit via the sacristy and hall. [NB: Wednesday is an exception as the Hall is occupied.]Please take great care lighting candles because of the inflammable nature of hand-gel. (Fire extinguisher in the porch).One person (or one household) only in the Lady chapel at a time. The balcony remains closed under current conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">At Holy Communion follow the Steward's guidance. Please do not queue down the aisle, but fan out along the altar step. Please hold your hands out at arms' length.Fr James cannot greet people at the end of mass - the rules state that people should leave promptly.Minimise risk by minimising touch:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture; we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise us so they can be wiped down afterwards.Please take a bulletin away with you.There will be no holy water in the stoupThere is no sign of peace during Mass.
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Christmas Shoeboxes

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

Middlesbrough Food Bank

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

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:* Joseph Ashbridge, Alma Horner and Peter Joyce.