

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 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 10	Ss Paulinus, Laurence, Mellitus, Justus & Honorius, bishops, Mem Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00am Mass: <i>Michael Grant RIP</i>
Monday 12	St Wilfrid, Bishop, Feast
Tuesday 13	St Edward, King, Feast
Wednesday 14	Feria 9:30am Mass: <i>Vocations</i>
Thursday 15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor, Mem Mass:
Friday 16	Feria 9:30am Mass: <i>Health of Community, Schools and Parishes</i>
Saturday 17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, Mem Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00am Mass: <i>World Mission Sunday; Alick and Cynthia Stephens RIP</i>

Updates to the Mass Routine

A kind parishioner has provided a gel dispenser in the Hall – it is on the left as you go out into the glass porch. Do please take advantage of this. Now that we are more used to the routine, we ask people to use this dispenser on leaving Friday and Sunday Mass, and to use the one by the Ushers' table after Wednesday Mass.

- Cleaning after Mass on a Wednesday: We now have two volunteers to share this role, so thank you very much for facilitating our weekday Mass. If anyone else would like to volunteer, please let Kathryn know.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Thought for the Week

When you feel like worrying, try praying instead. Worrying only creates more stress, but prayer creates more peace. God is bigger than whatever is stressing you out.

Pastor Dave Willis

Churches Together in Easingwold

The group is going to have monthly prayer on the First Tuesday of the month at 6pm. We received the information too late for 6 October, but if anyone is interested in the Zoom details for November, please let Kathryn know.

Campaigns by SPUC

Two specific measures are putting expectant mothers and their babies at particular risk. Firstly, the Government's home abortion scheme and secondly the move to outlaw pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics. Please see spuc.org.uk if you would like more information or could help.

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.

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.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- The collection last week raised £181, thank you very much.
- 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.
- CAFOD Family Fast day: You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising by telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.*
- We have raised £93.51 through Easyfundraising over the last quarter, so thank you very much to those who are using the scheme. Please see Kathryn if you do shop on line but don't currently have a chosen charity set up.
- Middlesbrough Food Bank: There are no current collections, although you can make a financial donation on-line.

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.

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.

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: Francis William Curry, Michael Grant and Kathleen Perez Carrion.