

# St John the Evangelist

# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr James Callaghan OSB

25 October 2020 (Year A)

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## Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 24	Feria Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 25 10:00am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Anthony Rossi RIP</i> There will be a brief presentation about the Parish Accounts.
Monday 26	Feria
Tuesday 27	Feria
Wednesday 28 9:30am	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast Mass: <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 29	Feria Mass:
Friday 30 9:30am	Feria Mass: <i>David Melling RIP</i>
Saturday 31	Feria Mass:
Sunday 1 10:00am	All Saints, Solemnity Mass: <i>Parish</i>

**Extra Mass on Monday 2 November** – please sign up if you would like to attend All Souls Day

On Monday 02 November there will be a Mass for the Holy Souls at 11am. Please reserve a seat in advance if you are interested in attending. Thank you.

## Sunday Mass Booking

We had bookings for every available seat on Sunday 18 October, to the extent that we allowed one family to go in the balcony, and at least one person was advised not to come. However, eight people did not turn up on the day. Obviously people's situations can change last minute, but, if you know with time to spare that you will no longer be able to come, please let us know. New booking slips will be out next week for the coming few weeks, and we hope you find it useful and convenient to book in advance. The emails and voicemail are checked on the morning of Mass for any changes.

## 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.

## **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**

*The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.*

Pope Benedict XVI

## **Mass Routine**

- Remember the new gel dispenser on the left as you go out through the glass porch. Please use this dispenser on leaving Mass, except on Wednesdays when the one by the church door is used.
- Wednesday Cleaning: We now have two volunteers to share this role, so thank you very much for facilitating our weekday Mass. (It could always be a three-way job share!)
- We have capacity at a weekday Mass for all regulars, with a few spare places. Sunday Mass is just about full, so if you have not already booked a place, please check first that there is room.
- 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 or Singer, please don’t scan the poster in the Hall.

## **St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Open Afternoons:**

### **4pm-6pm on Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 November**

Message from Mr Eddy, Head Teacher: *Is your child starting school in September 2021 ? If so I extend a warm invitation to you and your family to attend one of our Open Afternoons. We will happily take you on an individual guided tour of our school, from our Nursery class right through to our Year 6. Come and see why we are such a special place!*

To book a place you can email [admin@st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk) or telephone 01439 788340.

## **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](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk) for editions of all the catholic newspapers.

## **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.

## **Missio Red box**

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). Please let Kathryn know if this is a problem.

## **Issues about Life**

- 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](http://spuc.org.uk) if you would like more information or could help.
- The Mariposa Trust supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy. There will be a” Saying Goodbye Service” at Bradford Cathedral on 25 October, please see Kathryn for info.

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

- The collection last week raised £207.00. Thank you very much.
- 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: In the run up to Christmas they urgently need cash donations, or there are arrangements with some suppliers such as Tesco where you can get food delivered to them. Please see [Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk](http://Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk)

### 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:* Sheila Jack, Kay Moss and Anthony Rossi *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Marina Borwell, Ivy Hood, Catherine Metcalfe, Francis Ryan, Flora Pettigrew and Laurence Smith.

<b>Opening of the Church for Mass: Reminders re the Guidelines we are following</b> Thank you to all those who are helping in whatever way to allow us to do this.	
<b>IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE SELF-ISOLATE AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Under normal circumstances, the church is open for 9:30am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays and for Mass at 10am on Sundays.</b> The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.</li><li>2. Please wear a face-covering and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church.</li><li>3. Stewards will guide you to assigned seats, &amp; help you follow government guidelines.</li><li>4. Please use the one-way system: enter through the main church door and exit via the sacristy and hall. <b>[NB: Wednesday is an exception as the Hall is occupied.]</b></li><li>5. Please take great care lighting candles because of the inflammable nature of hand-gel. (Fire extinguisher in the porch).</li><li>6. One person (or one household) only in the Lady chapel at a time. The balcony remains closed under current conditions.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. 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.</li><li>8. Fr James cannot greet people at the end of mass - the rules state that people should leave promptly.</li><li>9. Minimise risk by minimising touch:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture; we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.</li><li>▪ Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise us so they can be wiped down afterwards.</li><li>▪ Please take a bulletin away with you.</li><li>▪ There will be no holy water in the stoup</li><li>▪ There is no sign of peace during Mass.</li></ul></li></ol>