

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 November 2020 (Year A)

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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 7	Feria Mass:
Sunday 8	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Parish</i> 11:00am Private Prayer
Monday 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
Tuesday 10	St Leo the Great, pope & doctor, Mem
Wednesday 11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop, Feast Mass: <i>The Waggott Family</i> 11:00am Private Prayer
Thursday 12	Feria Mass: <i>The Abbot</i>
Friday 13	All Saints of the Order of St Benedict, Feast Mass: <i>Kay Moss Month's Mind</i> 11:00am Private Prayer
Saturday 14	Feria Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 15	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Waggott and Magee Families RIP</i> 11:00am Private Prayer

Thought for the Week

Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less.

Pope John XXIII

Hall Chairs

Thank you to those who volunteered to repair some of the damaged chairs in the Hall. It's a big help and much appreciated.

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 if you would like more information or could help.

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.

THE OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

First session: Sunday 8 November 2020

1. The church will be open from 11am to 12 Noon on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.
2. IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-ISOLATE, AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.
3. There is a steward on duty throughout the prayer session, to guide you through the process, and ensure government guidelines on hygiene and social distancing are maintained.
4. Please use the one-way system as we have been doing for Mass. The exception is for those with limited mobility, who may exit via the main door once the Steward has checked the path is clear.
5. Please wear a face covering, unless you are exempt. The Lady Chapel can be used if this is the case (one person / household only).
6. Please sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises (remember the new dispenser in the Hall glass porch).
7. Your name and telephone number will be taken for Track and Trace. This information is shredded after three weeks. In addition, the NHS Q Code is available for scanning.
8. Benches are clearly marked if they may not be occupied. Please - no more than one household per bench! If all benches are occupied, you are asked to queue, two metres apart.
9. The hand-gel is flammable. If you wish to light a candle, please take the greatest care. There is a fire extinguisher in the porch.
10. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
11. Minimise risk by minimising touch:
 - statues and Wren furniture would be damaged by enhanced cleaning.
 - please advise us if we need to wipe down the disabled loo (only one available).
 - Please take a bulletin away with you – once touched, do not return to the pile.
 - There will be no holy water in the stoup

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

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- The collection last week raised £274.90. 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](https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk)

Christmas Shoeboxes

Please can you return any filled boxes to Chris Peel (01347 823548).

Core et Lumen Christi online event: Fri 13 - Sun 14 November 2020

“The Prophecy School & Miracle Healing Service” with Damian Stayne. For more information: see coretlumenchristi.org, email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org or phone 016973 45623.

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.

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.

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. Please let Kathryn know if this is a problem.

Churches Together in Easingwold
The group is going to have monthly prayer on the First Tuesday of the month at 6pm. If anyone is interested in the Zoom details for November, please let Kathryn know.

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 and Anthony Rossi *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Jacques Baudouin and Jane Reilly.