

St John the Evangelist

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Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity

30 May 2021 (Year B)

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Please let Kathryn have your email for the bulletin, and search for our private Facebook group

Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 29	Feria
10:45am	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Jim Waggott RIP</i>
Sunday 30	Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 31	The Visitation of Our Lady, Feast
Tuesday 1	St Justin, Martyr, Mem
Wednesday 2	Feria
09:30am	Mass: <i>Health of Community, Schools and Parishes</i>
Thursday 3	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, Mem
Friday 4	Feria
09:30am	Mass: <i>Father Abbott</i>
Saturday 5	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr, Mem
10:45am	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 6	Corpus Christi
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

Reminder of the changes in response to the easing of restrictions

- Holy Communion: We can now revert to the practice of the priest saying "The Body of Christ" to each communicant with the response being as usual "Amen".
- Church Access for Private Prayer: the church will be open mostly in the mornings every day. On Mondays we will have to close at 2pm. On Sundays the church will be closed all day from the end of Mass. On all the other days I envisage being open until 5pm (except Saturdays of course, when there is Mass at 5:45pm). Please do come along to continue the ancient practice of "paying a visit to the Blessed Sacrament" for as long or short a time as you would like. The bishops, however, have asked that you leave a note of your name on the paper which will be provided on the stewards' table; this is just a health-precaution and the paper will be destroyed after a week or two.
- Confessions: At last I can resume this wonderful action of God's unconditional love for us in our own church! To begin with, I would like to start hearing confessions (to begin with, without Exposition and Public Recitation of the Rosary) this **Saturday 29th May from 10:45am – 11:30am in the Lady Chapel**. I beg you to keep me busy!! So busy, in fact, that I shall need to lay on extra times for confessions on other days, at other times.

Reinstating Rotas

It has been a long time since we have had the majority of the rotas, and it is possible that circumstances have so changed that some of our long-standing volunteers may possibly not wish to continue. With this in mind, we would like to start a new list, which also gives newcomers an opportunity to contribute.

- Flower rota – thank you to Jenny Cook and Sheila Holroyd for their hard work during the Easter season. If you are happy to go on a two-week rota for the flowers, please let Kathryn know.
- Readers' rota – we are now allowed to have volunteers on the sanctuary. Please let Kathryn know that you are happy to remain on, or to be added to the readers' rota.

Thought for the Week

The Trinity is the answer to the questions of Plato:

If there is only one God, what does He think about?

He thinks an eternal thought: His eternal Word, or Son.

If there is only one God, whom does he love?

He loves His Son, and that mutual love is the Holy Spirit.

The great philosopher was fumbling about for the mystery of the Trinity, for his noble mind seemed in some small way to suspect that an infinite being must have relations of thought and love. But it was not until the Word became Incarnate that man knew the secret of those relations and the inner life of God, for it was Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Who revealed to us the inmost life of God.

Fulton J. Sheen

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.

Safety in the Car Park

Please remember that both pedestrians and vehicles use the car park. We ask that you take extra care when manoeuvring, and park thoughtfully. If you are reasonably fit, please consider using the Chase Garth car park, thus leaving more room for the elderly and those with mobility issues.

Catholic Papers

We will no longer be providing papers for you to purchase from us. However, you can contact them directly if you would like to subscribe.

- Combined Catholic Universe and Times: 0161 820 5722 www.thecatholicuniverse.com
- Catholic Herald: <https://catholicherald.co.uk>
- For editions of all the catholic papers you can also go on www.ChurchPaper.co.uk.

Bulletin availability:

hard copy from box at kitchen door

Please help yourself, or let Kathryn have your email if you would like a soft copy.

Mass Intention Requests to Fr James

If you would like a Mass said please write the intention on an envelope with the offering inside. With advanced notice we can try for a specific date, otherwise we will use the next available slot.

Streaming: on-line resources

- Please see our website for a list of these.
- the Diocese (middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk) has a simple database to provide links to those churches broadcasting live Catholic Mass online.

Knitted Bible Display

A display of over 30 tableaux illustrating popular Bible stories is coming to Easingwold Parish Church from 2nd – 7th July 2021. These comprise knitted characters: Moses, Noah, Jacob etc., in appropriate surroundings. The scenarios have been created by St George's URC in Hartlepool, who have very kindly allowed us to borrow them.

The show will be open to the public from 2nd – 4th July, and for organised school trips on 5th & 6th July. For more details, contact Lynne Price or Charlotte Cranfield at: kalybobbins@yahoo.co.uk or: charli.cranfield@yahoo.co.uk

Minsteracres Retreat (Durham): The God Who Speaks

We will be developing and exploring new ways of responding to the God who speaks to us through the Scriptures. We will explore new ways of celebrating, living and sharing God's word in our own lives, within our parishes and partnerships, and with all whom we encounter. We invite you to join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

Friday 11 June at 7pm to Sunday 13 June at 2pm. For individuals or groups from parishes and partnerships. Visit www.minsteracres.org, or phone 01434 673248.

Parish Contacts

- St. Vincent de Paul (SVP): Pauline Willcox 823675
- Catholic Women's League (CWL): Susan Harrand 823219

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- Thank you for last week's offertory collections: £247.35
- We have raised £92.08 through Easyfundraising over the last quarter: thank you to those who are using the scheme. Please see Kathryn if you would like more information.

Mass under COVID

Thank you to those who help out by stewarding at all Masses.

Steward	Saturday	Sunday
29/30 May	David Embleton	Trish McDonnell & Jane Grant
05/06 June	Fulfords	Lizzie Stewart

Until we can ease spacing restrictions, both weekend Masses are fully booked. This makes it all the more important to let us know if you cannot attend one week.

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. Many of you are doing so, because we were able to send a cheque for £100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers. We have reviewed the list, and, not having had any updates about several people on the list, we hope that they are on the road to recovery. If we have removed a name for which prayers are still needed, please let us know and we will put it back on.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Infirm and Housebound: Sally Agar, Rita Ashbridge, Mary Capaldi, David Craig, Paul Gallagher, Gerry Kelly, and Darren Kennedy;

the Sick, Jenny Cook, Murray Grant, Marta Hatfield, Derrick Johnson, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Peter Pottage, Teresa Catherine Powers, Jenny Tomalin-Reeves and Anne Waggott; *those who have died recently, and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Anthony Cosgrove, Hilda Drury, Jozeph Dziurzynski, Teresa Gilbert, Betty Harper Lee and Anne Gertrude Segriff.