

St John the Evangelist

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 June 2021 (Year B)

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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mem

10:45am Confessions

5:45pm Mass: *Hugh O'Donnell*

Sunday 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass: *Parish*

Monday 14 Feria

Tuesday 15 Feria

Wednesday 16 Feria

09:30am Mass: *James and Alice Kay*

Thursday 17 Feria,

Friday 18 Feria

09:30am Mass: *Dead of the EBC*

Saturday 19 St Romuald, Abbot, Mem

10:45am Confessions

5:45pm Mass: *The Abbot*

Sunday 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass: *Marjorie Allcott*

Readers at Mass

I'm very glad to say that we can now start to have readers at Mass again. It is important that members of the parish should have the opportunity to do the readings: it shows an active participation from which we all benefit (and of course gives everyone a rest from my voice!). Many thanks indeed to those who have volunteered to read so far, and if there are others who would like to do so – and I hope there are – please contact Kathryn, who will be pleased to add you to the rota.

Speaking of which, we would like to go back to having a rota for the Saturday evening and the Sunday morning Masses; for the Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays I do hope that one of those present will be moved to read (the readings will be clearly indicated...); if no one is so moved, of course I shall read myself!

God bless you all, and let's look forward to a return to the fullness of parish life as soon as possible.

Fr James.

First Holy Communions: Volunteer needed!

Please contact Fr James if you would be able to give the children their weekly "lessons" for a course of at least 5 - 8 weeks. Fr James would be available to help provide any more information during the sessions.

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.

Thought for the Week

Each of us has a soul, but we forget to value it. We don't remember that we are creatures made in the image of God. We don't understand the great secrets hidden inside of us.

St Teresa of Avila

Easing of restrictions in Church

Thank you to all those who are helping keep the church open, and we're sorry to say we ought to continue with what we have been doing, for a little while longer. Despite so many of you having had both vaccinations, cases are rising again.

We will wait to see what announcement the government makes on the 14th June about the possibility of a more general relaxation on the 21st: Please pray for a rapid end to this threat which has brought so much suffering to so many. Maria, Salus Infirmorum, ora pro nobis!! / Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us!!

God bless you all, and keep us all safe.

Fr James.

Reminder of the changes:

- Church Access for Private Prayer: the church will be open mostly in the mornings every day. Please do come along 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: Saturdays from 10:45am – 11:30am in the Lady Chapel. Do please take advantage of this opportunity. Reinstating Rotas

Kathryn has sent out reading Rotas to those who have volunteered. We could always add people to the list if necessary. Thank you to all concerned.

Please could we have a few more names for the flower rota? Many thanks!

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.

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- Catholic Herald: <https://catholicherald.co.uk>
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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.

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.

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: £261.10
- APF Red Boxes – Anne Trimmings has advised that she is allowed to count the coins again, so if you have an overflowing box, please do bring it in – it can be left in the porch for collection.

Mass under COVID

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

	Steward	Reader
Sat 12 June	Frams	Michael Fram
Sun 13 June	Teresa Kinloss	Sandra Knapton
Sat 19 June	David Embleton	Ted Melling
Sun 20 June	Hilary Dutton	Anton Lodge

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.

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

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, Mary Melling, 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: Alastair Pocock and Nicholas Wilson; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Ida Danby Laverick, Mary Ellen Gill, Sue Westwood, Fr Charles MacCauley