

# St John the Evangelist

# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr James Callaghan OSB

1 August 2021 (Year B)

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

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## Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 31 St Ignatius of Loyola, priest & religious, Mem  
10:45am Confessions  
5:45pm Mass: *Thanksgiving*

Sunday 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00am Mass: *Graham Harrand RIP*

Monday 2 Feria

Tuesday 3 Feria

Wednesday 4 St John Mary Vianney, priest, Mem  
09:30am Mass: *Thanksgiving*

Thursday 5 Ss Oswald and Oswin, kings & martyrs, Mem  
11:00am Requiem Mass of Derrick Johnson

Friday 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast  
09:30am Mass: *David Myers RIP*

Saturday 7 Feria  
10:45am Confessions  
Baptism of Arthur Cadell  
5:45pm Mass: *Health of Schools and Parishes*

Sunday 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00am Mass: *Parish*

## Thought for the Week

*To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.*

St John Henry Newman

## 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.

## Open the Book

This is a scheme run by Churches Together where a team go into the primary school to enact Bible stories and discuss them with the children. We have been asked by Andrew Neville Smith, who runs it, if there are any among our parishioners who would like to help out. If you are interested, please either contact Andrew himself, or let Kathryn know and she will pass the information on.

## Bulletin availability: hard copy from the Ushers' table

Now the church is open during daylight hours, please help yourself to bulletins from the back.

## **Reminder of our current practices**

We think it far better to play it safe and go cautiously for the next few weeks or so, since cases across the country are still rather high. The following guidelines are based on the instructions issued by the bishops:

- There is no need to book a place at mass, however please bear in mind that this may result in a fuller church, especially at weekends!
- The church will be thoroughly cleaned once a week, but sprays and cloths are available for wiping down door handles and high-touch areas (not the Wren furniture!)
- Please continue to sanitise your hands when entering.
- Wherever possible, please try to find a seat which is not directly behind anyone else.
- Please continue wearing masks/face-coverings unless you are exempt. Masks are designed to protect principally those in our vicinity rather than ourselves and many parishioners will feel far more re-assured if those near them are wearing them.
- The Offertory procession, the Sign of Peace, Communion from the chalice and the use of holy water remain suspended. As far as I know, the Sunday/Holyday obligations remain suspended also.
- Singing will be resumed once local infections have greatly reduced.
- Please go up for communion starting with row A, then B, C etc, leaving as much space as possible as you queue.
- On your way out of church please be very sensitive to the concerns of others and avoid forming a crowd as you approach the doors and porch.
- Please try to remember the letter label of the row you were in, in case someone later proves covid-positive; we could then send an email out with a localised area of risk.
- Sadly, I feel it is wiser to delay the re-introduction of coffee after Sunday Mass!

So for the time being it is, largely “more of the same”; the bishops’ emphasis now is to respond to conditions as they are in the locality, so you may be sure that it is my intention to remove ALL restrictions as soon as possible once it is clearly safer to do so in this area. In the meantime we must pray hard for each other and, indeed, for the whole world as this pandemic continues. Fr James.

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## **Mass Intention Requests to Fr James**

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

## **APF Red Boxes**

Thank you for those received so far, which are now available for collection in the porch. If you have an overflowing box, please do bring it in – it can be left in the porch for collection.

## **Eggs: slight delay in production**

Many thanks to Trish and Jane. Hopefully a new supply in a couple of months. You are still welcome to donate to the Poor Box.

## **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: £231.00

## Upcoming Events

### August

- Wed 18 No Mass and Church closed all day
- Sun 29: 14:00 Ecumenical Pet Service on Chase Garth

### September

- Sun 19 15:00 Garden Service

### Rotas

Thank you to those who help out by stewarding and reading at all Masses. Please could we have a few more names for the flower rota? Many thanks!

It has been suggested some people would prefer an organised rota for the weekday Masses as well. If you would like to go onto such a rota, please let Kathryn know.

	Steward(s)	Reader	Flowers
Sat 31 July	David Embleton	Anne Waggott	
Sun 01 Aug	Teresa	Tony Lawton	Trish and Jane
Sat 07 Aug	Fulfords	Julian Fowell	
Sun 08 Aug	Hilary	Peter McAleenan	Trish & Jane

### 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, Sarah Hodgkinson, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Mary Melling, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Anne Waggott and Tilly (Middlesbrough);

*those who have died recently; Derrick Johnson and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Elizabeth Stanley, Beth Slocombe, Anna Brown, Fr Augustine Callaghan pp, David Myers, Patrick Doran, Sr St Edward, John Rawcliffe and Graham Hedley Harrand.*