

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 21	St Pius X, Pope, Mem
10:45am	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Fr Leo Chamberlain OSB</i>
Sunday 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Venerable Mary Ward</i>
Monday 23	Feria
Tuesday 24	St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast
Wednesday 25	St Louis of France, King, Mem
09:30am	Mass: <i>Peter, James and John Garner</i>
Thursday 26	Feria,
Friday 27	St Monica, Mem
09:30am	Mass: <i>Welfare of the Schools</i>
Saturday 28	St Augustine of Hippo, Priest, Doctor, Mem
10:45am	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Vocations</i>
Sunday 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
2:00pm	Ecumenical Pet Service on Chase Garth

SVP: HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

The St Vincent de Paul society has been working in the Parish for many years behind the scenes, visiting the elderly or lonely and helping out wherever help has been needed. Their work is invaluable and many people have benefitted from their care and kindness.

Now, however, they *urgently* need new members; many of the long-standing members have had to retire over the past year or two, either for health reasons or due to advancing years. As a result, the SVP is now in urgent need of younger people – women and men – who would be prepared to give up a little of their time to taking part in their work, which is so closely connected with the Gospel and therefore of the command of Jesus Christ Himself.

The need for the wonderful work done by the SVP is greater than ever! There is real poverty and depravation, to say nothing of loneliness, in our very own Parish and as Parish Priest I am begging people to come forward and take part. Next Saturday evening and Sunday morning (the 28th and 29th August), a parishioner will be coming to give a brief address about the work of the SVP to the Parish. Please do listen carefully and see whether there is something you may be able to help with.

In particular, the SVP (Easingwold) is in urgent need of a President and Secretary, but anyone who feels they would like to help in whatever capacity will be greatly welcome – indeed, you will be helping to save the local branch here from closure (it really is as urgent as that!).

God bless you all, and thank you,

Fr James.

LET'S PRAY TO OUR LADY!

This Sunday (the octave day of the Assumption) is the feast of the Queenship of Our Lady – the day when we celebrate the Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, the last Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. This year, of course, the feast is suppressed by the Sunday so is not celebrated at Mass, but we are all, of course, invited to observe it in our prayer.

For that reason I thought it might be a good idea to include in the Bulletin two prayers to Our Lady which you could, if you wish, keep safely and use often, so let's start with the:

SALVE REGINA (THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN)

This well known prayer was possibly composed by the disabled monk Hermann of Reichenau who died in 1054; each time we say it, therefore, we are adding to nearly a thousand years of Catholic prayer. It goes:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy. Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee to we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

MEMORARE (REMEMBER!)

Often ascribed to St Bernard of Clairvaux (died 1153), but certainly known in the late 14th century, this powerful prayer begs the urgent help of the Mother of God Herself:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of that anyone should ever have recourse to Thy protection, implored Thy help or sought Thy intercession and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in Thy goodness I fly to Thee, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins. To Thee I come, before Thee I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my words, O Mother of the Word, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

Thought for the Octave Day of the Assumption

I feel so happy to be able to help the children who beg me for protection. But so many do not ever come to me.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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.

Upcoming Events

August

- 27-30 Youth Festival at Ampleforth Abbey

September

- Fri 10 – Sun 12 Retreat at Minsteracres, Co Durham: "Gratitude Prophecy and Hope"
- Sat 11 10-12 Diocesan Inspirational Day on Zoom with Fr Kevin Hayden: "Let Us Dream". For ministers, stewards, catechists etc. Email heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk
- Sun 12 2:30 Easingwold Town Band Free Celebration Concert at the Galtres Centre
- Sun 19 15:00 Ecumenical Garden Service in the Priory Garden

October

- Sat 2 – Sun 3 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. See poster for more information. Booking by 27 August to bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk.
 - Sun 17 Second collection for Blind Mission Sunday
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Message from CAFOD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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 21 Aug	David Embleton	Joanne Pottage	
Sun 22 Aug	Anita Rush	Anton Lodge	Anne Waggott
Sat 28 Aug	Fulfords	Ted Melling	
Sun 29 Aug	Mary Clare	Jenny Harp	Chris McAleenan

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

Thank you for last week's offertory collections: £212.00

Job Vacancy: Choral Director at the Diocese of Middlesbrough

This is a full time position, based at St Mary's, working within twelve schools in the Diocese. Please let Kathryn know if you would like more information. Closing date is 3 September.

Eggs: Many thanks to Trish and Jane

Any donations will go to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

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 on the information.

Bulletin availability

Now the church is open from 9am-5pm (Tues 3pm), please help yourself to bulletins from the back.

Office Hours

Please note that Kathryn will be on holiday, back on Tuesday 7 September. Emma will be in the office as usual on Fridays, producing the bulletin, and will be happy to help with any queries; but there will be no one in the office during the rest of the week.

Parish Contacts

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

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, Darren Kennedy, 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 Fr Michael Phillips; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Irene Agnes Goodall, Anne Harper, John Joseph Kearney, Molly Pearce and Peter Scott.