

# St John the Evangelist

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr James Callaghan OSB

12 September 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:

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| Saturday 11  | Feria   |
| 10:45am      | Confessions   |
| 5:45pm       | Mass: <i>Michael Carter</i>                         |
| Sunday 12    | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time                        |
| 10:00am      | Mass: <i>Fr Arakiosamy and the People of India</i>  |
| Monday 13    | St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor, Mem             |
| Tuesday 14   | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast             |
| Wednesday 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows, Mem                            |
| 09:30am      | Mass: <i>Alice Kay</i>                              |
| 2:00pm       | CWL Meeting in the Hall                             |
| Thursday 16  | Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Mem |
| Friday 17    | St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin & doctor, Mem        |
| 09:30am      | Mass: <i>Celia Bradley</i>                          |
| Saturday 18  | Feria   |
| 10:45am      | Confessions   |
| 1:00pm       | SVP Festival Mass in the Cathedral                  |
| 5:45pm       | Mass: <i>John Garner</i>                            |
| Sunday 19    | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time                        |
| 10:00am      | Mass: <i>Gerry Kelly, 90 years old</i>              |
| 3:00pm       | Ecumenical Service in the Priory Garden             |

## SVP Festival mass: Saturday 18 September at 1pm in the Cathedral

This mass is open to all, not just SVP members. Bishop Terry will preside and Fr Paul Roche will preach. Although there will be sanitiser available and you are asked to wear a mask, there will still be hymns during Mass. Afterwards the Hall will be open for coffee. The Mass will be recorded and available on YouTube for those who cannot be there.

## Harvest Festival Songs of Praise

This is in the Market Place on Sunday 26 September at 2pm. The vicar has asked if there are any wind or brass players who would be prepared to support this event – if so, please let us know.

## Message from Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

We have received a letter from Stella Maris thanking us for the Sea Sunday collection. We raised £189, and they are very grateful. The letter is on the noticeboard.

## Shoe boxes – message from Revd Deacon Christine Peel

*Yes, it is shoebox time again. Boxes and leaflets will be available from St John's (Kathryn), the Parish Church porch or from me Chris Peel 11 Whiteoak Avenue 01347 823548. If possible, please include at least one item from each category suggested on the leaflet – Fun / Toys (dolls, cuddly toys, toy trucks, harmonica, yoyo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles, wind up torch, etc.); School Supplies, (pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, notebooks or paper, solar calculator, colouring books etc.); Hygiene Items (toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb, hairbrush, flannel etc); To Wear (hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery etc.). NO LIQUIDS (including toothpaste), NO*

*SWEETS, NO BOOKS (except those with minimal print).*

*Yours hopefully,*

*Chris*

### **Thought for the Week**

*Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business, and in fact it is nobody's business. What we are asked to do is to love and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbours worthy.*

Thomas Merton – American Trappist monk 1915 – 1968

### **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.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **September**

- Fri 10 – Sun 12 Retreat: “Gratitude Prophecy and Hope” - Minsteracres, Co Durham
- 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](mailto:heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk)
- Sun 12 14:30 Easingwold Town Band Free Celebration Concert - Galtres Centre
- Sun 19 15:00 Ecumenical Garden Service - Priory Garden. Speaker: The Reverend Andrew Foster who has recently retired from being a Chaplain at York Hospital.
- Sun 26 14:00 Harvest Songs of Praise - Market Place
- Thur 30 19:00 Christians Together (was Churches Together) meeting - Methodist chapel

#### **October**

- Sat 2 – Sun 3 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. See poster for more information. Booking by 27 August to [bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk).
- Sun 17 Second collection for Blind Mission Sunday

### **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.*

### **Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings**

Thank you for this and last weeks' offertory collections;

### **Eggs: Many thanks to Trish and Jane**

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

### **Bulletin availability**

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

## 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:* Monica Lowson; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Celia Bradley, Frederick Cook Fidelma Mary Furley, Fr Maurus Green and Eileen Maxwell Scott.

## 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 11 Sept | David Embleton | Anne Waggott         |                |
| Sun 12 Sept | Kathryn Lynam  | Eugenie Fomekong     | Sheila Holroyd |
| Sat 18 Sept | Fulfords       | Julian Fowell        |                |
| Sun 19 Sept | Teresa         | Jenny Tomalin Reeves | Sheila Holroyd |