

# St John the Evangelist

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Fr James Callaghan OSB

19 December 2021 (Year C)

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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 18  | Feria   |
| 5:30pm       | Churches Together Carols at the Market Cross, with Easingwold Lions |
| 5:45pm       | Mass: <i>Clare Grant RIP</i>  |
| Sunday 19    | 4th Sunday of Advent  |
| 10:00am      | Mass: <i>Mary and Len Brown RIP</i>                                 |
| 6:30pm:      | Joint Churches Carol Service at the Parish Church                   |
| Monday 20    | Feria   |
| Tuesday 21   | Feria   |
| Wednesday 22 | Feria   |
| Thursday 23  | Feria   |
| Friday 24    | Feria   |
| 4:30pm       | Children's Crib Service   |
| 8:00pm       | Mass: <i>Parish</i>   |
| Saturday 25  | The Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity                                 |
| 10:00am      | Mass: <i>Parish</i>   |
| Sunday 26    | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Feast                      |
| 10:00am      | Mass: <i>Anette Maria Tyrell</i>                                    |

## Middlesbrough Yearbook - £1

These are available in the Porch. You maybe interested to know that the cover has a photo of William's Uncle – Peter Scrope!

## Confessions

Please remember that, just at the moment, we are unable to provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will let you know as soon as we are able to resume this essential Sacrament.

## Parish Forum Meeting

Minutes have been emailed out to attendees, and those who sent apologies. There are also some hard copies in the porch.

## CAFOD DEC Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

## Middlesbrough Food Bank

Next delivery will be on 11 January 2022, deadline - Sunday 9 Jan.

Do please remember that we also collect for the Easingwold Food Bank, which helps a large number of families even in our own "prosperous" town and surrounding area.

## Thought for Christmas



*Arise, all ye nobles and peasants; Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her new-born Son. Go in, then, all ye devout souls; go and see the Creator of heaven and earth on a little hay, under the form of a little Infant; but so beautiful that he sheds all around rays of light. Now that he is born and is lying on the straw, the cave is no longer horrible, but is become a paradise. Let us enter; let us not be afraid.*

St. Alphonsus Liguori 1696-1787)

### SVP and CWL Contacts

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

### Please help yourself to the following free items

- Herb garden outside the kitchen door
- 4 balls cream knitting wool in Parish Office
- Selection of mirror tiles in Parish Office

### Domestic Abuse

The National Board of Catholic Women has produced a booklet to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse. There are a couple in the porch, and Kathryn has a third.

### Missio Calendars and Magazines

These are now in the Porch for red box holders – and anyone else who would like one. Also boxes can be left in the office for emptying. With many thanks for your support.

### Volunteers Needed

Calling all would-be volunteers to please come forward.

- Kathryn sent out the rotas for 2022 last week. If you have not received one and you expected it, please let us know.
- Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and housebound: You do not have to be especially “holy”, but a Catholic *in good standing* who has a deep reverence and love for the Blessed Sacrament, and a love and care for the people to whom you will be administering it.

### Upcoming Events

#### January

- 5 10:00am SVP Meeting in Priory. Zoom on Meeting ID: 891 5215 8871 Passcode: SVP2022
- 15–16 White Flower Appeal
- 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

- Last Sunday's collection raised £301.11 Thank you very much.
- We have raised £119.10 for Christmas Flowers – if you didn't get chance to contribute, and would like to, please either put it in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, or give it to Kathryn. We will make it up to £150 from parish funds.
- We have received a payment for Easyfundraising this quarter for £18.94. Many thanks to those who are doing this. See Kathryn if you would like to donate from your online shopping at no cost to yourself.
- Missio have thanked us for the recent collection which raised £30.45

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*the Infirm and Housebound:* Rita Ashbridge, Mary Capaldi, David Craig, Hilary Dutton, Paul Gallagher, Mary-Rose Harrison, and Gerry Kelly;

*the Sick:* Jenny Cook, Simon Cuniffe, Marcin Ellingham, Barbara Fox, Murray Grant, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Mary Melling,

baby Malachi James Mtui, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Tilly (Middlesbrough) and Anne Waggott;

*those who have died recently:* Sally Agar;

*and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Martin Crane, Marika Gore, Patricia Clare Grant, Arthur Greenfield, William Clement Russell

**Rotas: More help is needed, please speak to Kathryn if you think you can help**

|            | Steward(s)         | Reader               | Coffee                 | Flowers    |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Sat 18 Dec | Fulfords for Frams | Michael Fram         |                        |            |
| Sun 19 Dec | Lizzie Stewart     | Sandra Knapton       | Mollie and John McCabe |            |
| Fri 24 Dec | David Embleton     | Sandra Knapton       |                        |            |
| Sat 25 Dec | Kathryn Lynam      | Jenny Tomalin Reeves |                        | Ros Willis |
| Sun 26 Dec | Teresa Kinloss     | Anton Lodge          | Jill and Jenny         |            |