

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 February 2022 (Year C)

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

Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 12	Feria
8:45am	Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn (Morning Coffee)
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Mary Melling RIP</i>
Sunday 13	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Mary Melling RIP</i>
Monday 14	Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop, patrons of Europe
Tuesday 15	Feria
Wednesday 16	Feria
Thursday 17	Feria
7:15pm	Parish Forum Meeting in the Hall
Friday 18	Feria
Saturday 19	Feria
5:45pm	Mass:
Sunday 20	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

Parish Forum

The next date for a Parish Forum meeting is Thursday 17 February. Please can you let Kathryn know of any points you would like added to the agenda. We will be discussing Easter, amongst other things.

After many years of dedicated service, Mark de Groot stepped down as Chair at the last meeting. We are very grateful for all his support. If any one has a recommendation for a new Chair, or would be willing to stand themselves, please let us know. Who knows? We may end up having to cast a vote!

Message from Ted Melling

Ted put the following message on our Facebook Group:

I want to thank all the people who organised and who came to the funeral of Mary Francis Teresa Melling yesterday. I would like to thank Fr. James and Fr. Wulstan who celebrated the Requiem Mass.

It was a wonderful send off for a wonderful lady.

Thought for the Week

If you have lost the taste for prayer, you will regain the desire for it by returning humbly to its practice.

Pope St Paul VI

Ecumenical Lent Course

There is an online lent course that Churches Together are following, called Life on the Breadline. Please let Kathryn know if you would like her to send you the link.

Message from CAFOD, who are looking for support in the following:

- ***In the parish*** - where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work in the parish to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty.
- ***In local schools*** – where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience is necessary. Full support, resources and regular training is provided.
- ***Coordinating volunteers*** to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers.
- ***Communications*** – helping to update our social media channels online.
- ***Speaking at Mass*** – we would particularly like to hear from young families who might help to share our work.

If you are interested and would like to know more about volunteering for CAFOD, please get in touch with our diocesan Coordinator, Carol Cross on: 07779 804253 or by email: ccross@cafod.org.uk

Benedictine Yearbook - £3.75

These are now available in the Porch. There are also still some Middlesbrough ones available at £1.

Upcoming Events

March

- Wed 2 1:00pm SVP Meeting in the Priory – Zoom code to follow
- Fri 4 2:15pm World Day of Prayer in our church.

April

- Mon 25 11:30am SVP Mass (in honour of Mary Melling, RIP) followed by lunch in the Hall. *If anyone would be able to make a shepherd's pie, or a cake for this event; or donate a raffle prize, it would be much appreciated. Also kitchen helpers on the day! Please let Kathryn or Mary Atkin-Johnson know.*

Please help yourself to the following free items

- Herbs from the herb garden outside the kitchen door
- Selection of mirror tiles in Parish Office

Office Hours

COVID has struck the Lynam family, so please accept Kathryn's apologies if you were looking for her and she was not in the office. She has been doing some work from home, when not occupied with nursing fevered brows.

Appeal for empty sweet tubs/biscuit tins

Request from All Saints School: if you have any spare, please leave them in the sacristy for collection.

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

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.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- Last Sunday's collection raised £228.00 Thank you very much.

Middlesbrough Food Bank

Thank you for your recent offerings. The next delivery will be an Easter Appeal, with deadline for donations on Sunday 3 April. Easter Eggs and other treats would be very welcome.

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.

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.

SVP and CWL Contacts

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

the Sick: Jenny Cook, Simon Cunniffe, Marcin Ellingham, Barbara Fox, Murray Grant, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, baby Malachi James Mtui, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Val Ross, Claire Robinson, Tilly (Middlesbrough) and Anne Waggott;

those who have died recently: Mary Capaldi, Charles Grant, and Sr Marie Gallagher;

those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Robert Brown, Stella Bullen Joseph Anthony Burton, Norah Veronica Huck, Paul Judson, John Macauley OSB pp, John North, Edward Russel, Alan Sewart and Margaret Tollan.