

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

4th Sunday of Lent

27 March 2022 (Year C)

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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 26 Feria

5:45pm Mass: *Parish*

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Sunday 27 4th Sunday of Lent

10:00am Mass: *Parish*

Monday 28 Feria

Tuesday 29 Feria

Wednesday 30 Feria

Thursday 31 Feria

Friday 1 Feria

12:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2 Feria

4:00pm Confessions

5:45pm Mass: *John Kay*

Sunday 3 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00am Mass: *Parish*

4:00pm Passiontide Choral Evensong at Parish Church

Confessions

Fr Wulstan has offered to hear confessions from 12 Noon on Holy Saturday.

Moreover, when he comes for Saturday Mass for the next two weeks, he will come over a little earlier so as to be available for confession. Please do take advantage of this, as part of your Lenten preparations.

New Gift Aid Envelopes

Thank you to those of you who donate by envelope. From 6 April the envelopes are pink – many apologies! Please collect yours from the Porch. Note that you may not have the same number as previous years, as Kathryn has condensed the number range to reduce printing costs. If you would like envelopes and don't have them, please let her know.

Holy Week 2022

Please note the Bishops have stated that the Easter Vigil should not begin before 9pm.

Maundy Thursday 14 April

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 15 April

11:00am Ecumenical service on the Green

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday 16 April

9:00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Easter Sunday 17 April

7:00am Ecumenical service of light on the Green

10:00am Sung Mass of Easter

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.

Thought for the Week

Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...Peace will be the last word of history.

Saint John Paul II

Lent Reading

- My Day by Day: These are available in the porch for £1, in the "Papers" box.
- Bible Alive: There are a few sample copies of the lent edition of this book of daily reflections. Feel free to take one and see if it is something to which you would like to subscribe.

SVP Lunch - 25 April

There is a sign up sheet in the porch for anyone who would like to attend.

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 note on the sheet.

Magnificat are pleased to let you know that the digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at www.magnificat.com/april.

Parish Group Contacts

- SVP: Pauline Willcox 823675
- CWL: Susan Harrand 823219

Society of Saint Gregory Summer School 2022 – 3-6 August 2022

"Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church"

The course venue is Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham. The Centre has a reputation for excellent, locally sourced food and comfortable accommodation. Kathryn has booking forms.

Support for Ukraine

There are various agencies where you can support financially, including the Disasters Emergency Committee (www.dec.org.uk); Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org.uk); the Red Cross (www.redcross.org.uk); and CAFOD (<https://cafod.org.uk>).

There have been local collections of clothing etc, particularly by the Guides, and these have been advertised on Facebook – the Easingwold Forum group is an excellent source of information.

Our own bishop has encouraged everyone in the diocese to be as generous as possible, so let us all respond with an open heart, and pray constantly to Our Lady, Queen of Peace for all her beloved Ukrainian children.

Removal of COVID Restrictions – Note the high numbers of cases in our area

We are urged to exercise common sense and sympathy for the needs of others, so please read the following guidance carefully and in the spirit of Charity.

- No Masks or distancing is obligatory, but we encourage you to continue to observe.
- We do intend to restore the Offertory Procession and the circulation of the collection plate, but not yet.
- We will NOT at the moment be restoring the Chalice at Holy Communion, nor will the Sign of Peace be re-instated.

In church, therefore, as in our day-to-day lives, let us be thankful that we are once again so much freer, but let us also be sensitive to the needs of those who cannot yet feel secure with regard to this virus.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- Thank you very much for last Sunday's collection of £179.80.
- The previous week's total was £175.70.
- Easyfundraising: This quarter we received a payment of £167.94 which is a fabulous amount, so thank you all those who are choosing to do their online shopping via the easyfundraising portal. Let Kathryn know if you would like more information.

Food Banks

- The next Middlesbrough delivery will be Sunday 3 April. Please do include Easter eggs and other

- goodies in your shopping, so we can try to brighten up the lives of food-poor families on Teesside.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

April

- Mon 4 12:30pm Requiem Mass for Edna Mary Chapman
- Thur 7 10:00am SVP meeting in the Priory: Zoom ID: 876 9138 1151 Passcode: SVP123
- Tue 19 3:00pm Easter Praise at Springhill Court
- Mon 25 11:30am SVP Mass (in honour of Mary Melling, RIP) followed by lunch in the Hall

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, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, baby John Kirman, baby Malachi James Mtui, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Val Ross, Catherine Scrope, Tilly (Middlesbrough) and Anne Waggott;

those who have died recently: Edna Mary Chapman, Tess Heenan and Teri Mary Wong;

those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Sheila Arnett, Mary Winifred Carr, Anne Elizabeth Maloney, Fr Gregory Swann and Hilda Tyreman.