

# St John the Evangelist

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# 5th Sunday of Lent

3 April 2022 (Year C)

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## Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 2	Feria
4:00pm	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>John Kay</i>
Sunday 3	5th Sunday of Lent
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
4:00pm	Passiontide Choral Evensong at Parish Church
Monday 4	Feria
12:30pm	Funeral Liturgy (no Mass) Edna Mary Chapman
Tuesday 5	Feria
Wednesday 6	Feria
Thursday 7	Feria
10:00am	SVP meeting in the Priory: Zoom ID: 876 9138 1151 Passcode: SVP123
Friday 8	Feria
12:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9	Feria
8:45am	United Christian Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn (Morning Coffee)
4:00pm	Confessions
5:45pm	Mass: <i>David Kay</i>
Sunday 10	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
10:00am	Mass: <i>Margaret Hewitt RIP</i>

## Preparations for Easter

### 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

12:00 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

9:00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

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

### Easter Sunday 17 April

7:00am Ecumenical service of light on the Green

10:00am Mass of the Resurrection

Please can you be in touch with Kathryn if you are coming to one of the Holy Week masses and could read or usher. Also helpful if you let her know that you won't be there, so she doesn't try and assign you a role!

### **Confessions**

In the run up to Easter, Fr Wulstan will come over for 4pm on Saturdays to be available for confession before the Vigil Mass. Please do take advantage of this, as part of your Lenten preparations.

### **Lent Reading**

My Day by Day: These are available in the porch for £1, in the "Papers" box.

### **Message from Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) – Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act**

*Following the pandemic, any households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas, the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and engage. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)*

### **New Gift Aid Envelopes from 6 April**

Thank you to those of you who donate by envelope. The new batch are pink and there are still a few to be collected from the Porch. The range has been condensed to reduce printing costs, so your number may have changed. If you would like to start using envelopes, please let Kathryn know.

### **Thought for the Week**

*Every one of us is, in the cosmic perspective, precious. If a human disagrees with you, let him live. In a hundred billion galaxies, you will not find another.*

Carl Sagan, Cosmos

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

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.

### **Message from Right to Life**

*We have had a number of parliamentary battles in the past month and have really appreciated your prayers and support for our work during this time. If you and your parishioners would like to stay up to date with the work we do, and would like more information on how you can join in our efforts, please sign up to our action alerts. You can do this at [www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts).*

### **Support for Ukraine**

There are various agencies where you can support financially, including the Disasters Emergency Committee ([www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)); Save the Children ([www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)); the Red Cross ([www.redcross.org.uk](http://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.

### **Food Banks**

- The next Middlesbrough delivery will be Sunday 3 April. We've already had a wonderful response! 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.

### **Magnificat**

The digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at [www.magnificat.com/april](http://www.magnificat.com/april).

## **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 please continue to do so where possible.
- We intend to restore the Offertory Procession and circulation of the collection plate when possible.
- 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.*

## **Parish Group Contacts**

- SVP: Pauline Willcox 823675
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## **SVP Lunch - 25 April**

- sign up sheet in the porch
- If anyone could 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.

## **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.

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

Thank you very much for last Sunday's collection of £304.00

## **Upcoming Events**

### **April**

- Mon 18 6:30pm "Concert for Ukraine" by York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir at St Michael le Belfry. All proceeds to DEC appeal for Ukraine
- 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, 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, Graham Cumming

*those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Geoffrey Austin Bentley, Margaret Hewitt, Marjorie Mary Bradley, Hilda Harris, Joseph Herbert Horsman, James Jack and Doris Woodward.