

# St John the Evangelist

# 4th Sunday of Easter

8 May 2022 (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:

Saturday 7	St John of Beverley, bishop
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Intentions of Mr and Mrs Pratt</i>
Sunday 8	4th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>John Garner RIP</i>
Monday 9	Feria
Tuesday 10	Feria
Wednesday 11	Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny
11:30am	Requiem for Fr Matthew at the Abbey
Thursday 12	Feria
10:30am	Rosary in May
Friday 13	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday 14	St Matthias, Apostle
8:45am	CTED Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn
3:00pm	Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea in the Parish Church
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Charles O'Donnell RIP</i>
Sunday 15	5th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>Intentions of Mr and Mrs O'Donnell</i>

## Meeting with the Abbot

Following the very positive remarks made by Abbot Robert at his visit last weekend, there will be a meeting in the Hall on Friday 10 June at 7pm. The Abbot will talk to us in more detail about his plans, and you will have the opportunity to raise individual issues.

## Rosary during Mary's Month

The CWL will be saying the Rosary during May at 10:30 in the Church. They will go for a coffee afterwards, and anyone is welcome to join them.

## Parish Group Contacts

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

## Lifts for Church

The SVP would like to offer lifts to certain parishioners in need, but there is not enough transport to go round. Please can you let Kathryn know if you can offer one place to an Alne parishioner for Saturday evening, or to two Easingwold parishioners on a Sunday Morning.

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

Thank you very much for last week's collection of £260.60

## Thought for the Week

Jesus, who in this vision informed me of all that is needed by me, answered with these words and said: 'It was necessary that there should be sin; but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.'

*Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love*

## Prayers for Ukraine

- There is a card on the bookcase in the porch with a prayer to our Lady of Zarvanytsia.
- 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>).

## Messages from Charities

- Middlesbrough Food Bank – Message from Eve and David Cragg-James:  
“Shortages include Tinned fruit/ custard/ rice pudding/ coffee and carrots. We are all very aware of the HEAT or EAT dilemma facing so many people now. Please let’s do all we can to help!”
- Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is holding a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 4 June 2022, led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter, England & Wales. The pilgrimage starts at 12pm. All are invited. (Safe Crossing Times 9:10am to 5:05pm). For further info contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504).
- Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) – Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many 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)

## Easyfundraising

This quarter we received a payment of £167.94, which is a fabulous amount, so thank you to all those who are choosing to do their online shopping via the easyfundraising portal. Let Kathryn know if you would like more information.

## 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.*

## Upcoming Events

### May

- Sun 29                    2:00pm   Rehearsal for Platinum Jubilee Pop-Up choir in our Hall
- 4:00pm   Choral Evenson at the Parish Church. Kathryn has details for singers.

### June

- Thur 2                    9:30pm   Platinum Jubilee Lighting of the Beacon at Millfields.
- Fri 10                    7:00pm   Meeting with Abbot Robert in the hall
- Sat 18                    7:30pm   Jubilate Concert - venue TBA

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*the Infirm and Housebound:* Rita Ashbridge, David Craig, Paul Gallagher, Mary-Rose Harrison, Gerry Kelly; *the Sick:* Jenny and Trevor Cook, Simon Cuniffe, Marcin Ellingham, Barbara Fox, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Lusie Musial, Malachi James Mtui, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Val Ross, Tilly (Middlesbrough), Anne Waggott; *those who have died recently:* Fr Matthew Burns, Nives O'Hara, Mr Hopwood; *those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Peter McNally.