

St John the Evangelist

Pentecost, Solemnity

5 June 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:		Steward	Reader
Saturday 4	Feria, Mem		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Hugh O'Donnell RIP</i>	Peter Newbery	Priya Newbery
Sunday 5	Pentecost, Solemnity		
10:00am	Mass: <i>John Holton RIP</i>	Kathryn Lynam	Jill Simpson
4:00pm	Jubilee Songs of Praise - Market Place		
Monday 6	Mary, Mother of the Church, Mem		
Tuesday 7	Feria,		
Wednesday 8	St William of York, Bishop, Feast		
Thursday 9	St Columba, Abbot, Mem		
Friday 10	Feria		
7:00pm	Meeting with Abbot Robert in the Hall followed by cheese and wine		
Saturday 11	St Barnabas, Apostle, Mem		
8:45am	Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>James Kay RIP</i>	Fulfords	Deborah Evans
Sunday 12	Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity		
10:00am	Mass: <i>Margaret Haley RIP</i>	Teresa	Peter Smith

Meeting with the Abbot - followed by cheese and wine

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.

As this may be a chance for something a little more social, we will have a cheese and wine gathering afterwards - hopefully the sun will shine and we can open the doors to the garden. The CWL have kindly agreed to help; the Parish will provide the funds. There will no doubt be a basket for donations!

Are you using envelope 67?

We have had kind donations from someone using number 67, but it is not the person allocated on the system. Please could you be in touch with Kathryn so she can get the records straight.

Lifts for Church - thank you for offers received so far

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 two Easingwold parishioners on a Saturday Evening, or an Alne parishioner for Sunday morning.

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

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Message from the parents of Malachi James Mtui

We wanted to send you a recent photo of Malachi so you can witness the power of your prayers. Our God is a great God and He has been ever present in these recent months. We are so grateful for all those who have prayed for Malachi's health in the tricky times. Malachi continues to have Neutropenia (low white blood) but we thank God he has only had one hospital admission so far and has bounced back quickly. Malachi is thriving (a little too much sometimes!!) and we are so grateful for him and for the care and prayers of you all. Thank you! Love James and Mairi Mtui.



No Organ this week...

...but as a recession we'll sing "God save the Queen"

Prayers for Ukraine

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

Parish Group Contacts

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Mass Cards for a donation

If you would like one of the cards we used pre-COVID, please take one, write your name on it and use it each week. Donations welcome!

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- Thank you very much for last week's collection of £187.20
- Easyfundraising: This quarter we received a payment of £167.94, so thank you to all those who are choosing to do their online shopping via the easyfundraising portal. Info sheets in the porch.

Middlesbrough Food Bank next delivery:

Current Shortages: Tinned fruit, stew, curry, fish, long-life milk and juice.

We are all very aware of widening gulf between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots' so please help us bridge that gap again this month! Please let's do all we can help! Eve and David Cragg-James

Upcoming Events

June

- Thur 16 10:00am SVP meeting (postponed for Jubilee) Zoom: 656 389 1749 Passcode: SVP123
- Sat 18 11:00am First Holy Communion Mass at St George's, which will include the Fomekong family. Celebration at 9 Galtres Drive afterwards.
- 7:30pm Jubilate Concert in our Church with refreshments in the Hall afterwards.
- Wed 29 11:00am: Mass for Ss Peter and Paul

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 Cunniffe, Marcin Ellingham, Barbara Fox, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Malachi James Mtui, Lusia Musial, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Tilly (Middlesbrough), Val Ross, Anne Waggott;

those who have died recently: Margaret Haley, Paula Roosens, and all those killed at Robb Elementary School, Texas; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Doris Mary Basnett, , Josephine Delves Broughton, Winifred Mary Bromfield Callaghan, James Fraser, Mary Poulter, Gladys Mary Russell and Anne Gertrude Segriff