

St John the Evangelist

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 July 2022 (Year C)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 9:00 to 2:45pm, Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

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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 30	St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor, Mem		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Peter Garner RIP</i>	Peter Newbery	Priya Newbery
Sunday 31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>Mary Lawrie RIP</i>	Anita Rush	Susan Harrand
Monday 1	St Alphonsus Mary Di Liguori, Bishop & Doctor, Mem		
Tuesday 2	Feria		
Wednesday 3	Feria		
Thursday 4	St John Mary Vianney, priest, Mem		
Friday 5	Ss Oswald and Oswin, kings & martyrs, Mem		
Saturday 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Annette Maria Tyrrell RIP</i>	Fulfords	Deborah Evans
Sunday 7	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>David Myers RIP</i>	Mary Clare	Kathryn

Hard copy Bulletins over the Summer

We will keep a few hard copies in the red box by the kitchen door, in case the church is locked.

Christians Together in Easingwold – In Unity God will grow his Church

This was once called Churches Together, but has altered the name slightly. They have monthly Breakfast Prayer sessions at Morning Coffee on Long Street, with the next one being on 13 August. Coffee from 8:45, prayers from 9 until 9:45.

We are being called together in fellowship and agreement to pray for one another and for the community.

Memorial Stone Open Day at Chapman Medd

If you would like some guidance about organising a gravestone, or have an existing stone that requires maintenance, you can drop in to Chapman Medd between 10:30 and 16:00 on the following days: 5 August; 21 October; 22 November.

Support for Ukrainian families

There are host families in our area with Ukrainians staying, who may find it helpful to have some support in integrating with the community. Easingwold and District Community Care Association are trying to organise some events that might promote this, but don't always know who would find this helpful. Ukrainians who would like to be involved can contact Di Watkins on 01347 822875; info@edcca.org.uk

Thought for Summer

There is nothing to fear when your lifeguard walks on water.

Anon

SVP – Potential Closure of our Parish Group

The St Vincent de Paul Society is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Our Parish has a long history with this group, and have done many worthwhile things over the years. Unfortunately, the effects of COVID and retirement of long-serving members has led to the group having to take a serious look at whether they can continue. If you are looking for a way you could donate your time, and make new friends, please consider joining. Meeting times could be adapted to suit – particularly if you are interested in taking on the role of secretary (male or female). Please contact Kathryn, or Mary Atkin Johnson, on 07904 232746.

Summer Holiday Office Hours

Please note that, with the school holidays, there is likely to be some irregularity with office hours. If you want to be sure of someone being in the office, please ring in advance.

Check your spam files...

There have been a couple of instances where we have been notified that emails have not been received. However, as they were sent from the new “ampleforthabbey” address they have been inadvertently diverted to the recipient’s Junk Mail. It’s worth checking yours to see if this is the case!

Mask-wearing at Mass

As we know, COVID-19 cases are rising again, and there are some vulnerable people among our congregation. Whilst there is no legal obligation, please consider wearing a mask to make others feel more comfortable. We have spares so please ask the usher if you would like one.

Bird Bath in the Garden

We are so pleased that we could reinstate Holy Water recently, and are using the beautiful Wren Man Holy Water Stoup donated in memory of Eileen Cheshire. The old stoup has been relocated to the garden where it is now a much needed bird bath in this hot weather. Thanks to Gordon and Lewis Atkin Johnson for doing the heavy lifting.

Upcoming Events

August

- Fri 5 10:30-16:00 Drop in day at Chapman Medd’s re Memorial Stones
- Sat 13 8:45am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Morning Coffee at the New Inn.
- Tue 16 3:00pm Afternoon Tea in the Hall – run by the SVP.
- Sun 28 2:00pm Ecumenical Pet Service on the Green

September

- Sun 4 4:00pm Evensong at St John the Baptist. Kathryn has more information about the programme and rehearsals if you would like to sing.
- Sat 10 Diocesan Commissioning Day in Scarborough – £30 including buffet lunch.
Please let Kathryn know if you would like to attend.
- Sun 11: 3:00pm Ecumenical Service in the Priory Garden.

Maintenance of the Grounds

The grass is regularly cut by some very kind parishioners, to whom we are very grateful. The rest of the gardening is done once a year by Gardens Revitalised, who do a fabulous job, but it is too expensive to have regularly. Thank you to anyone who does occasional weeding etc and, if anyone else feels like helping keep our gardens beautiful, it would be much appreciated. As a quid pro quo, please feel free to help yourselves to produce – roses, herbs, and any fruit in season.

Missing Clicker

The little hand counter we used to keep a tally of numbers at Mass is still missing. If you discover it amongst your belongings, please can we have it back.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your offerings

Thank you very much for last week's collection of £290.50

Middlesbrough Food Bank next delivery: Today, Sunday 31 July

MFB Shortages - Tinned meats, fish etc, summer snacks and treats for children and there is a desperate shortage of long life fruit juice.

School Holiday Appeal. This is the time to continue building up MFB stocks to help families in the summer holidays. Please let's do all we can to help!

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!

Parish Group Contacts

SVP: Mary Atkin Johnson 07904 232746

CWL: Susan Harrand 01347 823219

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

all those who are Infirm, Housebound and Sick:

those who have died recently: David Craig, Helen Duffield;

and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Anna Brown, Mary Elizabeth Stanley, Margaret Amelia Scaife, Fr Augustine Callaghan, Patrick Doran, Sr St Edward, David Myers, John Rawcliffe, Ellen Mulderrig, Nino Capaldi.