

# St John the Evangelist

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 September 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 24	Feria		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Alice Kay RIP</i>	Peter	Priya
Sunday 25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>David Tregidden RIP</i>	Sam	Anton
Monday 26	Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs, Mem		
Tuesday 27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest, Mem		
Wednesday 28	Feria		
3:00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea in the Hall		
6:00pm	Open Evening at All Saints RC School		
Thursday 29	St Michael and All Angels, Feast		
Friday 30	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor, Mem		
Saturday 1	St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor, Mem		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>John A Garner RIP</i>	Fulfords	Michael for William
Sunday 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>Michael Smyth RIP</i>	Kathryn	Jenny H

## Open the Book

This is a fortnightly presentation at the Primary School, where five or six readers share a Bible story with the children. This Ecumenical group are looking for more readers to take part. There is a brief run through at someone's house at 9 on the morning of the session (currently a Thursday) and then the Assembly is at 10:15. You would be provided with a book with the complete text for narrator and actors, and would wear a simple costume to enhance your character. Open the Book is a project sponsored by The Bible Society; a national scheme, and the stories have a set format. If you would be interested in helping out and taking part, please let Kathryn know.

## Abbot Robert's Announcement from weekend of 4 September

*I would like to thank you for your patience and for the very open conversation we had earlier in the year. True to my word, I would now like to announce the new appointment that I will be making in October. As I explained to you at the parish meeting, it takes time to get all the pieces of the jigsaw in place before it is possible to make a move.*

*From Sunday 9 October, Fr George Corrie will be the parish priest of St John's. He is, of course, no stranger to you and he will be assisted as and when necessary, by Fr Edgar Miller and Fr Bede Leach. I know that you will welcome them and give them the necessary support. Working together collaboratively is important and is the way ahead. Your priests are there to facilitate the work of God's Kingdom among you and are there to empower you in your own ministry as baptized members of Christ's body.*

*I look forward to seeing the growth of the parish and the contribution it will make to the Diocese.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Abbot Robert Igo OSB.*

## 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.

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## Funds for Parishioners in Need

We have been given a generous donation to support any parishioner who is in need. Some thought is being given to the best way to distribute this but, in the meantime, if you are in need, please speak to Kathryn. For a start, there is a Co-Op gift card in the safe that ought to cover a week's groceries.

## Christian Meditation

This takes place most Fridays from 2:30pm to 3:15pm in the Galtres Centre, where there will be periods of music and silent meditation. All are welcome.

## Thought for the Week

*Good memories are our second chance at happiness.*

Queen Elizabeth II

**Hymns:** There are no plans to have hymns until 23 October unless an accompanist would like to play.

We are usually very lucky to have Charlie McCaffrey play the organ for us, but, in his absence, if there are any other musicians who would be happy to accompany hymns, please could they contact Kathryn.

## Upcoming Events

### October

- Mon 3                      Relics of St Bernadette at the Abbey
- Fri 7                        CAFOD family fast day
- Sat 8            9:00am    Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast – Morning Coffee at the New Inn
- Sun 9                        Fr George appointed Priest
- Thur 13    7:00pm    CTED Meeting, venue TBC
- 15/16 Oct                  First Masses with Fr George in Post
- Sat 29                        Clocks go back

### November

- Sun 6                        Evensong for All Saints and All Souls at the Parish Church. Kathryn has details of rehearsals and music if you would like to sing
- Sun 13                        Remembrance Sunday

## Lourdes and St Bernadette

- The relics of St Bernadette are having what is being described as a “once-in-a-lifetime” tour of the country. It is an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, where Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858.
- The relics will arrive at Ampleforth Abbey at 1.30 p.m. on Monday 3 October and depart for Leeds Cathedral at 5.00p.m. For full details about the national pilgrimage, visit the special website [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

## Messages from Catholic Agencies

- Message from CAFOD: Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)
- Invitation from Stella Maris to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment)

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

Thank you very much for last week's collection of £282.00.

## **Middlesbrough Food Bank: Next delivery 9 October**

A big thank you for your very kind donations.

Current shortages - Microwavable rice, tinned potatoes, instant mash, meats, fish etc, and there is a continuing shortage of long-life fruit juice.

## **Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child**

There are some empty shoe boxes, with leaflets, for collection in the Porch. Please note they need to be returned between 16 Oct and 6 November. There is still one in the Priory left over from last year!

**Please help yourselves to apples from the orchard.**

## **Parish Group Contacts**

SVP: Mary Atkin Johnson 07904 232746

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

those who have died recently: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, David Tregidden;

those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Cyril Brett, Lucy Perez Carrion, Patricia Macauley, Katherine Richardson, Florence Simmonds, Ellen Mary Walsh.

**Rotas: More help is needed so please speak to Kathryn if you think you can help**

Date	Coffee	Flowers
Sun 25 September	Mollie and John McCabe	Sheila Holroyd
Sun 2 October	Mollie and John McCabe	Dorothea McMahon