

# St John the Evangelist

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr George Corrie OSB

30 October 2022 (Year C)

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Mass Times this Week:		Steward	Reader
Saturday 29	Feria		
2:00pm	Saying Goodbye Service, Bradford		
5:00-5:30pm	Confessions		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Intentions of the Richards Family</i> ; CLOCKS GO BACK	Fulfords	Julian Fowell
Sunday 30	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>	Sam	Jill Simpson
Monday 31	Feria		
Tuesday 1	All Saints, Solemnity		
10:00am	Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>		
Wednesday 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
10:30am	Mass: <i>For the Holy Souls</i>		
12 noon	Mass: <i>For the intentions of the Holy Father</i>		
Thursday 3	Feria		
Friday 4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Mem		
10:30am	Mass: <i>The English Benedictine Congregation</i>		
Saturday 5	Commemoration of Deceased relatives and Benefactors of the EBC		
5:00-5:30pm	Confessions		
5:45pm	Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>	Frams	Michael Fram
Sunday 6	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
10:00am	Mass: <i>John Simpson RIP</i>	Kathryn	Ted Melling
4:00pm	Evensong for All Saints and All Souls at the Parish Church		

## Bingo Fundraiser in the Hall – 7pm on Friday 25 November

This is an event to welcome our new Priest Team, and raise money jointly for the Church, and for Elizabeth Atkin Johnson's visit to Vietnam. Tickets will be £5, and are available from Mary or Kathryn. Raffle prizes also welcome!

## Thought for the Week

*Prayer should therefore be short and pure, unless perhaps it is prolonged under the inspiration of divine grace.*

*From the Rule of St Benedict*

## 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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## THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion with our Catholic Faith. November is the Month of the Holy Souls. We are encouraged to pray for those who have died, our family and friends, which is natural enough. However, we also pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. In this way, we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wide community united in our belief in Jesus and His Resurrection. Pope Saint John XXIII wrote that “the devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit.”

On All Souls’ Day, a plenary indulgence is granted to those who devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted each and every day from November 1st to November 8th, to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the those who have died.

The usual conditions to acquire a plenary indulgence are:

1. detachment from sin; which is a true sorrow for, and repudiation of, all one’s sin, mortal and venial;
2. reception of Holy Communion on the day the indulgence is sought;
3. prayer for the intention of the Holy Father on the day the indulgence is sought (one Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or any other suitable prayer);
4. sacramental confession within a week of completion of the prescribed work.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

Fr George

## Upcoming Events

### November

- Mon 7 3:00pm SVP Afternoon Tea in the Hall
- Thur 10 9:30am SVP Meeting in the Priory
- Sun 13 Remembrance Sunday
- Wed 16 2:00pm CWL Meeting in the Priory
- Fri 25 7:00pm Bingo fundraiser in the Hall

### December

- Fri 9 11:00am Crib Service on the Green
- Sat 10 7:30pm Jubilate Concert with Refreshments in the Hall
- Thur 15 7:00pm Advent Memorial Service at the Galtres Centre
- Sat 17 Carols in the Market Place

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

- Thank you very much for last week’s collection of £232.30.
- CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes can be handed in at any time over the next few weeks.

**Middlesbrough Food Bank: Thank you for your support**

*A very big thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Festival Appeal. The need is greater than ever and will, sadly, continue to increase. Please watch out for details of the Christmas appeal!*

## 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.

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

Please note that Boxes should be returned before 6 November.

## **Parish Group Contacts**

SVP: Mary Atkin Johnson 07904 232746

CWL: Susan Harrand 01347 823219

## **Framed Pictures from the 1990s**

Thank you to whoever donated the picture of the Abbatial Election at Ampleforth in 1992 and the poem. We will try and find a good place to display them – and it would be nice to know from whence they came...

## **Jewellery Found**

A ring was found in the Hall and is now in the safe. Please contact Kathryn if you think it's your ring.

## **Mask-wearing at Mass**

The number of cases of Covid are rising, and we are approaching the Flu season. Please will you consider wearing a mask at Mass, both for your safety and for the well-being of others. Bear in mind that many who attend Mass in our Parish are vulnerable. Wearing a Mask will also prevent the spread of the common cold, and I'm sure we all appreciated how few colds we caught when mask-wearing was obligatory.

## **Open the Book**

This Ecumenical group are looking for more readers to take part in the fortnightly presentation of a Bible story at the Primary School. There is a brief run through at 9am and then the Assembly is at 10:15am (currently a Thursday). Open the Book is sponsored by The Bible Society; a national scheme, and the stories have a set format. If you would be interested in taking part, please let Kathryn know.

## **Christian Meditation: All welcome**

Periods of music and silent meditation most Fridays from 2:30pm to 3:15pm in the Galtres Centre.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*the Infirm and Housebound; the Sick:*

*those who have died recently:* Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Darren Silva;

*those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Eileen Cheshire, Bernard Culkin, Jim Waggott and Norah Watson.

## **Rotas**

Please speak to Kathryn if you think you could go on any of the Rotas: Coffee, Flowers, Reading, Serving, Ushers.

Date	Coffee	Flowers
Sun 30 October	Barbara and Ken Wilkinson	Marion Myers
Sun 6 November	Jenny Harp and Jill Simpson	Marion Myers