

Thought for March

During these days, therefore, we will add to the usual measure of our service something by way of private prayer and abstinence from food or drink, so that each of us will have something above the assigned measure to offer God of his own will with the joy of the Holy Spirit. In other words, let each one deny himself some food, drink, sleep, needless talking and idle jesting, and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing. *from the Rule of St Benedict*

Middlesbrough Food Bank - Easter Appeal – 19 March

Thank you all again very much for your generous donations to the MFB! Tracey, the manager, who was very grateful for the delivery, reported that there is an urgent need for supplies of everything, and that they are very grateful for financial donations as they are having to buy in a lot of food now. Easter Eggs and treats would be very welcome! Thank you and god bless *Eve and David*

Please pray for:

those with Anniversaries in March:

the sick, infirm and housebound:

New additions to the sick list and recent deaths will continue to be listed in the weekly bulletin.

St John the Evangelist

March 2023

Fr George Corrie OSB

Fr Edgar Miller and OSB Fr Bede Leach OSB

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam

Assistants: Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Regular Office Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 - 12:30pm

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 - 2:30pm, Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

Please make an appointment to be sure of speaking to one of us.

The Church should be open each weekday morning.

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We can email the Bulletin, or add you to our closed Facebook group

York Hospital Chaplain: Sue Ellis 07748 108253

Regular Mass Times

Please consider continuing to wear a mask at Mass

Saturday 5:00pm Confessions

5:45pm Mass

Sunday 10:00am Mass

Wednesday 10:30am Mass

Friday 10:30am Mass followed by Exposition

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – All are Welcome

Coffee, tea and juice are available after Sunday Mass.

SVP Welcome Space: Thank you to all who helped last month.

Upcoming Events

March

- Fri 3 2:15pm World Day of Prayer at the Parish Church
- Tue 7 11:45am Mass for healing at the Bar Convent Chapel
- Mon 20 4:30pm SVP Meeting in the Priory

April

- Sun 2 4:00pm Palm Sunday Evensong at the Parish Church
- Thur 6 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri 7 11:30am CTAE Good Friday Service on the Green
- 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
- Sat 8 8:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun 9 7:30am CTAE Easter Service of Light on the Green
- 10:00am Mass of the Resurrection
- 9-14 April Joel's Bar Retreat at Worth Abbey for young adults (16-28) www.joelsbar.co.uk
- Sun 16 Divine Mercy Sunday – see leaflets in Porch

June

- Thur 15 7:00pm CTAE AGM and Social in Methodist Hall

July

- Sun 9 10:00 First Communion at Mass

A Gap Year opportunity

Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Syria and Turkey Earthquakes

- CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.
- Iraqi Christians in Need have been contacted by the Bishop of Aleppo looking for support. Despite the fact that the Church's roof itself has been damaged, its doors remain open and up to 150 people are looking for refuge, food or any help they can find on daily basis. The church is hoping to raise funds to help those who need to rebuild and fix their homes. All the monies raised from this appeal will go directly to those who need it. www.icin.org.uk

Ampleforth Retreat Programme

The Booklet in the Porch highlights the different types of retreats on offer at Ampleforth Abbey, ranging from quiet times for personal reflection to guided retreats led by our monastic community, as well as opportunities for parish groups to take time out from busy lives in the unique monastic environment. For more info 01439 766087.

Easyfundraising

It is worth noting that since we set up our Easyfundraising account (granted, some years ago now!) we have received a grand total of £1882.59. Thank you very much to all of you who have set up your internet shopping to give us a small percentage – as you see, it all adds up, at no cost to you! If anyone would like more information, there are leaflets in the Porch.

Wednesday mornings – please take care when parking

We have asked the Ballet class to be considerate, but it is a two way street! Please try not to block anyone in when you park.