

## March Events

Tue 5 7:30pm SVP Meeting in the Priory  
Thur 7 7:00pm Parish Forum in our Hall; including update on project for letting out the Priory  
Sat 9 9:50am Reflection day on the Synod at English Martyrs  
10-18 March National Novena to St Joseph  
Sat 19 9:00am Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn  
11:00am Blessing of Alban Roe House at the Abbey  
Sun 24 4:00pm Ecumenical Evensong at the Parish Church

## Donations

- Thank you for Standing Orders received last month of £1,890.
- Thank you for your generous giving to Middlesbrough Food Bank

## Please pray for:

*those with Anniversaries this month:*

Sheila Arnett, James William Brett, John Brett,  
Mary Winifred Carr, Edna Mary Chapman, Elanor Mary Cole,  
Cyril Flood Craven, Dorothy Ann Cundall, Henry Cunningham,  
Rita Finch, Eileen Bridget Gibson, Frank Haworth,  
Anne Elizabeth Maloney, Peter Meadowcroft,  
Martin John Mulderrig, John Leonard Rampling, Edgar Roe,  
Ernest Russell, Beth Slocombe, Howard Vincent Snowdon,  
Ann Stephenson, Fr Gregory Swann, Hilda Tyreman, Alice Vasey,  
Maria Wimmer, Mary Ann Wootten,

*the sick, infirm and housebound:*

*New additions to the lists are listed in the weekly bulletin.*

## St John the Evangelist

March 2024

Fr George Corrie OSB

Fr Edgar Miller

**Parish Administrator:** Kathryn Lynam

**Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Regular Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 - 12:30pm

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, except in  
School Holidays.*

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## Safeguarding Representatives

Mary-Claire Laidlaw and Mark de Groot

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*Please advise if you would like to receive the bulletin by email*

**York Hospital Chaplain:** Sue Ellis 07748 108253

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## Regular Mass Times

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.

## Thought for the Month

*Be joyful; keep the faith; and do the little things.*

St David, Patron of Wales, Feast Day 1 March

## Blessing of Alban Roe House at Ampleforth Abbey

The Abbey has invited ten parishioners from Easingwold to this event on 19 March. It will start with 11.00 Mass in the Abbey Church presided over by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, then the blessing of Alban Roe House will be followed by buffet lunch. There are still places available, but we need to let them know soon. If you would like to be included, please let us have your name.

## Donations from the Crib to Children in the Holy Land

*Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners who raised £542.38 through their crib offerings, for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.*

## Easyfundraising: online donation scheme

We have received our quarterly payment from easyfundraising, which is the scheme by which items bought online can include a donation to a charity at no charge to yourself. It's often quite a small amount or percentage, so the fact that this quarter it amounts to £79.54 is very encouraging! Please see Kathryn for more info.

## Three days miracle prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You, who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything, and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen.*

A person may say this for three consecutive days and without asking further their wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be, and they promise to publish this dialogue as soon as their wish has been granted.

## Upcoming visit to Stanbrook Abbey

We will see when would be a suitable date for the Sisters.

*The Benedictine Sisters of Stanbrook Abbey in Wass are celebrating the 400th anniversary of their foundation this year. On 31 December 1623, nine young Englishwomen received the Benedictine habit in the newly founded monastery of Our Lady of Consolation in Cambrai, then in the Spanish Netherlands, now in the north of France. A year and a day later, on 1 January 1625, the sisters made their solemn vows and the community was officially born, staying in France until the French Revolution. In 1795, the nuns who survived the Revolution returned to England and eventually settled at Stanbrook in Callow End, Worcester in 1838, where they stayed until they moved to Wass in 2009. So, 2024 is a special year of celebration for the Stanbrook community.*

## National Novena to St Joseph – 10-18 March

*Each year St Joseph's Missionary Society (the Mill Hill Missionaries) prepares for the feast day of St Joseph – their patron – with a special Novena of Masses and prayers.*

*Prayer is the foundation of all mission work, both in this country and abroad. The Novena is a wonderful way for the faithful to pray for each other, and build links of prayer across the world for missionaries and the people they serve.*

*You are invited to send in your petitions to the Mill Hill Missionaries. They will then be placed at St Joseph's altar during the Novena, to be remembered in the Masses and prayers. Please see their website to add your petition: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)*

## Pro Life Postcards to support abortion time limit

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!