

St John the Evangelist

Fr James Callaghan OSB

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 September 2020 (Year A)

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam; **Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope
Office Hours: Tuesday (busy), Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm; Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

Under normal circumstances the Church itself should be open 9:00am -3:00pm on a weekday.
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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 12	Feria Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Celia Bradley RIP</i>
3:00pm	Ecumenical Garden Service, with Fr Henry as the speaker
Monday 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
Tuesday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows, Mem
Wednesday 16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Mem
9:30am	Mass: <i>Intentions of the Richards Family</i>
Thursday 17	St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin & doctor, Mem
	Mass:
Friday 18	Feria
9:30am	Mass: <i>Special Intention</i>
Saturday 19	Feria
	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Sunday 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am	Mass: <i>Alick and Cynthia Stephens RIP</i>

THIS SUNDAY.....

....we are having the Ecumenical Garden Service in our garden (hopefully: if the weather is not good it will be in church) at **3pm**. We are very lucky to have Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB once again to come and give the address. Please do come along if you possibly can – it is always better to have a good presence from the parish for this event! We are very grateful to the kind volunteers who have offered to come and help set everything up for the service.

Thank you, Fr James.

Updated Government guidelines

Kathryn has been on the Government website following the Prime Minister's announcement and it states that, as long as we are following the COVID safe procedures, we may continue as we have been doing.

Cleaning after Mass on a Wednesday

We have a kind volunteer who wipes the benches down after Wednesday Mass. It would be gratefully appreciated if someone else could volunteer to do this, so that the duty would only be on alternating weeks. Please see Kathryn if you would be able to help in this way.

Christmas Shoeboxes

With so many ongoing challenges for many families, let's remind the world's children that they are loved and special to God. A shoebox gift through Operation Christmas Child does just that, while bringing a great big smile to the face of all those little ones who receive them. This organisation is intending to continue this excellent work, through their contacts on the ground, and we intend to send as many boxes as we are able despite the current situation. Some boxes are available in the Hall as you exit Mass. Otherwise please contact Chris Peel on 01347 823548.

Holy Water Stoup

We are delighted to have a new item by the Wren man in the porch. This has been donated by the family of Eileen Cheshire. We look forward to a time when we can put holy water in it.

Thought for the Week

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

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. Amen.

Information and Useful Links

- Please let Kathryn have your email for the bulletin
- Search for our closed group on Facebook
- Please see our website for a list of on-line resources, including churches who are live-streaming Mass, and Magnificat's offer for free on-line access during this troubled time. You can also go on www.ChurchPaper.co.uk for editions of all the catholic newspapers.

Opening of the Church for Mass: Reminders re the Guidelines we are following

Thank you to all those who are helping in whatever way to allow us to do this.

1. IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-ISOLATE AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.
2. **Under normal circumstances, the church will be open for 9:30 Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays and for Mass at 10am on Sundays.** The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.
3. Please wear a face-covering and sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises.
4. Stewards will guide you through the process to ensure government guidelines are maintained.
5. Please use the one-way system: enter through the main church door and exit via the sacristy and hall. [**Note that Wednesday is now an exception to this rule as the Hall is occupied.**]
6. Please take a bulletin away with you, but, once you have touched one, do not return it to pile.
7. There is an assigned seating plan based on the bookings received prior to Mass
8. The lighting of candles presents a fire risk due to the inflammable nature of hand-gel; if you do wish to light candles, please take the greatest care. There is a fire extinguisher in the porch.
9. The Lady chapel may be used, but only one person (or one household) at a time.
10. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
11. We minimise risk by minimising surfaces to be touched. Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture as we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.
12. Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise a steward or

Kathryn/Fr James so they can be wiped down afterwards.

13. We cannot use holy water and during mass there will be no intercessions or sign of peace.
14. At Holy Communion you will be guided as to when to leave your seat. The whole of your row will go at once, and no other row will go until you have returned to your seats.
15. Fr James cannot greet people at the end of mass - the rules state that people should leave promptly.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

The collection last week raised £327.00 – thank you very much.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick, Infirm and Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Kitty Carrington, Cath Cavanagh, Jenny Cook, David Craig, Col Charles Crossland, Paul Gallagher, Pat Grotrian, Catherine Harmer, Mary-Rose Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Gerry Kelly, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Kay Moss, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Teresa Catherine Powers, Marie Podgorski, Stephen Sangster, Philip Scrope, Ron Waite and Sophie Williams;

those who have Died recently and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Celia Bradley, Fidelma Mary Furley, Alice Jane Brown, Cynthia Yseult Stephens, Fr Maurus Green, Eileen Maxwell Scott