

# St John the Evangelist

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# Christ the Universal King, Solemnity

22 November 2020 (Year A)

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## Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 21	Presentation of the Virgin Mary, Mem
Sunday 22	Christ the Universal King, Solemnity
	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
11:00am	Private Prayer
Monday 23	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, Mem
Tuesday 24	St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, Martyrs, Mem
Wednesday 25	Feria
	Mass: <i>Deceased Relatives and Friends of E&amp;M Melling</i>
11:00am	Private Prayer
Thursday 26	Feria
	Mass:
Friday 27	Feria
	Mass: <i>David Harmer RIP</i>
11:00am	Private Prayer
Saturday 28	Feria
	Mass: <i>François de Galard RIP</i>
Sunday 29	1st Sunday of Advent
	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
11:00am	Private Prayer

## Messages from Charities

- **Right to Life:** Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.
- **Support for survivors of Abuse:** Survive is a York-based charity providing support to women and men who have survived child sexual abuse, rape or sexual assault. If you would like more information, or to support their work, please see [survive-northyorks.org.uk](http://survive-northyorks.org.uk).
- **The YoYo Trust (York Youth)** has been given resources to support Christian ministry in schools outside of York. If this is something you are interested in please see their website at [yoyotrust.org.uk](http://yoyotrust.org.uk)

## Middlesbrough Food Bank

In the run up to Christmas they urgently need cash donations, or there are arrangements with some suppliers such as Tesco where you can get food delivered to them. [Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk](http://Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk)

## **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.

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## **Thought for the Week**

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17)

For the Feast of Christ The King

## **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

The SVP nationally has been working hard to meet needs in parishes and communities. In this difficult situation they have arranged for some Zoom sessions for anyone interested in learning more about what they do. Please collect a leaflet from the Porch, or contact Kathryn. We do have a local branch, and if you would like more information about that please ring Pauline on 823675

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

- The collection last week raised £195.00. Thank you very much.
- We have raised £93.51 through Easyfundraising over the last quarter: thank you to those who are using the scheme. Please see Kathryn if you would like more information.

## **St. Elisabeth Convent Online Christmas Market**

As the Sisters from Minsk are unable to participate in annual Christmas markets they are moving online, so that people from all over the world can purchase Christmas presents and souvenirs made with love and continuous prayer.

Their handcrafted items include Christmas ornaments; wooden toys; baubles; Nativity sets; Russian matryoshka dolls and much more. See <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>

Throughout the pandemic and shutdowns, the Sisters were able to continue running and supporting their multiple social ministries that care for the vulnerable and sick nearby the Convent. Their biggest inspiration has been Saint Elisabeth who helped the sick and the needy during her lifetime.

## **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, Pauline Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Derrick Johnson, Gerry Kelly, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Marie Podgorski, Teresa Catherine Powers, Stephen Sangster, Philip Scrope, Ron Waite and Sophie Williams;

*those who have died recently:* Shirley Brown *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Frances Hilda Bull, Ethel Crane, Margaret Curry, John Edward Dalby, William Dooley, Joan Mary Judson, Eric Noble, Eileen Rampling and Winifred Wright

## **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.
- For editions of all the catholic newspapers you can also go on [www.ChurchPaper.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk).

## **Eggs: Free until further notice**

Please take what you need from the Porch, many thanks to Trish and Jane. You are still welcome to donate to the Poor Box if you wish, but there is no obligation.

**Private Prayer Sessions from 11am to 12 Noon on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays: Thank you to all who are helping in order for 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. A Steward is on hand to log your details for track and trace, to guide you and to ensure the following government guidelines are maintained:
  - the sanitising of hands on entering and leaving the premises
  - the use the established one-way system. *The exception is for those with limited mobility, who may exit via the main door once the Steward has checked the path is clear.*
  - the use of face covering. *The Lady Chapel can be used by those who are exempt.*
  - social distancing: no use of the balcony; and one household only per clearly marked bench. *You will be asked to queue, two metres apart if all are occupied.*
3. The hand-gel is flammable - please take the greatest care lighting candles.
4. Minimise risk by minimising touch:
  - statues and Wren furniture would be damaged by enhanced cleaning.
  - please advise us if we need to wipe down the disabled loo (only one available).
  - Please take a bulletin away with you – once touched, do not return to the pile.
  - There will be no holy water in the stoup