

St John the Evangelist

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5th Sunday of Easter

2 May 2021 (Year B)

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Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 1	Feria
5:45pm	Mass: <i>Jean de Groot RIP</i>
Sunday 2	5th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>
Monday 3	Ss Philip & James, Apostles, Feast
Tuesday 4	St Margaret Clitherow & the Yorkshire Martyrs, Feast
2:00pm	Requiem Mass for John Lee
Wednesday 5	Feria
09:30am	Mass: <i>Fr Raja Reegam RIP and the suffering people of India</i>
Thursday 6	Feria
Friday 7	St John of Beverley, bishop, Mem
09:30am	Mass: <i>Robert and Noreen Fodden RIP</i>
Saturday 8	Feria
5:45pm	Mass:
Sunday 9	6th Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Mass: <i>Parish</i>

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary's month has now begun and this year I would strongly recommend special prayer to her each day. Many people say the Rosary already, but if you don't, why not think about making this a daily practice? Even a part of the rosary each day is good!

There are of course many other prayers to Our Blessed Lady (for example, the Memorare, the Salve Regina, the Litany) but I have been asked to put into the Bulletin the prayer we said especially on St George's Day: the Prayer for the Conversion of England, composed by Pope Leo XIII, and this I gladly do. It is by no means a "sectarian" prayer, but one which begs for many blessings upon this country of ours which is suffering so badly not just from COVID-19 but even more from a most profound spiritual sickness.

Let us pray it in a spirit of friendship, peace and love:

*O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother,
look down in mercy upon England thy Dowry and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in Thee.
By Thee is was that Jesus, our Saviour and our Hope was given unto the world,
and He has given Thee to us that we might hope still more.
Plead for us, Thy children,
whom Thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the cross, O sorrowful Mother.*

Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of Thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith, fruitful in good work, we may all deserve to see and praise God together with Thee in our Heavenly home. Amen.

PRAY FOR JIMMY LAI

Jimmy Lai, a resident of Hong Kong, is currently serving a 14 month sentence in prison. He has been convicted of helping to organize the Pro-Democracy rallies against the hostile Chinese communist government, and further charges are to be brought against him by the régime.

Jimmy is a devout Catholic and supporter of Ampleforth College, and the monastic community is praying for him every day at Matins. He has already expressed deep thanks to all who are praying for him, so please join in and pray for his release!

Thank you and God bless you all,

Fr James.

Thought for the Week

The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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.

Final call for names for Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations

It is essential that you make sure your child is on the list, since, once the courses have begun, it will not be possible to admit late-comers. Please either ring the parish number (and leave a message if need be) or email me on james@ampleforth.org.uk .

- **Baptisms** may take place from 17 May onwards, so pre-baptismal instruction for parents will begin as soon as possible.
- **First Holy Communions:** The course will last several weeks and I shall try to have it at a time convenient to most.
- **Confirmations:** Pre-confirmation course will begin as soon as we have the complete numbers, and will last for well over a month. We are awaiting episcopal guidance, and will advise the parents of the young people involved details as soon as we may.

Streaming: on-line resources

- Please see our website for a list of these.
- the Diocese (middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk) has a simple database to provide links to those churches broadcasting live Catholic Mass online.

Mass under COVID

Thank you to those who help out by stewarding at all Masses.

Steward	Saturday	Sunday
1/2 May	David Embleton	Kathryn Lynam
8/9 May	Geoff Fulford	Sheila Ward

Please note that the seating plans for Mass are now fixed, and Sunday Mass is fully booked. Saturday is getting booked up too. We hope it won't be too long before we are allowed to ease restriction, but for the moment, you may find there are no places available. This makes it all the more important to let us know if you cannot attend one week.

Job at Ampleforth Abbey

The Abbey has a vacancy for a chef. Please see Kathryn for more information.

Catholic Papers

- Catholic Universe and Catholic Times: can be delivered to you weekly: 3 months for £25.00 or 12 months for £99.00. 0161 820 5722 or www.thecatholicuniverse.com
- For editions of all the catholic papers you can also go on www.ChurchPaper.co.uk.

Lost Property in Hall

There are various items that have been left behind, some of them are from before COVID. Please have a look on the table in the Hall and take anything that belongs to you.

Parish Contacts

- St. Vincent de Paul (SVP): Pauline Willcox 823675
- Catholic Women's League (CWL): Susan Harrand 823219

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

- Thank you for last week's offertory collections: £194.60
- We have raised £85.33 through Easyfundraising over the last quarter: thank you to those who are using the scheme. Please see Kathryn if you would like more information.

Mass for John Lee on Tuesday

There are one or two places not being used by the family, please advise us as soon as possible if you would like to book on.

Bulletin availability: hard copy from box at kitchen door

Please help yourself, or let Kathryn have your email if you would like a soft copy.

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. Many of you are doing so, because we were able to send a cheque for £100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

Mass Intention Requests to Fr James

If you would like a Mass said please write the intention on an envelope with the offering inside. With advanced notice we can try for a specific date, otherwise we will use the next available slot.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick, Infirm and Housebound: Sally Agar, Mattie Burke, Mary Capaldi, Cath Cavanagh, Jenny Cook, David Craig, Col Crossland, Paul Gallagher, Murray Grant, Catherine Harmer, Mary-Rose Harrison, Pauline Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Derrick Johnson, Gerry Kelly, Vince Kelly, Darren Kennedy, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Vincent O'Donnell, Marie Podgorski, Teresa Catherine Powers, Stephen Sangster, Anne Waggott, Ron Waite and Sophie Williams;

those who have died recently: Colin Dobson and John Lee; *and those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:* Sheila Maylon, Mary Grotrian, Christine Broughton, Greta Hopperton and Richard Galloway