

St John the Evangelist

5th Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022 (Year C)

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Please let Kathryn have your email for the bulletin, and search for our private Facebook group

Mass Times this Week:

Saturday 14 St Matthias, Apostle
8:45am CTED Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn
3:00pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea in the Parish Church
5:45pm Mass: *Charles O'Donnell RIP*

Sunday 15 5th Sunday of Easter
10:00am Mass: *Intentions of Mr and Mrs O'Donnell*

Monday 16 St Pachomius, Abbot

Tuesday 17 Feria

Wednesday 18 Feria

Thursday 19 Feria
10:30am Rosary in May

Friday 20 Feria

Saturday 21 Feria
5:45pm Mass: *James Garner RIP*

Sunday 22 6th Sunday of Easter
10:00am Mass: *Geoff Hopwood RIP*

Meeting with the Abbot - followed by Cheese and Wine

There will be a meeting in the Hall on Friday 10 June at 7pm. The Abbot will talk to us in more detail about his plans, and you will have the opportunity to raise individual issues.

As this may be a chance for something a little more social, we will have a Cheese and Wine gathering afterwards - hopefully the sun will shine and we can open the doors to the garden. The CWL have kindly agreed to help; the Parish will provide the funds. There will no doubt be a basket for donations!

Rosary on Thursdays during Mary's Month

The CWL will be saying the Rosary during Thursdays in May at 10:30 in the Church. They will go for a coffee afterwards, and anyone is welcome to join them.

Are you envelope 67?

With many apologies, there is confusion in the Gift Aid envelopes. We have had kind donations from someone using number 67, but it is not the person allocated on the system. Please could you be in touch with Kathryn so she can get the records straight.

Mass Cards for a donation

If you would like one of the cards we used pre-COVID, please take one, write your name on it and use it each week. Donations welcome!

Cozie Crafts - Tuesdays from 3-5

One of our parishioners is involved in this group to get children involved in crafting. It's aimed at those in Year 6 and above, and takes place in the Cozie building. They have a Facebook page, Cozie Crafts.

Lifts for Church - thank you for offers received so far

The SVP would like to offer lifts to certain parishioners in need, but there is not enough transport to go round. Please can you let Kathryn know if you can offer one place to an Alne parishioner for Saturday evening, or to two Easingwold parishioners on a Sunday Morning.

Parish Group Contacts

- SVP: Pauline Willcox 823675
- CWL: Susan Harrand 823219

Thought for the Week

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Prayers for Ukraine

- There is a card on the bookcase in the porch with a prayer to our Lady of Zarvanytsia.
- There are various agencies where you can support financially, including the Disasters Emergency Committee (www.dec.org.uk); Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org.uk); the Red Cross (www.redcross.org.uk); and CAFOD (<https://cafod.org.uk>).

Messages from Charities

- Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is holding a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 4 June 2022, led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter, England & Wales. The pilgrimage starts at 12pm. All are invited. (Safe Crossing Times 9:10am – 5:05pm). For further info contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504).
- Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) – Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas, the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and engage. Download from www.csan.org.uk

Removal of COVID Restrictions – Note the high numbers of cases in our area

We are urged to exercise common sense and sympathy for the needs of others, so please read the following guidance carefully and in the spirit of Charity.

- No Masks or distancing is obligatory, but please continue to do so where possible.
- We intend to restore the Offertory Procession and circulation of the collection plate when possible.
- We will NOT at the moment be restoring the Chalice at Holy Communion, nor will the Sign of Peace be re-instated.

In church, therefore, as in our day-to-day lives, let us be thankful that we are once again so much freer, but let us also be sensitive to the needs of those who cannot yet feel secure with regard to this virus.

Easyfundraising

This quarter we received a payment of £167.94, which is a fabulous amount, so thank you to all those who are choosing to do their online shopping via the easyfundraising portal. Let Kathryn know if you would like more information.

Offertory Collections and Charities: Thank you for your offerings

Thank you very much for last week's collection of £268.00

Middlesbrough Food Bank – next delivery: Sunday 29 May

Thank you so much for your generous donations of goods and cash again this month! We managed to deliver a load of 175.75kg and £60 in cash/ cheques. A worthwhile trip, thank you!

MFB Shortages: Tinned fruit, stew, curry and fish, Long-life milk and juice.

We are all very aware of widening gulf between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots' so please help us bridge that gap again this month! Please let's do all we can help! Eve and David Cragg-James

Upcoming Events

May

- Sun 29 2:00pm Rehearsal for Platinum Jubilee Pop-Up choir in our Hall
- 4:00pm Choral Evensong at the Parish Church. Kathryn has details for singers.

June

- Thur 2 9:30pm Platinum Jubilee Lighting of the Beacon at Millfields.
- Fri 10 7:00pm Meeting with Abbot Robert in the hall, followed by Cheese and Wine
- Sat 18 7:30pm Jubilate Concert in our Church with refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Infirm and Housebound: Rita Ashbridge, David Craig, Paul Gallagher, Mary-Rose Harrison, Gerry Kelly;

the Sick: Jenny and Trevor Cook, Simon Cunniffe, Marcin Ellingham, Barbara Fox, Brian Harrison, Marta Hatfield, Sarah Hodgkinson, Lt. Comm. Matthew Kiernan, Lusia Musial, Malachi James Mtui, Krystyna Najgrodzka, Vincent O'Donnell, Teresa Catherine Powers, Val Ross, Tilly (Middlesbrough), Anne Waggott;

those who have died recently: Fr Matthew Burns, Nives O'Hara, Geoff Hopwood;

those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Simon Maxwell-Scott