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17th August 2020 **The Assumption of Our Lady**

Primary School: St Mary & St Joseph, Maxwell Road, Pocklington, YO42 2JN tel: 01759 303287.

Secondary School: All Saints, Mill Mount, York. Tel: 01904 647877.

Hospitals: If you go into hospital and would like the priest to visit in case of emergency some useful numbers are: York Hospitals 01904 624767, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763. Please ask the receptionist or ward clerk to page the Catholic Chaplain.

Weekend Masses Saturday 7pm & Sunday 9.30am

Weekday Masses:- Tuesday 6.30pm Feria

Thursday 6.30pm St Bernard

Mass Intentions rec'd: For a Private Intention (RIP), Roberta Lynch RIP, In Thanksgiving.

Confessions By Appointment in the Garden.

Janet Durkin RIP Please keep in your prayers Janet Durkin and her family. Janet died peacefully last Monday. Her funeral in Church has been restricted to a maximum of 30 people.

Trevor Keogh RIP Please keep in your prayers Trevor and his family who also died last Monday.

Beirut Victims We pray for the 200 people who died, the 200,000 homeless and all the people of Lebanon at this time.

All Masses Please arrive at the Church door off the car park and not the Union Street entrance which will be closed. Parishioners will be welcomed by a steward outside the door who will ask you for your name and contact details (for Track and Trace if necessary). He/she will direct you steadily to the second steward inside the Church porch, who will point out hand The hand sanitisers, Please take Mass sheets, newsletters and Covid 19 rules and take them away with you at the end of Mass. A third steward will guide

you to your seat. **2 metre social distancing in the Church is extremely important.** Parishioners living in the same household or "social bubbling" can sit together, but single household Parishioners must sit 2 metres apart at the end of the open pews to comply with Church and Government Guidelines.

FACE COVERINGS (Masks, Scarves or Visors and a mask)

The Government has announced that face coverings are mandatory in places of worship and that it is now a legal requirement. As I'm sure you know, the thinking behind this is to reduce the chances of spreading any potential germs to other people through sneezes, etc, particularly as the daily number of new covid 9 cases seems to be rising. Please would Parishioners now bring their own face coverings to Church. Thank You. (Just to remind everyone that the Sunday obligation is suspended for the time being).

SMARTIE TUBES If anyone still has a smartie tube given out in Lent please bring it back to Church or let me know and I'll arrange for it to be collected. Many thanks.

Stewards & Cleaners Rota

If anyone would like to join our great team please let me know.

Many hands make light work.
Full training will be given!

**May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the Lord turn his face to you and grant you his peace.**

Fr James

