

St Mary and St Joseph Church

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6th September 2020 **23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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 Nativity of Our Lady

Thursday 6.30pm Feria

Mass Intentions rec'd: For Parishioners, Yorkshire Brethren, David Hutchinson RIP, John Black RIP 1st Anniversary(22/9), Charles and Maud Robinson RIP, James and Grace Ward RIP, Rowan Blake-James, Anthony (Tony) Marshall RIP.

Confessions By Appointment in the Garden.

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.

Covid Inspection Last week the Church had a Covid Inspection from the Diocese and we passed with flying colours. Many thanks especially to Joanna Powaga, to all stewards and cleaners for being so conscientious (including the paperwork which the Inspector mentioned is essential otherwise it is assumed that the work is never done) and also to all parishioners for following the procedures. Very well done to everyone.

Dial-a-Mass: The Diocese of Middlesbrough, in conjunction with the Knights of Saint Columba, began Dial-a-Mass for the benefit of those who do not have access to a computer or the internet. The Mass is recorded and put on the telephone at 12:00noon each Sunday and remains available until 11:59am the following Sunday. The Mass will not go over one hour in length and tends to be around 45 minutes. Anyone who wishes to hear Mass in this way, for the cost of a local call, can access it by dialling 01642 130 120. This service has been well received and has been of particular benefit to those who feel isolated from the faith community. Additional costs for this service are covered by the Knights of Saint Columba.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Walsingham 27th September 2020 see <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Mass at 12.00.

Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham 3rd October 2020 8am – 5.30pm see the Shrine's website <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/place-a-petition-online/>.

Primary and Secondary School We wish our school children every success as the new school year starts this year.



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