

St Mary and St Joseph Church

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4th October 2020

27th 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 7.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

Weekday Masses:- Tuesday 6.30pm Feria

Thursday 6.30pm Feria

Mass Intentions rec'd: In Thanksgiving, For the souls of Norman & Hilda Cooper RIP, For the soul of Mary Hancock 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 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 to be worn.

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.

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry A new Certificate organised by Loyola University Chicago and the Liverpool Archdiocese . Please see www.luc.edu/ips/liverpool and info at the back of the Church. 2 people in the Diocese graduated from this last year and more are invited to apply as it is intended over time that a team of lay people trained in pastoral ministry will be a resource for our Diocese in developing this part of our Diocesan Mission. Online course begin next February. More info from Deacon David Cross 01642 850850 ext 257

The Bar Convent York Living Heritage Centre and Chapel are now open.



Watchman's Hut in an Israel Vineyard

God Bless all Parishioners,

Fr James