

St Mary and St Joseph Church

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18th October 2020

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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 received: To Jesus, Mary and Joseph – special thanks for favours received x 2, Dr Michael Laing RIP, Irene Margaret Grant RIP, Holy Souls, For a Sick Person x 2.

Data Protection: Please note the people for whom Masses are being said must give their permission for their names to be on the newsletter.

Confessions By appointment in the Church Hall or Garden (weather permitting).

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

Cafod Fundraising There will be a Cafod stall outside the Church Hall Door before and after Masses this weekend – homemade facemasks & jams -.£2 each.

Parish Buildings Maintenance The exterior windows of the Church, the Church Hall and the Presbytery have now all been painted as a number of them were down to the bare wood. Sean and Paul Morris have done an excellent job.

The next project is the restoration of the wrought iron gates and iron structure supporting Our Lady's Statue at the front. Rust has set in to most emblems on the gates, and nearly all are now beyond repair and have to be replaced. The repair costs to the gates and "iron bridge" alone are in excess of £3000 (the gates have to be removed to a forge in Elvington in November). Any cheques, small or large, payable to the St Mary and St Joseph Building Fund, gratefully received. Income to the Building Fund is exempt the approx.30% Diocesan Levy.

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, missalettes and newsletter. Please take them away with you at the end of Mass. A steward will guide you to your seat.

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.

Social Distancing Please remember to follow the **ONE WAY** System and only go up for Holy Communion **when guided by the Steward** to maintain social distance.

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world missions, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

world and give what you can to the retiring collection which will sustain the future of our worldwide Church. There is a second basket beside the Offertory Collection basket on your way out. It will also be there next week.

Many thanks. www.missio.org.uk

God Bless all Parishioners, Fr James