

St Mary and St Joseph Church

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1st November

All Saints Day 2020

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 St Martin de Porres

Thursday 6.30pm Feria (31st Week of Ordinary Time)

Mass Intentions received: Holy Souls, Dunleavy Family, Pauline Carroll RIP

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).

The Restoration of the wrought iron gates and iron structure supporting Our Lady's Statue at the front begins in November. 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). Any cheques, small or large, gratefully received.

Rosary Relay Rally Sat 31st Oct 9am – 9pm. See Church Noticeboard

November Month of the Holy Souls Masses will be said during November for the Holy Souls. If you would like a Mass to be said for your loved ones, please pick up a brown envelope beside the Offertory basket on your way out of Church, insert the list the names of the Holy Souls to be prayed for, and place your brown envelope in the basket in front of the altar.

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. Face Coverings to be worn.

Coronavirus Reminder In view of the recent number of Covid positive cases in the Pocklington area, just a reminder to Parishioners to always keep 2 metres apart in the Church and to avoid coming to Church if you are feeling unwell or have recently been in close contact with someone with a covid positive test result.

I'm sure Parishioners are already being very sensible here. The East Riding has now moved from Tier 1 to Tier 2- see Government website for further details – please note that indoor visits to other households is not allowed except in the case of "social bubbling".



*God Bless all
Parishioners,
Fr James*