

# St Mary and St Joseph Church

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8th November

## **Thirty Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance 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.

**As from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the Government has closed Places of Worship until 2<sup>nd</sup> December except for Funerals and Private Prayer.**

**The Four usual times for Masses will therefore be replaced by Individual Prayer ie Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm, Saturdays 7pm, and Sundays 9.30am. The Church will be open half an hour beforehand on all these days.**

**Private Masses** will be said during November for the Holy Souls (not open to the Public).

**Mass Intentions received:** Holy Souls, Dunleavey Family, Pauline Carroll RIP, Members of Baines and Smith Families, Special Intention, Irene McNicholas RIP

**For Individual Prayer** 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 who will ask you for your name and contact details (for Track and Trace if necessary). He/she will direct you to the hand sanitisers and guide you to your seat. Face Coverings to be worn.

**Diamond Wedding Anniversary** Many Congratulations to John and Mavis Webster who were married in this Church 60 years ago on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1960

**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.

**November Month of the Holy Souls** If you would like a private 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.

**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.



*God Bless all  
Parishioners,  
both past and present,*

*Fr James*