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20th December 2020 **4th Sunday of Advent Year B**

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 631313, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763. Please ask the receptionist or ward clerk to page the Catholic Chaplain.

Masses this week

Saturday 19th December at 7.00pm

Sunday 20th December at 9.30am

Tuesday 22nd December at 6.30pm of Advent

Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve

Mass at 6.30pm (Carols from Choir at 6pm).

This Mass is now fully reserved because of social distancing.

Mass at 8.30pm (Carols from CD at 8pm)

Places available at the moment. **

Friday 25th December Christmas Day

Mass at 9.30am (Carols from Choir at 9.00am).

This Mass is now fully reserved because of social distancing.

Suggestion: If you cannot get to one of the Christmas Masses, you may like to consider, though there is no obligation, to come to any of the Masses during the Twelve Days of Christmas (to Epiphany)

Saturday 26th December Mass at 7pm Eve of the Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 27th December Mass at 9.30am Feast of the Holy Family

****As there are some places left at the Christmas Eve Mass at 8.30pm**

Please e mail pocklingtoncatholicchurch@rcdmidd.org.uk or telephone 01759 303126 as soon as possible. Please give your contact details as well as

anyone coming with you. Please say whether the people you are with are in your social bubble or not. If you wish to be on the reserve list for the other 2 Christmas Masses please leave your contact details and we shall get back to you in the event of any cancellations A plan for a seating arrangement in the Church at all three Masses will be drawn up so that people will know where to sit. Please arrive at the Church Door in the car park as the Union Street Entrance is closed. Please do not arrive for any of the Christmas Masses without a reservation as I am sorry to say one may not be allowed to enter the Church because of Covid Regulations. Face Coverings to be worn.

Confessions: Anytime by appointment – a good time would be before or after any Mass.

Mass Intentions received: Margaret and Jack Cox RIP, Roberta Lynch RIP, Holy Souls, Lee Nicholson RIP 2nd Anniversary, Jean O'Donnell RIP, Ward, Robinson, Few, Leyden Families RIP, Thanksgiving to Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

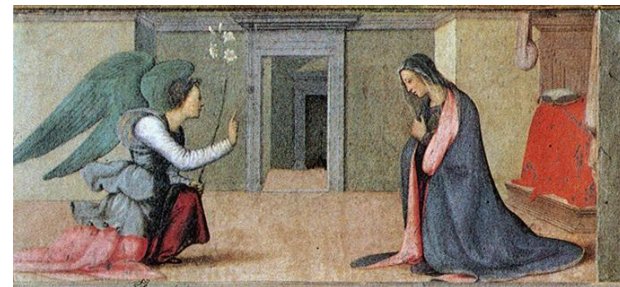
Christmas Cards in aid of Bethlehem Care and Hospice are now available in the Church Hall. Cost £3.50 for 10 Cards, of which £1 will be given to the Parish. Many thanks to Fiona Goodhart for arranging this.

Diocesan Year Book 2021 in the Church Porch. Price £1

Apostleship of the Sea. Collection after Masses this weekend beside the Offertory Collection Basket.

Christmas Tree Blessing for your Home -

“Lord God, we praise you for the light of creation – sun, moon and stars; we praise you for the light of Israel – Law, Prophets and Scripture; we praise you for Jesus Christ our everlasting light. As we light our tree, may our hearts be filled with joy, and may all who delight in this tree be brought to the light of knowledge and the joy of Salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”.



Wishing everyone a very peaceful and joyful Christmas and with many thanks for all your kind cards, presents and offerings.