St Mary and St Joseph Church
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17th January 2021 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

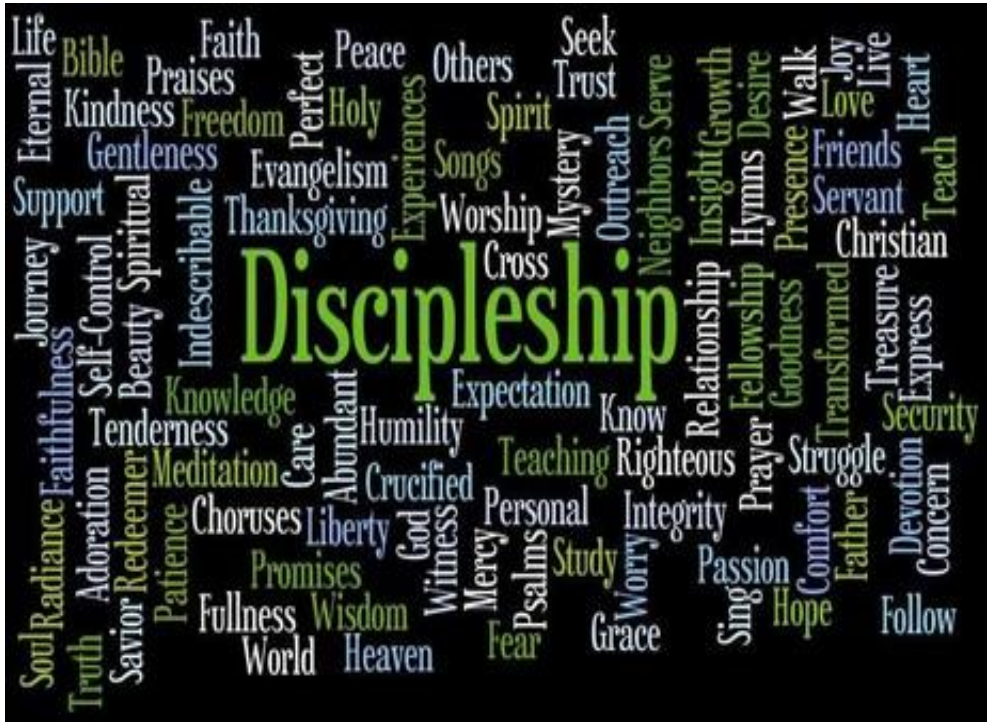
Primary School: St Mary & St Joseph, Maxwell Road, Pocklington, YO42 2JN tel: 01759 303287.
Secondary School: All Saints, Mill Mount, York. Tel: 01904 647877.
Hospitals: If you go into hospital and would like the priest to visit in case of emergency some useful numbers are: York Hospitals 01904 631313 or 725579, 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 16th January 7pm
Sunday 17th January 9.30am
Tuesday 19th January 6.30pm Feria
Thursday 21st January 6.30pm St Agnes
Saturday 23rdJanuary 7.00pm Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th January 9.30am Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions received: Jean O'Donnell RIP, Don Hardisty RIP, Robert Jackson Anniversary, Mena Hanmore RIP, Special Intention, Kathleen Corkery RIP, Bridget Lynch RIP, Donald McClean, Marjorie Coffey, Joseph Hewitt x 3, Special Intention, Family Peace – Special, Marion Field Anniv, Ian Mullarkey Birthday Anniv.
Confessions: Anytime by appointment – a good time would be before or after any Mass.
Diocesan Year Book 2021 in the Church Porch. Price £1
White Flower Appeal for the work of the Society for the Unborn Child will be this Sunday.

National Lockdown
Most places of worship continue to be open for public worship, but please continue to observe rigidly the Covid Rules for all Churches. You might like to re- read the Covid Rules as printed in red in the Church porch. Although there are more transmissible strains of the Covid virus, there is currently no evidence to suggest that any of them cause more serious illness than the old. Measures such as washing your hands, keeping your distance from other people and wearing a face covering will still help prevent infections, and because the new variants spread more easily it is important to be extra vigilant. Do not come to Church if you are feeling unwell – there is no obligation. Please be aware that "gathering" with others not in one's household or social bubble after Mass is not allowed under the Government regulations.
Church Cleaning The Church cleaners are doing a marvellous job, but it would be good to have more Parishioners on the rota – many hands make light work. Please see me or Joanna Powaga on 01759 306725. Many thanks.



With many blessings upon you in the coming year, Fr James