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24th January 2021 3rd 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 23rd January 7pm**

**Sunday 24th January 9.30am**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm SS Timothy & Titus**

**Thursday 28th January 6.30pm St Thomas Aquinas**

**Saturday 30th January 7.00pm 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 31st January 9.30am 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions received:** , Robert Jackson Anniversary, Mena Hanmore RIP Special Intention, Joseph Hewitt x 3, Special Intention, Family Peace – Special, Michael and John Healy, 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

**Christian Unity** We pray for all our Christian brothers and sisters in other Christian denominations. "Let them all be one" John 17 verse 21.

**Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.**

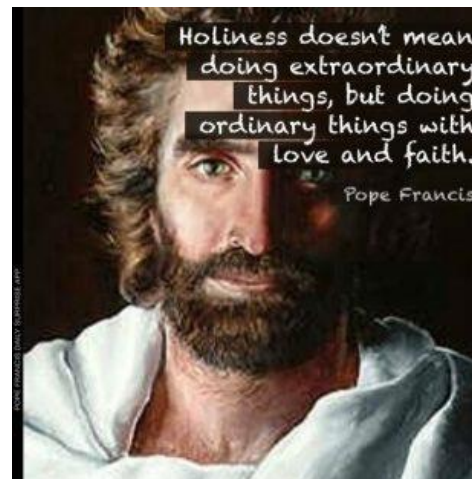
So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope; would you be better apart, you wonder. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps rediscover and nourish your marriage .... and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 25th - 28th February 2021 call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443.

Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

"I know the plans I have in mind for you", declares the Lord; "they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope." — Jeremiah 29:11. The Next Virtual Retrouvaille Programme commences with a weekend 25th - 28 Feb 2020.

**Word on Fire ENGAGE Webinar** What happens after Covid? Who will be back at Church? See Bishop Barron, Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Los Angeles, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am Central Time.

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***With prayers  
and best wishes,  
Fr James***