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31st January 2021 **4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Racial Justice 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 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 30th January 7.00pm

Sunday 31st January 9.30am

Tuesday 2nd February 6.30pm Presentation of the Lord

The Mass will begin with the Blessing of Candles followed by a general (not individual) blessing of throats on the eve of the Feast of St Blaise.

"Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may the Lord cure you of diseases of the throat and any other ailments."

Thursday 4th February 6.30pm Feria

Saturday 6th February 7.00pm 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th February 9.30am 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions received: Mena Hanmore RIP, Special Intention, Robert Murray Anniv, Donald Hardisty RIP, John Ward RIP, Alison Chalmers RIP

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

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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 – or visit 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 the weekend of 25th - 28 Feb 2020.

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<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/149023820594552838>

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*With prayers
and best wishes,
Fr James*