

St Mary and St Joseph Church
48 Union Street
Pocklington, YO42 2JN
Tel: 01759 303126

Email: pocklingtoncatholicchurch@rcdmidd.org.uk
Parish Website: www.smjpocklington.org.uk
Parish Priest: Fr James Blenkinsopp

14th February 2021 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Day of Prayer for Europe

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 13th February 7.00pm Sunday 14th February 9.30am
Tuesday 16th February 6.30pm FERIA

Ash Wednesday No Mass (never has been a Holyday of Obligation) – See sample liturgy at home opposite with or without ashes. Please note that Parishioners may pick up some blessed Ashes on the table as they leave Mass on Tuesday evening. May I also suggest praying the **Stations of the Cross** at home on Ash Wednesday and also perhaps Fridays during Lent. Please take away with you a copy of the Traditional Stations of the Cross (with colour pictures) in the Church Porch.

Thursday 18th February 6.30pm of Lent
Saturday at 7.00pm & Sunday at 9.30am 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions received: Bridget Mullarkey Anniv., Nora Kirby RIP, Thanksgiving Mass to the Holy Face of Jesus and St Joseph, Eva Murray Anniv., Don McCann RIP, William Pollard RIP, Pollard Family.

Your Prayers are requested for the following who have recently died:- Kate Chisman and Philippa Bennison, former Parishioners and Jayne Nigg, former teacher.

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

Word on Fire Engage To encourage oneself and others to become more enthusiastic about the Catholic Christian Faith log in to :-

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

Diocesan Caritas Newsletter will be producing a quarterly newsletter and the first one can be found on the following link:- <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/caritas-middlesbrough-publishes-first-newsletter/>

Ash Wednesday at Home

1. Gather together and start with the Sign of the Cross.
2. Read the Gospel for today:- St Matthew's Gospel, 6.1-6 and 16-18.
3. Say together the following prayer:- 'Lord God, with all our hearts we beseech you: have mercy on your people; spare your people; strengthen all people in the struggle against the havoc of this pandemic. Lord our God, without you we are so weak and our courage so limited. Give us your strength; give us your love; give us wisdom and skill to continue this fight. Spare your people, O Lord we pray. Comfort those who mourn and gather into your kingdom all who have died. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, who died and rose to life, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen.'
4. Make the Sign of the Cross on each other's forehead, or sprinkle blessed ashes if you have some, using one of the following formulas: "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return"
5. Pray together: the Our Father; the Hail Mary; each one with his or her own prayer or intention.
6. Conclude with the 'Glory be to the Father...'
7. Give each other a sign of peace.

So Lent begin!

With prayers and best wishes, Fr James