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28th February 2021

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**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 a priest to visit some useful numbers are: York Hospitals 07748108253 or 01904 725579, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763.

### Masses this week



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2nd March</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
	<b>of Lent</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4th March</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
	<b>of Lent</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6th March</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	

**Mass Intentions received:** Yorkshire Brethren, Leslie Murray, Special Int.  
**Confessions:** Anytime by appointment – a good time would be before or after any Mass.

**Cafod Family Fast Day** was Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please return your Cafod envelope. Thank You.

### **Pocklington FLAG Online Fairtrade Coffee Morning**

Pocklington Fairtrade group (FLAG) is hosting an online fairtrade coffee morning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, from 9.30 to 11.00am, to which all are invited. This will include a quiz, and a short film about a cocoa-producing fairtrade co-operative in Sierra Leone. There will also be plenty of time for chat, and your chosen fairtrade refreshment. This is a Zoom event and you can register for a free ticket via Eventbrite: go to 'events' on the Eventbrite website, select Charities and Causes and search for Pocklington or Pocklington FLAG in the events listings, or copy this address into your browser: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pocklington-flag-online-fairtrade-coffee-morning-tickets-138444540347?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch> . For more information please contact Catherine Greenaway: catherinehuggate@hotmail.co.uk.

**Lent Resources.** Many are available on the internet eg :-

[godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/personal-devotions](http://godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/personal-devotions) and

**Fratelli Tutti** Professor Anna Rowlands has agreed to speak and discuss the Popes latest Encyclical Tuesday 2 March 2021 2pm -4pm. The link to register is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anna-rowlands-on-fratelli-tutti-tickets-142671262587>

**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>

**New Parish Offertory Envelopes commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021** are now available in the Church Porch. If anyone would like to do any of the following as given below, please contact me -

1. Commence using envelopes instead of loose plate.
2. Complete a Bank Standing Order.
3. Transfer from Envelopes to Bank Standing Order.
4. Make a Gift Aid Declaration, if you pay tax.
5. Amend your name and address.

**Many thanks to all** who transferred to a standing order last year and also to those who signed a gift aid declaration. Using Parish Envelopes or a Bank Standing Order and making a Gift Aid Declaration boosts your offertory contributions by 25% and helps the parish in these difficult times.

Many thanks to all those who contribute to the Parish so generously.

**The Parish Offertory Income** from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 fell from £29,621 to £23,275 ie 21 per cent. The Covid has understandably kept many Parishioners away from Church, but if any Parishioners haven't given their usual financial support to the Parish in the last year please could they consider, if they are able, trying to make up for some of it this year and possibly sending in a cheque! – Many thanks.

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