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

**N.B. Clocks spring forward by 1 hour this weekend.**

#### Masses this Holy Week

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm**

**of Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 6.30pm**

**Mass of the Last Supper**

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**3.00pm The Lord's Passion (Holy Communion at the end)**

**6.00pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Communion at the end)**

**Easter Sunday**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Easter Day Mass**



**Mass Intentions received:** Yorkshire Brethren

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

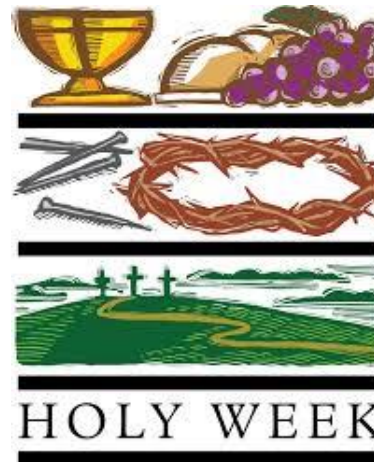
#### **Holy Week**

There is a booking system for Services during Holy Week. Because of social distancing, if you would like to attend any of them please sign the Register in the Church Hall or contact Joanna Powaga on 01759 306725. Please indicate whether you are coming with others in your household or in a social bubble. There are spaces still available in the Church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, but there is now a waiting list for the Easter Vigil Mass or the Easter Sunday Mass and places in the Church can therefore only become available if there are any cancellations.

Unfortunately without a reservation I am sorry to say that it will not be possible to enter the Church.

If you wish to come to a Mass with fewer people over Easter please consider coming to Mass on Easter Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> April) or Easter Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> April)

Parishioners who cannot make Holy Week Services are encouraged to watch the Diocesan celebrations from Middlesbrough Cathedral on the Diocesan website thereby displaying unity with the local Diocesan Church, beginning with the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon this Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.



The Bishops of England and Wales stipulate the limits for Holy Week and it is clear that nothing will be back to “normal” for a while yet. All the Services will be curtailed somewhat, eg no procession on Palm Sunday, no Deposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday, no Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and no Easter Fire or candles and reduced readings at the Easter Vigil.

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