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11th April 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy 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.

Masses

Sat 10th April 7.00pm

Sun 11th April 9.30am

Tuesday 6th April No Mass

Thursday 8th April No Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 17th April 7.00pm

Sun 18th April 9.30am



Mass Intentions received: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Elizabeth Pieper (Anniv).

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

Fr Ross Thompson Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Ross who died on 8th April 2021. He was a priest in St Wilfrid's York, St Anthony's Hull and St Joseph's York after he had converted to Roman Catholicism in the early 90's after many years as a priest in the Church of England.



Christ and Doubting Thomas
Basilica of Santa Casa, Loreto 1477-1482

Eastertide The celebration of the Easter Vigil last week is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the Christian feast *par excellence*, the feast of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While the Vigil marks the end of Lent and the celebration of Holy Week, it is much more of a beginning. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty day celebration, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

With many thanks for all your kind and generous Easter Offerings. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you all this Eastertide, Alleluia.

Fr James