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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sellers.

Local Catholic schools:

Primary school- St Mary and St Joseph, Maxwell Road Pocklington, 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 here are some useful numbers; York hospitals 01904 624767, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763. In case of emergencies ask the ward to page the Catholic chaplain.

11th March 2018.

Holy Mass.

| Day | Time | Intention | Feast |
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| Saturday | 7.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Maureen Scaife RIP | 4 th Sunday of Lent Yr B |
| Monday | 9.30am | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Special Intention (SC) | |
| Wednesday | 6.30pm | | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | | |
| Friday | 1.00pm | Maureen Scaife RIP | Funeral Mass |

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm & Wednesday 5.30-6pm

Lent Devotions: Wednesdays 5.45pm Exposition, 6pm Rosary and Benediction.
Fridays 6pm Stations of the Cross

Prayers requested for Angela Ogden, David Brough, for all the sick of the parish and those who are for them.

Recently deceased: Maureen Scaife, Fr Patrick Grant, Fr Tom Ryan, Marion Field, Paul Laverack, may they rest in peace Amen.

Raffle for Aid to the Church in Need concludes this weekend with the draw after the Sunday Mass, please support it if you can.

Easter duties. The minimum requirement for a Catholic to be in Communion with the Church is to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (27th May). Anyone conscious of mortal sin must confess it and be in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion.

Adoremus-the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Liverpool in September is a major event promoted by the bishops for this year. Each parish is sending representatives. We are all called to prepare for this event by deepening our faith in the Eucharist. This Lent might be a good time to assess our approach to Mass, Holy Communion and the Blessed Sacrament: is Sunday Mass attendance my top priority ?, do I take time to prepare myself well before receiving Holy Communion ?, do I help to foster a prayerful atmosphere in church so as to reflect belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle ? Let us pray for each other as we try to grow closer to the Lord and in appreciation of this great Gift of Himself.

SVP news: Afternoon teas begin again 21st March, 2-4pm. New members welcome, meetings are usually 7pm on first Wednesday of the month.

Future events:

11-19th March- Novena to St Joseph; details from mission.org.uk & Walsingham.org.uk

18th March First Confessions

30th March-Good Friday, Ecumenical walk through the town starting here at the Union street entrance at 11am (3pm Liturgy of the Passion)

1st April-Easter Sunday.

29th April Sunday 3pm Rosary at the coast for faith, life and peace in the British Isles- details on the notice board. There will be a rosary said at Scarborough, tel.01723 360358.

25th May- 1st June 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, details on the posters.

New offertory envelopes will be available soon- anyone who would like to start using them please let me know.

100 club, February draw winners: 95 M Bettison (£25) & 17 P Frank (£15).

CAFOD Lent Fast Day raised £55-, thank you.

Weekend collection £454.42 thank you.

with my good wishes, Fr Michael Sellers.