

Ss Mary and Joseph, 48 Union Street, Pocklington, YO42 2JN.

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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.

18th March 2018.

Holy Mass.

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday	7.00pm	Helen Price	
Sunday	9.30am	Special Intention (LN)	5 th Sunday of Lent Yr B
Monday	9.30am		St Joseph
Tuesday	9.30am		
Wednesday	6.30pm		
Thursday	9.30am		
Friday	6.30pm		

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 David Brough, for all the sick and housebound of the parish and those who are for them.

Recently deceased: Angela Ogden, John Downes, Adrian Young, Maureen Scaife, Fr Patrick Grant, Fr Tom Ryan, Marion Field, Paul Laverack, may they rest in peace Amen.

The last two weeks of Lent are traditionally called Passiontide. We begin to concentrate on the sufferings of our Lord. We cover statues to concentrate on preparing for the suffering and Death of our Lord. We are encouraged to enter into these events spiritually and so arrive at Easter with faith, hope and charity renewed.

The parish website contains many items of interest not least the martyrs map which has been plotted by Graeme Garvey. It shows the birthplace of the martyrs and their date of death; there is a copy on the notice-board. It was recently highlighted in the Catholic Herald and has sparked a good deal of interest. Many people have visited the website since it was set up, thanks to the efforts of Graeme.

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:

18th March First Confessions

25th March Palm Sunday (clocks forward one hour)

29th March Holy Thursday 6.30pm Mass and Watch until 8pm

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

31st March- 7pm Easter Vigil and Mass.

1st April-9.30am Easter Sunday Mass.

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 on the beach at Scarborough, tel.01723 360358 for details.

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.

The raffle draw took place last Sunday, winners are as follows:

9,	Mrs Pollard	Hamper basket
250,	B & N Blake-James	hamper basket
234,	A Ostrowska	chocolates
279,	Baines family	chocolate egg
184,	R Blake-James	red wine
90,	R Baines	chocolate egg
74,	T O'Sullivan	white wine

Many thanks to everyone who supported the raffle by buying tickets and making donations, £400 was raised for Aid to the Church in Need. Thanks too to Joanna Powaga for organising the event.

Weekend collection £468.69 thank you.
with my good wishes, Fr Michael Sellers.