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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.

8th April 2018.

Holy Mass.

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday	7.00pm		
Sunday	9.30am	Pauline Carroll RIP & family	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Private Intention	Annunciation
Tuesday	9.30am	Angela Ogden RIP	
Wednesday	9.30am		St Stanislaus
Thursday	9.30am	In thanksgiving	
Friday	6.30pm		St Martin

Confessions this week: on request.

NB Wednesday Mass is at 9.30am this week

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.

Having survived the forty days of Lent we have now embark upon fifty days of Eastertide including Ascension day and concluding with the feast of Pentecost celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit. We recall the many occasions when the Risen Lord appears to various groups of people and individuals. In doing so he restored, renewed and strengthened their faith. May our parish be blessed in this season of joy and may the Light of Christ shine more brightly in our lives.

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.

On the matter of modern technology I have been asked to highlight a new Catholic radio station on the internet. It is called www.radioimmaculata.org and is run by the Franciscan friars of Gosport. Another Catholic television/radio channel which has been running for some time from America is www.EWTN.org. It has proved popular with housebound people who watch the Mass/Rosary etc.

Future events:

8th April Divine Mercy Sunday devotions at St Aelred's York, details on the poster.

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 St Peter's for details.

10th May- Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of obligation.

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

New offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who have previously used them- anyone who would like to start using them please let me know.

Weekend collection £ 344.60 thank you.

Good Friday Holy Places collection raised £189.35 thank you.

CAFOD group money raised from teas and coffees during Lent was £125. This has been sent to the main CAFOD fund so as to benefit from the Government scheme which matches all donations.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way in preparing the church or celebrating the Liturgies during Holy Week, it is much appreciated. Thanks too to those who sent in greetings and gifts.

with my good wishes for a happy Easter, Fr Michael Sellers.