

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

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Parish website- www.smjpocklington.org.uk

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.

24th February 2019.

Holy Mass.

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday	7.00pm	William Pollard anniversary	
Sunday	9.30am		7 th Sunday Ordinary time
Monday	9.30am	Private Intention (MA)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Jack Cleary RIP	
Wednesday	6.30pm		
Thursday	9.30am		
Friday	6.30pm		St David

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm.

Wednesday Rosary 6.10pm

Recently deceased: Lee Nicholson, Barbara Wilkinson, Chris Dibbs, Betty Spayne, Nancy Webb, Ted Flynn, Graham Forsdyke, David Brough, Angela Ogden, Maureen Scaife, Marion Field, Paul Laverack, may they rest in peace.

Lent 2019- This year we are raising money for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. We have had a number of Smarties tubes donated which will be given out on 3rd March. They can be used to fill with our Lenten alms and returned when full, adults as well as children are welcome to take part.

Walk with Me- daily reflections for Lent available £1 each.

Sunday Coffee morning- the CAFOD group recently sent surplus money to the Yemen appeal (£100), the Syria appeal (£50) and have been sending £50 per month to the Hands On project in Columbia, details on the website www.cafod.org.uk

Future events:

6th March-Ash Wednesday-Day of Fasting and Abstinence, parish Masses 11am (with the school attending) & 6.30pm
Fasting is binding on Catholics 18-60 years who are in good health; one meal and two snacks can be taken on fast days.

Abstinence is binding on Catholics from 14 years and means not eating meat.

Prayer connected to penance and almsgiving are strongly recommended in Lent as a powerful way of breaking vices, making reparation for our sins and those of the world and of growing more mature in the spiritual life.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 15th March, envelopes available.

10-18th March-Missio National Novena to St Joseph, please feel free to add your prayer intentions to the list at the back of the church.

SVP Teas resume in the hall 20th March 2-4pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (24-31st May)- application forms are available.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina and Assisi (2-6 October)- details from jennydowson@rcdmidd.org.uk

9th June- The Big Sing at Burnby Hall

Diocesan Study Day-Saturday 8th June- 'Missionary disciples in missionary parishes in a missionary Church.' The bishop asks the clergy and two representatives of each parish to come together to hear a presentation and to feed back to the parishes. Parish representatives should be 'strong in faith, committed to the work of the Church and its future and Spirit-filled.' They should also be able to make a presentation at parish meetings and relate what they have learned on the study day. If you would be interested in representing the parish please let me know, only one place left.

Offertory envelopes will be available next month. New parishioners can obtain a set of envelopes on request. Boxes of envelopes have to be paid for by the parish, any boxes which have been allocated but not used will no longer be issued, so as to avoid wasting money. Anyone who would like to make an annual or occasional donation to be gift-aided can use the white envelopes at the back of the church.

Gift Aid 2019- from 6th April the personal tax allowance will increase to £12,500. If you will no longer be paying income tax please inform us before April.

The CAFOD group would like to thank those who supported the Columbian family evening.

Weekend collection £446.60, thank you.

With every blessing to you and your families Fr Michael Sellers.