

St Mary and St Joseph Church
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15th August 2021 The Assumption of Our Lady

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	14 th August	7.00pm	The Assumption of Our Lady
Sun	15 th August	9.30am	The Assumption of Our Lady
Tues	17 th August	6.30pm	Feria
Thurs	19 th August	6.30pm	Feria
Sat	21 st August	7.00pm	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sun	22 nd August	9.30am	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Mass Intention For Our Lady's Intentions, Cooper and Wreggitt Families RIP,
Mary Hancock RIP (Anniversary),

Confessions: Anytime by appointment – a good time would be around any Mass.

Assumption Pilgrimage 15th August – Unfortunately, this event has now been
cancelled. Due to the Covid restrictions the logistics of celebrating Mass and safely
taking people to and from the Shrine would prove too great a risk. The Diocese
apologises for cancelling the annual pilgrimage again this year.

Counters Please see me if you who would like to join/rejoin the rota.

Parish Website Please note that the Parish website address has now returned to
its original address – smjpocklington.org.uk

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is initially planned for Friday May 27 to
Friday July 3 2022, but this could be subject to change as we proceed into full
planning. Anyone who may be interested in travelling to Lourdes for our 2022
pilgrimage is asked to get in touch to register their interest to Lourdes Pilgrimage
Director, Curial Office, 50a The Avenue, Middlesbrough TS5 6QT.

Inspirational Day “Let us Dream” led by Fr Kevin Hayden via Zoom on Saturday
11th September 10am to Noon. For Ministers, Stewards, Catechists and anyone
who would like to become more involved in their Parish. Please e mail
heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk See Church Noticeboard.

“Gratitude Prophecy & Hope” Looking for a Retreat? Ministeracres Retreat
Centre Nr Consett Co Durham Friday 10th Sept 7pm– Sunday 12th Sept 2pm .
Suggested Donation £150. See Noticeboard.

Guidelines for COVID safety The Bishops of England and Wales have issued
guidance for the time ahead, emphasising the importance of continuing “to create
a safe environment in places of worship.” For example, churches should continue
to provide sanitiser at entrances and exits, continue the signing-in for acts of
worship, no restriction on the numbers allowed for weddings and funerals other
than determined by the size of the church and the safety of those attending. With
the other Bishops, Bishop Terry now strongly recommends that we maintain the
wearing of masks, social distancing, the service of stewards, and continue the high
standard of sanitising the churches that we have so far employed. “When it is felt
at local level that restrictions can be eased, this should be done gradually, taking
into account the state of the spread of the virus and its effects on the local
community, society in general and the NHS.”



**God Bless All Parishioners and
Visitors,**

Fr James