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8th August 2021 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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 7 th August 7.00pm	Sun 8 th August 9.30am
Tues 10 th August 6.30pm	St Lawrence
Thurs 12 th August 6.30pm	Feria
Sat 14 th August 7.00pm	The Assumption of Our Lady
Sun 15 th August 9.30am	The Assumption of Our Lady

Mass Intention For Our Lady's Intentions, William Roelofs & Family on his First Holy Communion, Adrijana Jankute and Family on her First Holy Communion, David Cooper and Wrogitt Families RIP, Mary Hancock RIP (Anniversary),

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

First Holy Communion Many congratulations to Adrijana and William who will be making their First Holy Communion this week.

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.

Diocesan Catholic Voice Summer 2021 is now available in the Church Porch. Next edition will be in October.

Young People's Virtual Seminar 2021 Thursday 10th August 8.45am start.

Please see Church noticeboard. For an Application Form please e mail:

headoffice@ksc.org.uk or go to https://ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual_seminar_2021.html

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

Youth2000 will be hosting their summer youth festival in our diocese for the first time. It will take place at Ampleforth from Friday 27th August until Monday 30th August. Here is a link with more information if you have any young people who might be interested <https://youth2000.churchsuite.co.uk/events/imwtkljb>

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.

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." **In particular please would Parishioners not congregate around doorways, to allow other Parishioners to enter and exit at a safe social distance. Many thanks.**



God Bless All Parishioners and Visitors,

Fr James