St Mary and St Joseph Church 48 Union Street Pocklington, YO42 2JN Tel: 01759 303126 Email: pocklingtoncatholicchurch@rcdmidd.org.uk Parish Website: smjpocklington.org.uk Parish Priest: Fr James Blenkinsopp 12th September 2021 24th 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.

<u>Masses</u>

Sat	11 th September	7.00pm	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sun	12 th September	9.30am	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Tues	14 th September	6.30pm	MO MASS
Thurs	16th September	6.30pm	NO MASS
Friday	17 th September	9.30am	NO MASS
Sat	18 th Sept	7.00pm	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sun	19 th Sept	9.30am	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B



Mass Intentions Canon Fr Jackie Corkery RIP, Russell Baines, Corkery Family (Private Intention).

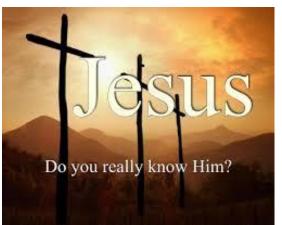
Confessions: Anytime by appointment – a good time would be around any Mass. <u>heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk</u> See Church Noticeboard.

Home Mission Sunday is next weekend and there will be a retiring collection after the Masses.

Cafod Cake Store Joanna Powaga writes, "As a Parish we have been supporting Cafod for years with a monthly direct debit of £55 and additional donations for emergencies. Money came from Sunday coffee mornings. We've managed to continue with our monthly donations but need more support from the parish as tragedies continue all over the world and have not stopped ie Afghanistan appeal. Our Cafod group arel now running a stall with cakes and jams after the weekend Masses. Please support this worthy cause and enjoy some lovely home bakes at 50p per item or £2 for 5. Jams are £2 per jar." Well done to everyone who generously supported this venture last weekend.

Pocklington Seamstress Repairs and Alterations. Please contact Laurel (a new Parishioner) on 07838176685.

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*

Crosses are ladders that lead to heaven