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**17th October 2021 29th 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	16th October	7.00pm	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sun	17th October	9.30am	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Tues	19th October	6.30pm	Feria
Thurs	21st October	11.00am	<u>Funeral Service for Nora West</u>
		6.30pm	St John of Bridlington
Friday	22nd October	9.30am	St John Paul 11
Sat	23rd October	7.00pm	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sun	24th October	9.30am	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

**Mass Intentions .** Yorkshire Brethren, Dolly Narayan RIP

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

**World Mission Sunday** is next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October and there will be a retiring collection after the weekend Masses.

**Mass at Beverley Minister** celebrated by Bishop Terry is next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. It is the 1300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of St John of Beverley. All Welcome

**“An Environmental Policy for Our Diocese”** based on Laudato Si. Please pick up a leaflet in the Church Porch.

**Catholic Voice** for October is now in the Church porch. Please see the article by Bishop Terence on the Environment.

**Cafod Cake Store** in the Church Hall after the weekend Masses

**A Listening Church** Pope Francis writes, “As you know — it’s not a novelty — a synodal process is about to begin, a journey in which the whole Church is engaged around the theme: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission,” three pillars. Three phases are foreseen, which will take place between October 2021 and October 2023. This itinerary was thought out as dynamism of mutual listening. I want to stress this: a dynamism of mutual listening carried out at all levels of the Church, involving all the People of God. The Cardinal Vicar and the Auxiliary Bishops must listen to one another, the priests must listen to one another, the Religious must listen to one another, the laity must listen to one another and then, all inter-listening to one another; to listen to one another; to talk to one another and to listen to one another. It’s not about gathering opinions, no. This is not a survey, but about listening to the Holy Spirit...”

Pope Francis has called for a Synodal process to begin in the Dioceses of the world on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. For further information see the website for Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales “Approaches to the Synodal Pathway” and the Vatican website for “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”.

In our parish there will be a process of listening to Parishioners, facilitated and co-ordinated in some way by one or two Parishioners and myself.



If anyone would like to be considered a Parish Co-ordinator please let me know as soon as possible. The role of the Parish Co-ordinator(s) is not to bring his or her “agenda” but to be able to listen to and journey with others, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and, to learn about ways this can be

achieved, by attending an initial meeting with the Bishop, and other representatives throughout the Diocese, at Burn Hall, Tollerton Roadl, Huby, Nr York on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November (10am – 3.30pm).

**God Bless All Parishioners and Visitors, Fr James**