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**21st November 2021 Christ the King Year B**

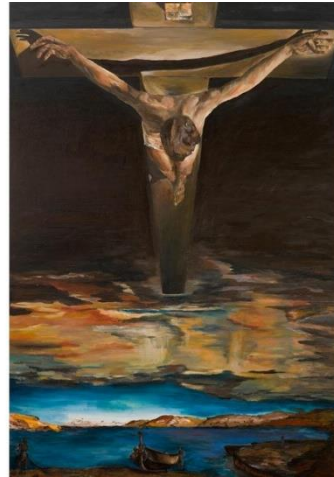
**Primary School:** St Mary & St Joseph, Maxwell Road, Pocklington, YO42 2JN tel: 01759 303287. **Secondary School:** All Saints, Mill Mount, York. Tel: 01904 647877. **Hospitals:** If you go into hospital and would like a priest to visit some useful numbers are: York Hospitals 07748108253 or 01904 725579, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763.

#### Masses

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.30am

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6.00pm Feria  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm Feria  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Feria

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



**Mass Intentions.** Yorkshire Brethren, Holy Souls, Andrew Wright RIP Anniversary Mass, Andrew Wright RIP, Sidney Ashton.

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

**Aid to the Church in Need** Christmas Cards, Calenders, etc now available  
**Youth Sunday** is this Sunday and there is a Retiring Collection.

**Christmas Mass Times** Christmas Eve Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm and 8pm with Carols sung by Choir 30 minutes before each Mass. Christmas Day Saturday Mass at 9.30pm (no Saturday evening Mass). It would be very helpful please if Parishioners (and any visitors you know are coming) would put their names on the lists at the back of the Church for the Christmas Mass of your choice. Thank You.

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



#### **Remembering our deceased family & friends in November**

Please place names on a list inside the special envelopes in the church porch, and return the envelopes to the basket in front of the altar. A Mass will be said each day in November for them.

**Ampleforth Abbey online talks or home retreats** go to

[www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey) then choose 'Together in Prayer' and/or 'News' For some forthcoming talks or retreats see [www.ampleforth.org.uk/visitors/whatson](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk/visitors/whatson)

**Synodal Meetings** As part of the [Synodal process \(2021 - 2023\)](#) all parishes are being asked to contribute to a diocesan response that will be passed to the Vatican. We all have the chance to explore how the Holy Spirit talks to us and impact our future by considering how we can make our Church a place to serve the needs of our parish as part of the global Catholic Church at this moment in time. We will be initially running 2 sessions - on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (10:00 - 11:30) and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December (10:00 - 11:30) in our church hall. This will be informal and confidential and a great chance to get together as a community. There will be Exposition for 30 minutes beforehand on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested and want to join, in then please email [pocklingtoncatholicchurch@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:pocklingtoncatholicchurch@rcdmidd.org.uk) or phone 01759 303126 **before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** Joanna and Nancy (from our parish) attended a conference a fortnight ago to practice how these conversations will work and found it spiritually uplifting - they will be running the sessions in our parish – refreshments included. We hope to see you there - and please do spread the word to any members of our parish who don't often (or ever) attend mass - everyone's views will be really valuable.

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