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**12th December 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent Year C**

**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	11 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Funeral Service for Mavis Webster
		6.00pm	St John of the Cross
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6.00pm	of Advent
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	of December 17th
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	4th Sunday of Advent
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	4th Sunday of Advent

**Mass Intentions** Martin Tongs RIP, Bridget and Walter Cadley RIP, Mavis Webster RIP, Deceased members of Oliver and Stringer Families.

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

**Gaudete “Rejoice” Sunday** is this Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, and there will be an opportunity after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Sanctuary.

**Christmas Flower Collection** will be next weekend.

**Aid to the Church in Need** Christmas Cards, Calenders, etc now available  
**Bar Convent, York at Christmas** From 30<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> December (not including Sundays). For those looking for a meaningful, affordable and classic Christmas like no other – the Bar Convent are inviting you to join them in their café for a warming traditional Christmas dinner, complete with all the trimmings and explore their heritage home with festive activities. Please book Christmas dinners in advance. If you would like further information please contact [www.bar-convent.org.uk](http://www.bar-convent.org.uk)

**Cakes for Christmas Holidays!** As from this weekend, Alicya has kindly offered to take orders for cakes for the Christmas break in aid of Cafod. She can bake peoples’ favourite cakes, so don’t miss out on this great opportunity. Last orders by this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December please.

#### **Christmas Mass Times:-**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm and 8pm, with Carols sung by the Choir 30 minutes beforehand and Christmas Day at 9.30am. **The 6pm Mass is now full, but there are still spaces at the 8pm Christmas Eve Mass and at the 9.30am Christmas Day 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.

**Covid Update** As from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, the Government has made it mandatory to wear a face covering in a Church and in a Church Hall unless one is medically exempt. Readers can take their face covering off whilst reading.



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