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**19th December 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C**  
**Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers**

**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	18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm Mass
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Mass
Tues	21st December	6.00pm Mass
Thurs	23rd December	5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm Mass of December 23rd
Friday	24th December	5.30pm Carols 6pm Christmas Eve Mass 7.30pm Carols 8pm Christmas Eve Mass
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am Carols 9.30am Christmas Day Mass
Sun	26th December	9.30am Feast of the Holy Family

**Mass Intentions** Yorkshire Brethren, Mavis Webster

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

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

**Diocese Year Book** now available in the Church Porch Price £1.

**Aid to the Church in Need** Christmas Cards, Calenders, etc now available

**Cafod** We would like to thank Parishioners for supporting the Cafod stall. We started regular cake sales in the first week in September and, together with jam sales, have so far raised £935 for Cafod. This is really amazing and couldn't have been done without you. Thank You.

**Bar Convent, York at Christmas** From 30<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 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)

**Face Covering** In order to mitigate the spread of Covid and to respect the safety of all, we request that you wear a face covering in the Church, unless you are medically exempt. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm and 8pm and Christmas Day at 9.30am, with Carols sung by the Choir 30 minutes beforehand.

**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.**

**To facilitate a seating plan**, 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. Thanks.



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