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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm Mass**

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Mass**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March 5.40pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine**

**6.00pm Mass St David**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.30am Ash Wednesday with Distribution of Ashes**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6.00pm Mass of Lent**

**5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Mass of Lent**

**2.00pm Womens' World Day of Prayer at**

**Pocklington Community Fellowship Church**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**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.

**Mass Intentions** Robert Brothers RIP, Robert Blake-James, Special Intention x 9, In Thanksgiving, Leslie Mussay Anniversary.

**Confessions** Anytime in the Hall – a good time would be around any Mass – not necessary to make an appointment in advance unless you wish.

**Rosary for Peace** in Ukraine this Tuesday at 5.40pm

**Many Congratulations** to Eli Jackson and Joshua Lund who were baptised this Saturday and to Lia Gonzalez who received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this Sunday.

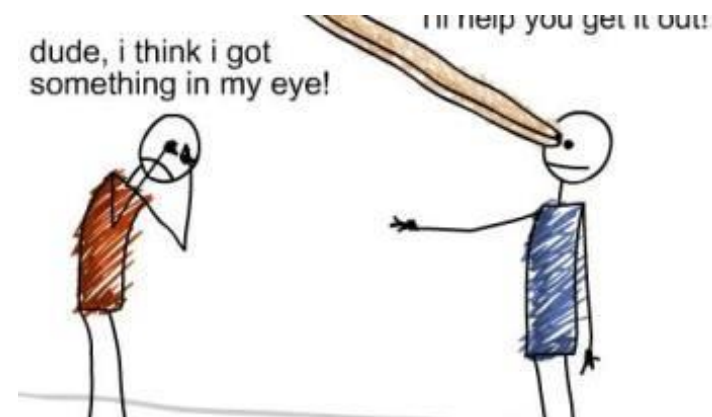
**First Holy Communion** If Parents would like their son or daughter to receive First Holy Communion this year please pick up an application form in the Church Porch and return by Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks.

**Cakes for Cafod** after the weekend Masses. This will be the last Cake Stall before Lent and there will be many cakes to celebrate Carnival. During Lent coffee mornings will continue but without cakes. During Lent there will be a raffle with the main prizes being hamper baskets (2 Waitrose, 1 Fair Trade). Other prizes and tickets will be sold during weekends £1 per ticket. The Draw will be on Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Funds raised from the raffle will support the Ukraine Appeal.

**Ash Wednesday**, marking the beginning of Lent, is this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and there will be Distribution of Ashes at the 9.30am Mass in the Church. In Lent, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving prepare us for Easter.

**Raising Guide Dogs** Please see information on the Church noticeboard.

**World Day of Prayer** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Pocklington Community Fellowship's Church at 2pm. Parishioners are encouraged to support this event. It is always a very friendly affair with tea and cakes after the service. This year's service will be centred on the United Kingdom. I would be grateful for a volunteer or volunteers to take over the role of our parish representative in a year's time, but try to be present this year to see what happens. Philippa Bosworth writes, "It is not an onerous task and involves preparation for the service along with representatives from the other churches. There is a rehearsal for the service usually one week before the actual day and usually one or two short meetings between September and March to look through the service, prepare any props that might be needed and practice the hymns. If anyone is interested in knowing more they can give Philippa a ring on 01759 304035 or email [cpmfbosworth@hotmail.com](mailto:cpmfbosworth@hotmail.com) Many thanks".



**With Best Wishes  
to all  
Parishioners and  
Visitors,  
God Bless You  
All, Fr James**