

St Mary and St Joseph Church

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3rd Sunday of Lent 20th March 2022

Sat 19th March 7.00pm Mass

Sun 20th March 9.30am Mass

Tues 22nd March 5.40pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine
6.00pm Mass of Lent

Thurs 24th March 5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Mass of Lent

Fri 25th March 9.30am Mass The Annunciation
Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sat 26th March 7.00pm Mass 4th Sunday of Lent

Sun 27th March 9.30am Mass 4th 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 Leslie Murray Anniv, Joyce Eastwood Anniv, Laurence McAreavey, Karin Broecker, John Notley RIP, Anne Wright.

Confessions Anytime in the Hall – a good time would be before or after any Mass – not necessary to make an appointment in advance.

Lent Confessions will be next weekend on the Sanctuary after Mass.

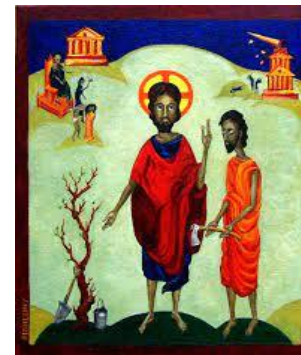
First Holy Communion Preparation will be the same this year as the last two years ie Parents will guide their children through the “I Belong” course at home. Please collect the book in the Church Porch addressed to the Candidate and let me know sometime the date when you would like him/her to receive First Holy Communion (June to December).



Ukraine Raffle There will be a raffle after the weekend Masses until Palm Sunday . Many thanks to all who support Ukraine – an amazing sum of £660 has so far been raised. Well Done.

Many thanks also to Parishioners who came to a meeting in the Hall last Thursday interested in being of help in some way. If any Parishioner feels able to accommodate Ukrainian refugees in their own home, the Government “Homes for Ukraine” scheme opened to individuals on 18th March 2022. So far in the UK 150,000 people have registered. Schemes for business organisations, community groups and churches will be made available by the Government at a later date.

Fairtrade Stall Now that Covid restrictions are over, the monthly Fairtrade stall is back. It will be held on the last Sunday of every month in the church hall after Mass ie next Sunday. Browse a collection of unusual crafts and gifts and stock up on ethical essentials such as tea, coffee and sugar. All stock comes from Fairer World in York. For more information or to get more involved in Fairtrade in Pocklington, contact Catherine Greenaway catherinehuggate@hotmail.co.uk



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