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**7th Sunday of Easter  
World Communication Day**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>28th May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>31st May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass The Visitation of Our Lady</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2nd June</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of Eastertide</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass Pentecost</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Pentecost</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.

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

**Cafod Cake Stall** in the Church Hall after the weekend Masses.

**Jubilee Cake and Coffee** in the Church Hall next Sunday after Mass

**SVP Meeting** in the Church Hall this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm.

All members invited as well as anyone interested in the work of the SVP, ie in helping others.

**Masses Received** Kathleen Corkery RIP, Maura Dineen RIP

**Retiring Collection** this Sunday World Communications Day **Summertime** is a holiday for 10-15 year olds and attended by youth groups from all over the north of England. See Church Noticeboard. Venue Ampleforth Abbey. Dates 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July. Cost £150.

**Holy Days of Obligation** start up again as from next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost. Those who are sick, or care for the sick or for some other serious reason are not under an obligation. Let us continue to go to Mass through desire and joy, not because we are simply obliged to do so in canon law. At the last Supper Jesus invited us to "Take and eat. This is my Body...Do this in remembrance of me". Jesus invites us to a concelebration, so when it comes to the Eucharist, our Sundays could be best described as Holy Days of Happy Concelebration. True worship of God comes from the heart and as Catholics our obligation is to have "conversion of heart".

**Wearing of masks in Church** Just a reminder that this is not obligatory and that people should feel free to either wear them or not. If you are not feeling well it is advisable not to come to Mass in case an infection you may have could spread to others.

**Offertory Collection** As from next Sunday, the Offertory Collection will be taken during the Offertory rather than on your way out after Mass



*The stoning of St Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr*

*With prayers and best wishes to all Parishioners, Fr James*