



## St Mary and St Joseph Church

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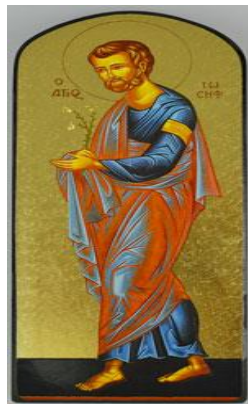
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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat	16th March	7.00pm	<b>Mass 5th Sunday of Lent</b>
Sun	17th March	9.30am	<b>Mass 5th Sunday of Lent</b>
Tues	19th March	6.00pm	Mass St Joseph
Wed	20th March	9.30am	Mass of Lent
Thurs	21st March	5.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6.00pm	Mass of Lent
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am	Mass of Lent

Stations of the Cross after Mass

2.00-3.00pm Holy Week Services in the Church from our  
Primary School. All Parishioners Welcome.

Sat	23rd March	7.00pm	<b>Mass Palm Sunday</b>
Sun	24th March	9.30am	<b>Mass Palm Sunday</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: Hull Royal Infirmary** 01482 329100.

**Castle Hill** 01482 847763. **York District** Sue Ellis is the Co-Ordinating Lay  
Hospital Chaplain in York. Parishioners can contact her direct on 07748 108 253 or  
via the Chaplains' Office tel 01904 725579. The Chaplaincy Teams are always  
pleased to be of assistance if you wish.

**Mass Intentions Rec'd .**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before or after Mass, or anytime on request. There  
will also be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament on the Sanctuary after the  
Sunday Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** is in the Church after the 9.30am Sunday  
Masses of 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**St Mary and St Joseph Primary School Holy Week Services** in the Church on  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.15pm - 3.00pm Parishioners are welcome.

### Holy Week Services

**Holy Thursday** 28<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm Mass of the Last Supper

**Good Friday** 29<sup>th</sup> March 3pm Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

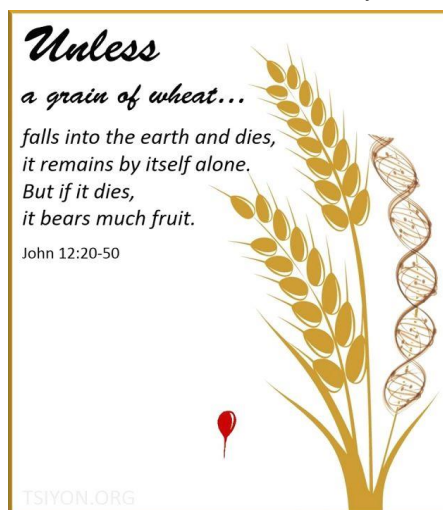
**Easter Vigil Mass** 30<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

**Easter Sunday** Mass 9.30am

**Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.** Raffle tickets at £1 are available after each  
weekend Masses until the big Draw is after the Palm Sunday Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
All prizes will be on display in the Church Porch. Payments cash only. Thank you.

**Gift Aid Yellow Envelopes** for 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 are now available in  
the Church Porch. Many will be aware that the Income Tax Threshold is frozen at  
£12,570, so if anyone is paying enough income tax please consider asking me or  
Sara Montgomery for a Gift Aid Declaration Form which will enable the Parish to  
increase your Offering by envelope or standing order by 25%. Thank You.

**Sick and Retired Priests** There will be a retiring collection this weekend for sick  
and retired priests of the Diocese. In 2023 there were 23 retired priests in the  
Diocese, and this number is increasing. Please take a book card in the Church Porch  
for further information and ways to make a contribution.



**May the Peace of the Lord  
be with you All. Fr James**