



St Mary and St Joseph Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

Sat	2 nd March	7.00pm	Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent
Sun	3 rd March	9.30am	Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent
Tues	5 th March	6.00pm	Mass of Lent
Wed	6 th March	9.30am	Mass of Lent
Thurs	7 th March	5.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6.00pm	Mass of Lent
Fri	8 th March	9.30am	Mass of Lent
			Stations of the Cross after Mass
Sat	9 th March	7.00pm	Mass 4th Sunday of Lent
Sun	10 th 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:** 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.

Confessions Before or after Mass, or anytime on request.

Mass Intentions Rec'd Leslie Murray RIP,

Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust. Fiona Goodhart will be giving a short talk about this important charity at the Masses on 2/3rd March. Raffle tickets at £1 will be available after each weekend Masses from today and the big Draw is after the Palm Sunday Mass on 24th March. The main prizes are Waitrose hampers worth £75 each, a Fair Trade Hamper and numerous chocolate eggs. All prizes will be on display in the Church Porch. Payments cash only. Thank you.

Sick and Retired Priests There will be a retiring collection next 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.

Suggested Reading A member of the Diocese has made a list of books with the intention of providing solace, guidance and inspiration to those navigating the complexities of life. All the following can be obtained from Amazon:-

1. "[When Life Falls Apart: Discovering Rays of Hope Amidst Shadows](#)," which offers comfort and direction during challenging times.
2. "[A Pilgrimage in Prayer: Forty Days with the Virgin Mary](#)," a journey that invites readers into deeper contemplation and connection with our faith.
3. "[In Mary's Footsteps: A 30-Day Path](#) of Prayer and Reflection in Uncertain Times," focused on Marian devotion, providing a structured path for spiritual reflection and growth.

Afternoon Teas are Back! In the Church Hall between 2pm and 4pm starting on Wednesday 13th March.



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