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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sat 17th May 7.00pm Mass**  
**Sun 18th May 9.30am Mass**  
**Tues 20th May 6.00pm Mass of Eastertide**  
**Wed 21st May 9.30am Mass of Eastertide**  
**Thur 22nd May 5.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**6.00pm Mass of Eastertide**  
**Fri 23rd May 9.30am Mass of Eastertide**  
**Sat 24th May 7.00pm Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sun 25th May 9.30am Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**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:** .Jim O'Shea 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., Michael Fitzpatrick RIP, Holy Souls, Eric Stringer RIP

**Rosary and Bible Meditation Group** No Meeting this Monday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** People are welcome to come to the Sacrament before or after any Mass.

**Fr Jim O'Brien RIP**, aged 75 and former Parish Priest of St Mary and St Joseph, Pocklington, died peacefully in Hull Royal Infirmary on 1st May 2025. His kindness, wisdom, and commitment to many communities have left a lasting legacy. We give thanks for his life of faithful service and hold him in our thoughts and prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.* Fr Jim's remains will be received into St Vincent's Church, Hull at 7 p.m. on Thursday 22nd May prior to his Funeral Mass at 1200 noon on Friday, 23rd May.

**The annual Mission Appeal** is this weekend with a Retiring Collection.

**The next SVP Tea** in the Church Hall is on Wednesday 21st May.

**The new SVP charity shop** is in Melrosegate York.

**Visitation of the Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco** St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Bus leaves St Aelred's, York Car Park at 8.15am prompt, return by approx. 5.30pm. Cost £10, children free. Bring your own lunch. Please sign the list on the noticeboard in the Church Porch by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year** Bishop Terence will be leading this Pilgrimage from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for 5 nights. For more information and to book please use the link below:-

<https://joewalshtours.co.uk/private-groups/middlesbrough-pilgrimage-to-rome/>

**I give you a new  
commandment:  
Love one another as  
I have loved you.**

John 13

*A very Happy and Joyful Eastertide to all Parishioners and Visitors,  
God Bless, Fr James.*