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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sellers.

Local Catholic schools:

Primary school- St Mary and St Joseph, Maxwell Road Pocklington, tel 01759 303287.

Secondary school- All Saints, Mill Mount York, tel 01904 647877.

Hospitals: If you go into hospital and would like the priest to visit here are some useful numbers; York hospitals 01904 624767, Hull Royal Infirmary 01482 329100 and Castle Hill 01482 847763. In case of emergencies ask the ward to page the Catholic chaplain.

3rd February 2019.

Holy Mass.

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday	7.00pm		
Sunday	9.30am	Marek Napierala RIP	4 th Sunday Ordinary time
Monday	9.30am		
Tuesday	9.30am	Lee Nicholson RIP	St Agatha
Wednesday	6.30pm		St Paul Miki
Thursday	9.30am		
Friday	6.30pm		

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm.

Wednesday Rosary 6.10pm

Recently deceased: Lee Nicholson, Barbara Wilkinson, Chris Dibbs, Betty Spayne, Nancy Webb, Ted Flynn, Graham Forsdyke, David Brough, Angela Ogden, Maureen Scaife, Marion Field, Paul Laverack, may they rest in peace.

Half day of Reflection-Saturday 9th February-at Thicket Priory Carmelite Monastery, Thorganby to prepare to mark the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The morning concludes with midday Mass and Anointing of the sick. Donations for the day will be given to the local HCPT group which takes sick, disabled and disadvantaged children from the diocese to Lourdes.

CAFOD Connect2 Columbian family evening on Friday 22nd February 7-9pm in the hall, all welcome. Tickets are £2.50 per person or £5 for a family, on sale after weekend Masses. The programme includes Columbian food, a presentation about Columbia, a Salsa lesson, a family quiz and a raffle

New GDPR Legislation. The Catholic Insurance Service has instructed the diocese regarding this new legislation on data protection. It affects the parishes in a couple of ways: firstly all information must be kept in a locked filing cabinet and secondly the names of living people who are on a sick list or who may be having a Mass said for them may not be printed on the newsletter or website without their written permission. This does not affect Masses for the dead. I propose to print the initials of the donor after 'Mass for the Intentions of..'

Anyone who has their name on a rota or is a winner of the 100 club is presumed to have given their consent.

The message from the diocese concludes 'whatever our opinions, we must be compliant.'

Future events:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (24-31st May)- application forms are available.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina and Assisi (2-6 October)- details from

jennydowson@rcdmidd.org.uk

9th June- The Big Sing at Burnby Hall

Diocesan Study Day-Saturday 8th June- 'Missionary disciples in missionary parishes in a missionary Church.' The bishop asks the clergy and two representatives of each parish to come together to hear a presentation and to feed back to the parishes. Parish representatives should be 'strong in faith, committed to the work of the Church and its future and Spirit-filled.' They should also be able to make a presentation at parish meetings and relate what they have learned on the study day. If you would be interested in representing the parish please let me know.

Offertory envelopes will be available next month. New parishioners can obtain a set of envelopes on request. Boxes of envelopes have to be paid for by the parish, any boxes which have been allocated but not used will no longer be issued, so as to avoid wasting money. Anyone who would like to make an annual or occasional donation to be gift-aided can use the white envelopes at the back of the church.

Gift Aid 2019- from 6th April the personal tax allowance will increase to £12,500. If you will no longer be paying income tax please inform us before April.

100 club January winners: 87, A Robinson (£25) & 84, T. Pollock (£15)

Weekend collection £453.04 thank you.

With every blessing to you and your families

Fr Michael Sellers.