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Parish website- [www.smjpocklington.org.uk](http://www.smjpocklington.org.uk)

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.

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.

### Holy Mass.

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday	7.00pm		
Sunday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (RBJ)	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time
Monday	9.30am	Leslie Murray anniversary	St Casimir
Tuesday	9.30am	Thanksgiving (JMJ)	
Wednesday	6.30pm	Holy Souls	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	9.30am		Ss Perpetua and Felicity
Friday	6.30pm		St John of God

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm.

Wednesday no devotions today, 11am Mass with the school in church.

Friday 6pm Stations of the Cross

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.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Parish Masses will be at 11am (with the school attending) & 6.30pm, the blessing and imposition of ashes will take place at each of the Masses.

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Fasting is binding on Catholics 18-60 years who are in good health; one meal and two snacks can be taken on fast days.

Abstinence is binding on Catholics from 14 years and means not eating meat. Prayer connected to penance and almsgiving are strongly recommended in Lent as a powerful way of breaking vices, making reparation for our sins and those of the world and of growing more mature in the spiritual life.

Walk with Me- daily reflections for Lent available £1 each.

Lent 2019- This year we are raising money for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. We have had a number of Smarties tubes donated which will be given out this weekend. They can be used to fill with our Lenten alms and returned when full, adults as well as children are welcome to take part.

Easter Duties. The minimum requirement for a Catholic to be in Communion with the Church is to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> June). Anyone conscious of being in a state of mortal sin is obliged to go to the Sacrament of Confession and be in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion.

Future events:

CAFOD Family Fast Day 15<sup>th</sup> March, envelopes available.

10-18<sup>th</sup> March-Missio National Novena t St Joseph, please feel free to add your prayer intentions to the list at the back of the church. We hope to make our own Novena in the parish after Mass, please join in if you can.

SVP Teas resume in the hall 20<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina and Assisi (2-6 October)- details on request.

8<sup>th</sup> June- Diocesan Study Day- 'Missionary disciples in missionary parishes in a missionary Church.' The bishop asks the clergy and two representatives of each parish to come, details in the Catholic Voice.

9<sup>th</sup> June- The Big Sing at Burnby Hall

New Offertory envelopes will be available 24<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to everyone who has been in touch with their change of details. Thanks too to those who support the work of the parish with weekly offerings and also with monthly standing orders.

A collection for the sick and retired priests of the diocese should have taken place last weekend but will now take place on 8/9<sup>th</sup> March .

We will also have a collection for the church flowers 23/24<sup>th</sup> March.

100 club February winners- 159, M Brennan (£25) & 13, G Hodgson (£15).

Weekend collection £430, thank you.

With every blessing to you and your families Fr Michael Sellers.