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Parish website- 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.

31st March 2019.

Holy Mass.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Feast</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Thanksgiving (JMJ)</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Margaret Butler RIP</i>	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>For health and healing of BG</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Marie Breadon RIP</i>	
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Lee Nicholson RIP</i>	

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm.

Devotions: Wednesday 6.10pm Rosary & Friday 6pm Stations of the Cross

The church is open 8am-4pm each day for private prayer.

Recently deceased: Marie Breadon, Lee Nicholson, Barbara Wilkinson, Betty Spayne, Nancy Webb, Ted Flynn, Graham Forsdyke, David Brough, Angela Ogden, may they rest in peace.

Lent 2019- This year we are raising money for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. www.acnuk.org is highlighting suffering Christians from a different country each week. This week we are invited to pray for the Christians in Egypt We will have a raffle with prizes including Waitrose hampers, tickets available THIS weekend with the draw taking place on Palm Sunday.

The parish website has been upgraded and is very easy to navigate; it also has many links to useful sites.

Prayer connected to penance and almsgiving are strongly recommended in Lent as powerful ways of breaking vices, making reparation for our sins and those of the world and of growing more mature in the spiritual life.

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 (16th 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.

Missio Red box holders from this parish contributed £1186.43 to the African missions last year. Many thanks, your continuing support is appreciated. Anyone who would like to start using a mission box please get in touch.

Future events:

CTIP Ecumenical Lent talks each Tuesday 7.30pm at Pocklington Christian Fellowship SVP Teas in the hall Wednesday 17th April 2-4pm, all welcome.

19th April-Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting allows for one full meal and two snacks and applies to everyone 18-60 who is in good health. Abstinence means not eating meat and applies to everyone 14+ in good health. Vegetarians are supposed to give up something other than meat.

CTIP Ecumenical walk starts at 11am at PCF (details on the poster).

At 3pm we celebrate the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with the traditional readings, prayers, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

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

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

8th June- Diocesan Study Day- 'Missionary disciples in missionary parishes in a missionary Church.'

9th June- The Big Sing at Burnby Hall

New Offertory envelopes are available this weekend. 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.

Collection for the church flowers raised £200.04

CAFOD Family Fast Day raised £65.

Weekend collection £477.36, thank you.

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