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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.

7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

*Holy Mass.*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Feast</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>West family</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		
<i>Wednesd ay</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Special Intention (PP)</i>	

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm.

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

This Friday is a day of prayer for victims of abuse by members of the Church, please pray for them, especially on that day.

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.

The last two weeks of Lent are traditionally called Passiontide. We cover statues and crucifixes to concentrate our minds and hearts, and spiritually almost to relive, the sufferings and Death of Our Lord. We are encouraged to enter into these events wholeheartedly so as to arrive at Easter with renewed faith, hope and charity.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and the blessing of palms outside with procession into church. Weekend Mass times as usual

Tuesday of Holy Week 12 noon in the Cathedral-the Chrism Mass includes the Blessing of Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing of the sick.

Holy Thursday 6.30pm Mass followed by Watch until 8pm.

Good Friday 3pm Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil and First Mass.

Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass

Lent 2019- This year we are raising money for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) is highlighting suffering Christians from a different country each week. This week we are invited to pray for the Christians in Syria We are having a raffle with prizes including Waitrose hampers, tickets available THIS weekend with the draw taking place next Sunday.

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:

SVP Teas in the hall Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2-4pm, all welcome.

19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.'

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

New Offertory envelopes are available this weekend. Thanks to those who support the work of the parish with weekly offerings and also with monthly standing orders.

Sunday coffee mornings- £150 has recently been sent to the CAFOD Cyclone Idai appeal to help those affected; the money came from donations for coffee and tea on Sundays.

100 club March winners: 140, G Turley (£25) & 39, S Millar (£15).

Weekend collection £566.70 thank you.

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