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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.

14th April 2019.

Holy Mass.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Feast</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Paul Wilkinson anniversary</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Margaret and Jack Cox RIP</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Elizabeth Pieper RIP</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>No Mass in the parish</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Silver Wedding (B&CR)</i>	
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Ryan Nicholson RIP</i>	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>	_____	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Winefide Piasecki RIP</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>65th Wedding Anniversary (J&MW)</i>	<i>Easter Day</i>

Confessions this week: Saturday 6.15-6.45pm,
Sunday, Wednesday & Thursday after Mass
Good Friday after 3pm Liturgy.

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.

We are encouraged to enter into the events of Holy Week whole-heartedly 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.

Triduum

Holy Thursday 6.30pm Mass followed by Watch until 8pm. Tonight we commemorate the institution of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. After Mass we unite in spirit with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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)

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

Today we take a collection for the Holy Places which helps with the upkeep of the holy sites and the promotion of the Faith in the Holy Land

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 with the Smarties tubes which can be returned by 28th April and with the raffle which is to be drawn this weekend. www.acnuk.org has highlighting suffering Christians from a different country each week. Thanks to everyone who has been praying for them. We have prayed for the suffering Christians in Pakistan, Philippines, Iraq, Egypt, Syria. This week we pray for the suffering Christians of Nigeria.

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.

Future events:

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

28th April Divine Mercy devotions in St Aelred's York, details on the poster.

4th May Parish First Communions

30th May Ascension of the Lord-Holy Day of obligation

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

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.

Weekend collection £457.74 thank you.

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