**THE PARISH WITH TWO CHURCHES**

**SACRED HEART, HOWDEN & ST JOSEPH & ST THOMAS, GOOLE**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 2ND DECEMBER 2012**

**Saturday Dec 1 Mass at Goole 5.30 Christine Mary Carroll D/L**

**POLISH MASS AT 8PM**

**Sunday 2 Mass at Howden 9.30 People of the Parish**

**Mass at Goole 11.00 Mary Snell R.I.P**

**Monday 3 NO MASS .**

**Tuesday 4 Mass at Howden at 10am St John Damascene The Bowker Family D/L**

**Prayer group at Goole 10am**

**Wednesday 5 Mass at Goole at 10am St Nicholas McHugh Family & Friends**

**Thursday 6 Mass at Howden at 6.30 Chappelow & Moran Families D/L**

**Friday 7 Mass at Goole at 10am St Ambrose Jean Bamforth**

**Saturday 8 Mass at 10am for THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**VIGIL MASS AS USUAL AT 5.30**

**Morning Prayer of the Church will be said before each Daily Mass. This takes approximately**

**15 minutes**

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND . PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM.**

**Margaret Brodigan, Bridget Burnitt, Mary Burke, Mary Chappel, Mary Cobb, Elizabeth Cook, Franchea Corrigan, Catherine Cox, Jean de Bosch Jane Dominick Kathleen Evans, Anne Evans, Pat Fricker, Pat Gallagher, James Galway, Anne Greenwood ,Kathleen Harvey, David Hamilton, Kathleen Hennessy,Tom Beadle Hodgson, Annie Hughes, Dorothy Kershaw, John Kirby,**

**Mabel Margrave, Anthony Margrave, Peter Nicholls, Tom O’Regan, Gordon Perrett,**

**Timmy Ryan Joan Ryan, Geoff Widdows, Peggy Waudby.**

**And all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.**

**POLISH MASS.**

**FR PAJAK WILL COME TO OFFER MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8pm**

**Please support him as he travels all the way from Scunthorpe to offer Mass for you.**

**FR WLODIMIERZ PAJAK 117 BUCKINGHAM STREET , SCUNTHORPE DN15 7JN**

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**The next Polish Mass will be on Dec1**

**Please note that there is an extra Mass at St Joseph’s on Saturday Dec 8th at 10am for**

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**SECOND COLLECTION this weekend for PERU MISSIONS**

**Cleaning Team at Howden Team B**

**GRAND SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE.**

**We are holding a Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle to raise money for Church Funds.**

**Many thanks for your great generosity.**

**The Sacred Heart Christmas Bake off will be on Sunday Dec 2nd . Please bring along your baking speciality to make this year’s Bake off the best ever. All proceeds to Church funds**

**This will be drawn on Dec 16th**

**OFFERTORY. £ 579.79 The collection for Youth Services was £ 132.71**

**THANKYOU**

**CONFESSIONS**

**At Sacred Heart, Confession is available from 9am on Sundays**

**At St Joseph’s Confession is available from 5 pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass**

**And During the week on request**

**CHRISTMAS DRAW at St Joseph’s and any donation of gifts would be most welcome.**

**Thankyou very much for all the gifts we have already received.**

**HOMELESS PROJECT. Gifts for this work are gratefully received at Trinity Church**

**We have received instructions from the Canon Chapters of the Cathedral with the official prayer for the election of a new Bishop.**

**Heavenly Father, look with mercy on your people and grant us a new shepherd.**

**Help those who choose our Bishop to listen to the voice and guidance of your Holy Spirit,**

**And to act for the good of all your Holy Church.**

**Father, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the**

**Holy Spirit , one God for ever and ever Amen.**

**Our Lady of Unfailing help, Pray for us .St Wilfred, Pray for us**

**GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY. Advent days of recollection for Older People .**

**Wednesday Dec 5 at SS Mary and Monica , Cottingley, Bingley from 10.15 – 3.15**

**And Thursday Dec 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Huddersfield. 10.30 – 3.30**

**Information and booking Cath Mahoney 077 39975019**

**We have received calendars from the APF (RED BOX) MISSION. Please take one.**

**GOOLE MOTHERS UNION . Will be holding their annual CAROL SERVICE on Tuesday Dec 11th in St John’s Church, Goole. At 2pm . All welcome. Refreshments afterwards at the Spire Centre.**

**READERS LIST FOR DECEMBER at St Joseph’s now available . Please take one.**

**Thankyou for your DEAD LIST intentions. A list of all the intentions is on both notice boards.**

**DIARIES FOR 2013. FREE. Now available at the back of both Churches.**

**CONFESSIONS for Advent. Sacred Heart , Friday Dec 21st at 7pm , and St Joseph’s on Saturday Dec 22nd at 10.30am**

**Children’s Confessions will take place in School on Wednesday 5th December at 2pm**

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS ON DEC 1ST . In preparation for Christmas**

**And is a penitential season and the significant figures in Advent are Isaiah from the Old**

**Testament with John the Baptist advocating repentance and of course, the figure of Mary.**

**The Advent wreath has 5 candles on it. The outer ones are for each of the 4 weeks of Advent**

**With the white candle in the centre representing Christmas.**

**On Dec 19th St Joseph’s School will be holding a Carol Service in Church at 6.30**

**All welcome .**

**A MORNING OFFERING**

**Dear Lord, At the beginning of each new day, help me to offer to You everything that it will contain , the negatives as well as the positives. Maybe what I consider to be pointless and wearying is the thing that draws me closer to You.**