THE PARISH WITH TWO CHURCHES

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 5 January 2014

Saturday Jan 4 Vigil Mass at St Joseph’s at 5.30 Sharon Oldridge D/L

 POLISH MASS AT 8PM

Sunday 5 Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.30 People of the Parish

 Mass at St Joseph’s at 11am Emilio Finelli Family D/L

Monday 6 NO MASS

Tuesday 7 Mass at Sacred Heart 10am M&J Smith D/L

Wednesday 8 Mass at St |Joseph’s 10am Enid & John McGurk & Family D/L

Thursday 9 Mass at Sacred Heart 6.30 Crawley & Clavin Families D/L

Friday 10 Mass at St Joseph’s 10am Catherine Cox D/L

SICK & HOUSEBOUND . PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM.

 Anna Barszcz, Margaret Brodigan, , Mary Chappel, Franchea Corrigan, Frank Crawley,

 Jean de Bosch , Jane Dominick ,Kathleen Evans, Anne Evans, Anne Greenwood, Dorothy Kershaw, June Kelly, Sheila Lightowler, Mabel Margrave, Anthony Margrave, Joan & Sidney Marshall ,

 Clare & Tom O’Regan, Gordon Perrett, Bernard Rook, Timmy Ryan ,

Deborah Sheery,

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

FR WLODIMIERZ PAJAK 117 BUCKINGHAM ST. SCUNTHORPE. TELEPHONE 01724 855698

The next Polish Mass will be on Jan 4

Fr Atkinson wishes to thank everyone for their generosity to him at Christmas. For all the cards and gifts which he received and also for the very generous offertory.

There are forms for those who will begin preparation for FIRST COMMUNION

For them to take the forms and fill them in. Please collect yours if this applies to your child.

SEE FORMS WITH POSTER. FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS WILL BE ON SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

HOMELESS PROJECT . Gifts are gratefully received at Trinity Methodist Church and may be left in the box in the Porch at St Joseph’s

 Since so many of our Polish brethren attend St Joseph’s we intend to have the First & Second Readings in Polish every third Sunday of the month.

 The Responsorial Psalm will still be read by the Reader on the Rota for that day.

Cleaning Team (Howden) Team . A

PLEASE NOTE that Daily Mass will be said in the Porch at St Joseph’s and in the Children’s Liturgy Room at Sacred Heart.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES AT BOTH CHURCHES.

Thankyou to everyone for the gifts of Prizes. The Raffle at Sacred Heart raised £284.98,

And the Raffle at St Joseph’s raised £203.30. Many thanks

There are 4 prizes still to be collected at St Joseph’s. The names are

Anne Hall, C. Andrade, R Lazenby, and E.Scott. Please collect your prize from the table in the Porch.

We have collected £340.78 for the victims of the Phillipines disaster .

This will be sent to CAFOD

OFFERTORY. £ 665.94 For Dec 22nd and £602.42 for Dec 29th

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR POOR MISSIONS FUND

We have received diaries for 2014. Please take one.

We offer our thanks and congratulations to parishioners at both Churches on the beautiful decorations to the Christmas trees and cribs. We thank Peter Netherwood for the Posters at St Joseph’s . A special thankyou to Paul Waddington, Ian Parkinson and Jack Kenny for constructing the crib in the grounds at Sacred Heart.

Many thanks to Margaret Brett , Anne Hayward and Kath Shipley for the beautiful flowers

We have received notification of a vacancy for a teacher in Castleford. See Poster on notice board for details.

St Joseph’s School begins a new term on Jan 7.

A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE VARIOUS MASSES OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON AT BOTH CHURCHES

THANKYOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE RECONCILIATION SERVICES.

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WILL END WITH THE BAPTISM OF JESUS WHICH WE CELEBRATE ON JAN 11/12.

WE WILL THEN PROCEED WITH ORDINARY TIME IN WINTER WHICH WILL END WITH ASH WEDNESDAY ON MARCH 5 , THE BEGINNING OF LENT.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

When the Kings departed And one day,at Heaven’s Gate

And quietness descended A loving welcome would await

Mary, Joseph and the Baby Says God, with loving arms held out

Thought their fame had ended “You loved My Son And did not doubt”

Ordinary life began

Everyday occupation

And as the quiet years went by

A gradual realisation

The child they had been given

Sent from Heaven above

God Himself had come to them

For them to teach and love