**THE PARISH WITH TWO CHURCHES**

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

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**PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD 2 February 2014**

**Saturday Feb 1 Vigil Mass at St Joseph’s at 5.30 Eric & Mary Holliday D/L**

**POLISH MASS AT 8PM**

**Sunday 2 Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.30 Thanksgiving Mass to St Anthony**

 **Mass at St Joseph’s at 11am People of the Parish**

**Monday 3 NO MASS**

**Tuesday 4 Mass at Sacred Heart 10am**

 **Prayer group at St Joseph’s at 10am**

**Wednesday 5 Mass at St |Joseph’s 10am St Agatha Kathleen & Cyril Clayton**

**Thursday 6 Mass at Sacred Heart 6.30 St Paul Miki & Companions**

**Friday 7 Mass at St Joseph’s 10am Jean Coward**

**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, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, June Kelly, Sheila Lightowler, Mabel Margrave, Anthony Margrave,**

**Joan & Sidney Marshall , Clare & Tom O’Regan, Gordon Perrett, Bernard Rook, Michael Ryan,**

**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 this Saturday Feb 1**

**Elizabeth Cook has died and her Funeral Service will be held at St Joseph’s on Tuesday Feb 11th at 12 noon**

**With Burial at Hook Rd Cemetery . MAY SHE REST IN PEACE . AMEN**

**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**

**OFFERTORY. £ 599.72**

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. FRIDAY MARCH 7TH**

**Will be celebrated at Sacred Heart at 7.30 in the evening and St Joseph’s 2pm**

**There will be a meeting to rehearse this service at St Joseph’s on Friday Feb 21st at 11am**

**At Holy Rosary Church, Chapeltown Road, Leeds there will be a time of praise, teaching and reflection led by the Leeds Diocesan Service Team. The speaker will be Michelle Moran, who is the President of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services.**

**This will be on Sunday Feb 2nd See Poster on both notice board for details**

**A Day of Prayer at the Briery.**

**Ways of praying with the Saints.Sat Mch 1st at 2pm 9am – 3.15 at the Briery Centre, Ilkley**

**To book, please ring 0113 2618040. SEE POSTER ON NOTICE BOARD.**

**CATHOLIC CARE PARISH REPRESENTATIVE.**

**Catholic Care would like to appoint a Parish Representative in each Parish who would manage the promotion of Catholic Care to help us to reach out and offer care and support where it is needed to members of our community.**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL.**

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn children will be making its annual appeal on**

**Feb 15/16. The Society’s work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues.**

**It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled and elderly from euthanasia. Because of this appeal, the collection for CATHOLIC EDUCATION will be made the following weekend.**

**SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

**VOLUNTEER PROJECT. A day of information about volunteering in Peru, Chile & Argentina. At 299, Boarshaw Rd, Middleton. On Sat Apl 5 from 10.30 – 3.30.**

**Telephone or text 07939063120.**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.**

**On Sunday Feb 2nd we have a special celebration . At all 3 Masses that weekend there will be a blessing of lighted candles at the beginning of Mass, representing the light of Christ coming into the Church. Simeon as he welcomed Christ into the Temple recognised him as**

**“The Light to enlighten the Gentiles”**

**Mrs Marten, the Head of St Joseph’s School retires at the end of this academic year.**

**Therefore we have advertised for a successor . We are listing for applicants on Feb 11**

**And interviews will take place on Feb 27 & 28th**

**HOWDEN SUMMER FETE. We are asking for volunteers to organise and run our Church Summer Fete this year. Ideally a group of like –minded, energetic (and dare we say younger)!**

**Members will form a Summer Fete Committee and take full responsibility for the event.**

**If you are keen to become involved, please add your name to the list at the back of Church,**

**So as to measure the level of interest .Many thanks.**

**Next weekend sees the Feast Day of a new Saint. ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA.**

**This is a day of prayer for victims of human trafficking. See posters at back of Church.**

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA. Are inviting more Catholic men to become involved in the**

**LAY APOSTOLATE . If interested, please contact 0141 883 5700.**

**Leeds Diocesan Single Catholic Mass. At Leeds Cathedral on Saturday Feb 15th at 2pm**

**Contact 07796552300**