Sacred Heart, Howden and St Joseph & St Thomas, Goole

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday 9th July 2017

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**Special Announcements**. Today is Sea Sunday, with Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 8th July | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 9th July | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of The Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Sun 9th July | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Father John Abberton |
| Mon 10th July | No Mass |  |  |  |
| Tues 11th July | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Mgr Anthony Boylan |
| Wed 12th July | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Ruth Albrow (LD) |
| Thurs 13th July | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Canon Michael Davern (Middlesbrough YBS) |
| Thurs 13th July | 10.30 – 10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |  |
| Friday 14th July | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | In thanksgiving (Andrew) |
| Friday 14th July | 10.30 – 10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 15th July | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 15th July | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr William Madden (Middlesbrough YBS) |
| Sun 15th July | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Rawle Gervais (anniversary 18th July) |
| Sun 15th July | 1.30pm | Sacred Heart | Baptism | HARVEY ROBERT BRADLEY |

POLISH MASS is offered on the first Saturday of each month at Goole. The next Polish Mass will be this Saturday 5th August 2017 at 8pm.

MASA POLSKA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole. Następna Msza Polska odbędzie się w najbliższą sobotę 5 sierpnia 2017 r. O godzinie 20.00.

Fr Wlodimierz Pajak, 117 Buckingham Street, Scunthorpe. Tel: 01724 855698

COFFEE MORNING AND SALE this Friday 14th July at 10.30am at St Joseph’s. We welcome any donations of bric-a-brac, books, jigsaws etc. and items of baking for the cake stall.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND - PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszcz, Margaret Brodigan, Jean de Bosch, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Kathleen Evans, Anne Evans, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, June Kelly, Anthony Margrave, Joan Marshall, Alma McHugh, Bernard Rook, Michael Ryan, Timmy Ryan, Margaret Scott, Pat Sullivan, Lynne Walker and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

**THANK YOU**

**Howden Churches collect £1000 for the residents of Grenfell Tower.**

The Christian Churches in Howden, Anglican, Catholic and Methodist, thank the residents of Howden for their generous gifts towards the appeal on behalf of the residents of Grenfell Tower.

Thank you to all who collected on Saturday and all the shops which had collecting boxes during the week.

The street collection, collection in shops and in Churches, raised £1000. This sum was sent to the Methodist Church London Appeal for Grenfell Tower. This ensures that the money donated by our residents goes directly to the people made homeless and who have lost their belongings.

Howden Church Ministers: Fr Barr, Revds. Little, Pegg, Thornally, Bahadur.

RED MISSIO (APF MISSION) BOXES. These can be presented for emptying and counting at any

time throughout the year. Please fill in the forms, available in both churches, and bring/collect the red boxes to/from the sacristies. If you have not had one of these collecting boxes before why not consider having one in your home. ADDITIONAL REQUEST. As the old £1 coin is to be withdrawn, please bring in boxes to be emptied as soon as possible. Thank you. £119.11 banked on the 5th June 2017, and a further £112.98 banked since then.

CLEANING TEAM C for Howden this week.

MASS INTENTIONS Please try to submit intentions at least 8 weeks in advance of the date on which you would like the Mass to be offered. Also, please state the Church in which you would like the Mass to be offered, if you have a preference. Thank you.

ROOF’US REFURBISHMENT FUND

Our work continues to obtain further funding from various grant awarding bodies and we hope to update you on that progress very soon. Your parish fund raising total now stands at **£22,701.89**, so thank you for all your efforts so far in our attempts at reaching the Parish goal of £25,000. Please keep up the good work – together we will do it!

DONATIONS TO REFURBISHMENT FUND

 If anyone wishes to make a cheque donation towards our refurbishment, please make it payable to ‘The Sacred Heart Refurbishment Fund.’ Thank you.

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| ST JOSEPH’S READERS – July |
| Sat 8th July | 5.30pm | Mrs J Head |
| Sun 9th July | 11.00am | Mrs J King |
| Sat 15th July | 5.30pm | Mr P Netherwood |
| Sun 16th July | 11.00am | Mr M Brett |
| Sat 22nd July | 5.30pm | Mr K Flynn |
| Sun 23rd July | 11.00am | Mrs P Sykes |
| Sat 29th July | 5.30pm | Mrs J Head |
| Sun 30th July | 11.00am | Mrs R Gervais |

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL TALK (Excerpts)

I imagine that most of you here today are able to get to Mass every Sunday. But perhaps you don’t realise how blessed you are to have this opportunity. Let me tell you about a seafarer – we’ll call him Carlo.

When Carlo is home in the Philippines with his wife and two-year-daughter, they go to Mass together as a family every Sunday. But Carlo works on a cargo ship sailing all over the world and he’s usually away from home for up to nine months a year.

He recently found himself in Dundee, where an AoS volunteer ship volunteer, Jacqueline, arranged to take him and a group of his Filipino shipmates to Mass. It was the first time they had managed to get to Mass in several months, and they were delighted.

Carlo told Jacqueline how glad he was to be going to Mass, but he was also sad because it reminded him of Sundays back home with his family, and how much he missed them – especially his two-year-old daughter, who doesn’t really know him.

This story is a typical experience for port chaplains working with the Apostleship of the Sea. Most seafarers are on long contracts and they may not see their families for nine or maybe even twelve months. Loneliness is a big problem.

You may also be surprised to know that many seafarers are Catholics, coming from the Philippines, India and Poland., so a key part of the AoS’s work is to provide spiritual support: helping them to get to Mass or praying with them in times of difficulty.

But another important part of the AoS’s work is giving simple practical help to all seafarers. For example, a ship visitor recently had to step in and help a Russian crew when their container ship was detained at Chatham in Kent. The crew had not been paid their wages over the past few months. The ship was in a poor state of repair and was detained by the UK Maritime and Coastguard agency after developing engine trouble. The AoS provided the seafarers with practical and pastoral support including buying essential provisions.

**YOUR GIFT: £5 can buy a phone card, £10 can provide bibles, crosses, faith development courses etc, £50 will pay for fuel for a chaplain to visit 12 ships and support nearly 250 seafarers. THANK YOU, and may God bless your generosity.**