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

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A Sunday 1st October 2017

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to Fr Don Clements, who will preside and preach at the Masses this weekend. This Saturday, 30th September, is Fr Don’s 80th birthday. We wish him many congratulations, and a very blessed and happy celebration.

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 30th Sept | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | Celebrant’s Intentions |
| Sun 1st Oct | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 1st Oct | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Margaret Brodigan (92nd Birthday Celebration) |
| *Sun 1st Oct* | *Mass for the people of the parish will be offered elsewhere this Sunday also* |
| NO WEEKDAY MASSES AND NO CONFESSIONS BETWEEN MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER |
| Sat 7th Oct | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Penny Holmes |
| Sat 7th Oct | 8.00pm | St Joseph’s | Polish Mass |  |
| Sun 8th Oct | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Celebrant’s Intentions |
| Sun 8th Oct | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the Parish |
| *Sun 8th Oct* | *Mass for the people of the parish will be offered elsewhere this Sunday also* |

POLISH MASS is offered on the first Saturday of each month at Goole. The next Polish Mass will be this Saturday 7th October at 8pm.

*MASA POLSKA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole. Następna Msza Polska będzie miała miejsce w sobotę 7 października o godzinie 20:00.*

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

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, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Lynne Walker and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION. If your child is in Yr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8, please pick up a letter from the back of both churches explaining the new preparation arrangements. N.B. Confirmation will no longer be celebrated in Year 9. If your child is in Yr 9 or above and wishes to be confirmed, please speak to Fr Nigel about arranging preparation.

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| St. Joseph’s Readers | October |  |  |
| Sat 30th Sept – 5.30pm | Ms. M Johnson | Sun 1st Oct – 11.00am | Mrs. R. Gervais |
| Sat 7th Oct – 5.30pm | Mrs J Head | Sun 8th Oct – 11.00am | Mrs J King |
| Sat 14th Oct - 5.30pm | Mr M McKone | Sun 15th Oct – 11.00am | Mr M Brett |
| Sat 21st Oct – 5.30pm | Mr K Flynn | Sun 22nd Oct – 11.00am | Mrs P Sykes |
| Sat 28th Oct – 5.30m | Ms M Johnson | Sun 29th Oct – 11.00am | Mrs R Gervais |

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY is **Friday 6th October 2017**

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can.

**A Step along the way**

 “This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

 We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities…

It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.”

*From a prayer by Bishop Ken Untener, of Saginaw, which he later used to mark the martyrdom of the Blessed Oscar Romero of El Salvador.*

CAKE SALE AND REFRESHMENTs this Sunday 1st Oct at Sacred Heart.

APF RED BOXES

£58.20 banked on 13/9/2017, making a total of £305.68 banked since June 2017. Thank you.

ROOF’US REFURBISHMENT FUND

Your parish fund raising total now stands at **£23,595.56**, so thank you for all your efforts in our attempts at reaching the Parish goal of £25,000. Please keep up the good work.

DONATIONS TO REFURBISHMENT FUND

Cheque donations can be made payable to ‘The Sacred Heart Refurbishment Fund.’ Thank you.

CLEANING TEAM C for Howden this week

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

 The letter of St James, Chapter 5, verse 14: “Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”

If you or anyone you know is ill, either in hospital or at home, and would like to receive the Church’s ministry in anointing and Holy Communion, please let Fr Nigel know and he will come and visit you/your family and friends.

AT SACRED HEART, there are two boxes at the back of the Church. One for food items (in cans and packets only please) for the food bank at Trinity Methodist Church, Goole. The other box is for woolly hats for the apostleship of the sea to give to those who work at sea. Patterns for hats available at the back of church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Howdenshire Martyrs Mass at Sacred Heart: 7.00pm Friday 20th October

A Presentation on ST PAULINUS OF YORK ‘The Apostle to the North’ by the Venerable John Hawley. 7pm on Sunday 8th October at The Spire Centre, (opposite Goole Parish Church) All are welcome. (Free event)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SAMARITAN’S PURSE)

Would you like to provide a gift to a child who is less fortunate than our own this Christmas by making up a Christmas wrapped shoebox with items to play with, to educate and to wear? OCC is a project run by Samaritan’s Purse whose mission is to follow the example set by the Good Samaritan. The shoebox will be given to a child in a war-torn and/or famine stricken country. Please leave your shoebox on the back of the church by 12th November, and it will be taken to Shoe Zone on your behalf. If you have any medium-sized good quality shoeboxes (with separate lids) to donate and/or gifts you would like to donate please leave these at the back of the church by 5th November. If you are unable to pack a shoebox but would still like a child to receive one then you can donate online on https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. For further information please chat with Mary Leighton, member of the Children’s Liturgy Team.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

A meeting for parents with children in Y3 and above who wish their children to be prepared for the Sacraments will be held at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Pasture Rd, Goole on Thursday 19th October 2017 at 6.30p.m. Polish translation to follow.

All enquiries to Catherine Murphy: cmw1955@btinternet.com