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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A Sunday 5th November 2017

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY is Remembrance Sunday and Day of Prayer for all victims of war. On Remembrance Sunday are remembered all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died though acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. The Mass at St Joseph’s on Remembrance Sunday will begin with the Solemn Act of Remembrance at 11.00am. Thus, please be in your places in good time so that the silence can be observed at 11.00am that day.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 4th Nov | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | November Dead List, RIP Thornton & Langler Families |
| Sat 4th Nov | 8.00pm | St Joseph’s | Polish Mass |  |
| Sun 5th Nov | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 5th Nov | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | November Dead List, RIP Johnson family |
| Sun 5th Nov | 12.30pm | St Joseph’s | Baptism | FILIP BIELECKI |
| Mon 6th Nov | No Mass |  |  |  |
| Tues 7th Nov | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Ken Falkingham (LD) |
| Wed 8th Nov | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | All living and deceased members and benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Thur 9th Nov | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | November Dead List, RIP Deceased members of the Chappelow and Moran Families |
| Thur 9th Nov | 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |  |
| Fri 10th Nov | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Margaret Fearnon (YBS) |
| Fri 10th Nov | 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 11th Nov | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Penny Holmes (1st Anniversary) |
| Sun12th Nov | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | The Fallen of the Wars, and all victims of wars |
| Sun 12th Nov | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 12th Nov | 6.15pm | Howden Churches Together Service of Remembrance at Barmby on the Marsh Methodist Church |

POLISH MASS is offered on the first Saturday of each month at Goole. The next Polish Mass will be on Saturday 2nd December at 8pm.

*POLSKA MASA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole.* Następna Msza Polska odbędzie się w sobotę 2 grudnia o godzinie 20:00.

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

Congratulations to PAULA JANE WHITEHEAD and SAMUEL DAVID KENT, married at Sacred Heart Church on 25th October 2017.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It would be good to give the children of Sacred Heart a little party after Mass on 17th December. Would any of our parents or other adults be willing to organise this? All adults are also invited to stay behind for a cuppa. Please see Fr Nigel if you would like to organise or help in any way. Thank you.

APF RED BOXES £343.37 banked this year. Thank you.

CLEANING TEAM D for Howden this week.

ROOF’US FUND: WONDERFUL NEWS

We have some wonderful news for you. Our target of £25,000 has been reached. (Now £25,055.91!!!) It is all thanks to your generous support by way of your donations of money, giving time to bake on coffee mornings, buying the Roof’us slates, doing the weekly Numbers Up game buying tickets for and donating prizes to the raffles. Special thanks to the fund-raising team for all their hard work, effort and enthusiasm.

We still, of course, need you to continue in this way, as in addition to what we previously intended doing, we have had to add extensive floor repairs, stone work and stain glass window refurbishment, full decorating throughout, improving disabled access, the WC and new kitchen facilities, new heating system… Yes, it does seem like an endless task, but it is a very worthwhile cause and our duty to restore and maintain such a beautiful church building for future generations to come.

We also have to prove to the grant awarding bodies, as well as to the Diocese, that we are active parishioners and care enough to raise our share of the upkeep costs.

The roof work commences in the next two weeks – so your prayers for good weather are also required! The delay in starting the roof is mainly down to delays and overrun of the outside drain works. What should have been two weeks ran into sixteen!

So today we need to give ourselves a well-deserved pat on the back to have reached this first milestone, then, we need to step forward together again in support of this worthy cause.

Thank you all again and God bless you all.

DONATIONS TO REFURBISHMENT FUND

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

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.

DON’T FORGET to bring food items to the back of Sacred Heart church for the food bank at Trinity Methodist Church, Goole, and woolly hats for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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.

**Please note the deadline for leaving shoeboxes/presents in church is very soon.**

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.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The meeting for parents with children in Y3 and above who wish their children to be prepared for the Sacraments will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Thursday November 23rd at 6.30pm

*PRZYGOTOWANIE DO SAKRAMENTÓW POJEDNANIA( SPOWIEDZI) I PIERWSZEJ KOMUNII*
*Spotkanie dla rodziców z dziećmi klasy trzeciej i innych, którzy chcą aby ich dzieci przygotowaly sie do Sakramentów, odbędzie sie w Parafii (Sacred Heart Parish) Najświętszego Serca w czwartek 23 listopada o godzinie 18.30.*

St Joseph’s - Enrolment for First Sacraments:

Catherine Murphy will be available after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 26th November  for parents who wish to enrol their children at St. Joseph's Church for sessions commencing in February 2018 .

 *Catherine Murphy będzie dostępna 26 Listopada po mszy świętej  po dodzinie 11.00. Dla rodziców, którzy chcą zapisać swoje dzieci w kościele św Józefa na sesji rozpoczynających się w lutym 2018 r.*

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| *St. Joseph’s Readers November* |
| Sat 4th Nov 5.30pm | Mrs J Head | Sun 5th Nov 11.00am | Mrs J King |
| Sat 11th Nov 5.30pm | Mr M McKone | Sun 12th Nov 11.00am | Mr M Brett |
| Sat 18th Nov 5.30pm | Mr K Flynn | Sun 19th Nov 11.00am | Mrs P Sykes |
| Sat 25th Nov 5.30pm | Mr P Netherwood | Sun 26th Nov 11.00am | Mrs R Gervais |