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

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2nd Sunday of Advent Year B Sunday 10th December 2017

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 9th Dec | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP David Healey (Anniversary) |
| Sun 10th Dec | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 10th Dec | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | All living & deceased members and benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Sun 10th Dec | 4.00pm | Goole Churches Together Carol Service at the Salvation Army, Goole. All welcome. |
| Mon 11th Dec | No Mass |  |  |  |
| Tues 12th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Anne Taylor (YBS) |
| Tues 12th Dec | 3.00pm | St Joseph’s **School** | Advent Liturgy | (Yrs 3 & 4) All welcome. |
| Wed 13th Dec | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Bärbel Milautzki (LD) |
| Thurs 14th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP George Lever (LD) |
| Thurs 14th Dec | 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |  |
| Thurs 14th Dec | 1.00pm | St Joseph’s | Funeral Service | RIP Teresa Sharman (LD) |
| Fri 15th Dec | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Fr Anthony Pearson |
| Fri 15th Dec | 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 16th Dec | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Winifred Holliday (month’s mind) |
| Sun 17th Dec | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 17th Dec | 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Antonio Finelli family |

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

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 would like to remain anonymous.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

At Sacred Heart church for the children after the 9.30 Mass on 17th December. All adults are also invited to stay behind for a cuppa. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are coming, as we need to know numbers for catering.

Congratulations to EMILIA ANNABEL DOMANSKI, baptised at St Joseph’s last Sunday (3rd December)

APF RED BOXES £343.37 banked this year. Thank you. POPPY APPEAL £26.59. Thank you.

ROOF’US FUND: WONDERFUL NEWS

We have some wonderful news for you. Our target of £25,000 has been reached. **(Now £25,152.90!!!)** 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.

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 St Joseph’s Church and Sacred Heart church for the food bank at Trinity Methodist Church, Goole, and woolly hats for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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| *St. Joseph’s Readers December* |
| Sat 16th Dec5.30pm | Mr. K. Flynn | Sun 17th Dec 11am | Mrs. P. Sykes |
| Sat 23rd Dec5.30pm | Mr. P. Netherwood | Christmas Eve 11am | Mrs. R. Gervais |
| Christmas Eve 5.30pm | Mrs. J. Head | Christmas Day 11am | Mrs. J. King |
| Sat 30th Dec5.30pm | Mr. M. McKone | Sun 31st Dec 11am | Mr. M. Brett |

CLEANING TEAM A for Howden this week.

HANDEL’S MESSIAH – Ampleforth Abbey on Sunday 10th December at 7.30pm, Tickets £5 - £20 available online: //trybooking.co.uk/CHA

Email: music@ampleforth.org.uk tel: 01439 766701

SACRED HEART GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE 2017

Once again we’re appealing to your generosity! Would you please help us make this year’s Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle the best yet by contributing donations for our hampers - as usual, there are lists of suggested items at the back of Church for you to sign up to! Please bring in your donations as soon as possible to allow time to make up the hampers. This is one of our big Roof’us fund-raising events and anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated. As ever, thank you all in advance for your generosity. Also, raffle tickets are on sale before and after Mass from today 3rd December.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS COFFEE AND BAKING

A really big thank you to everybody who supported our Christmas Coffee and Baking. Thanks to your support and generosity we made a splendid total of £154.31, a great help towards our roof. A lovely way to start Advent!

ACTION IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of parents to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admission cap on new faith-based schools. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for ‘Catholic Education’ in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

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| GOOLE CHURCHES TOGETHER |
| Humberside Police Band | Central Methodist Church, North St.Sat 9th Dec at 7.30pm. Admission £7 |
| Salvation Army Carol Concert  | Castaway Building, Estcourt St. Sun 10th Dec at 4pm. |