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

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4th Sunday of Easter/Yr B Sunday 22nd April 2018

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Holy Hour for this intention at 4pm today at Sacred Heart.

Second Collection for the Priests’ Training Fund

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 21st April | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Edward Halliday |
| Sun 22nd April | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Daniel Brankin |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the Parish |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Sacred Heart | Holy Hour | Vocations |
| Mon 23rd April Solemnity of St George, Martyr and Patron of England  | 8.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Louisa & Frank Scales |
| Tues 24th April  | 6.30pm(no morning Mass) | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Fr James Leavy |
| Wed 25th April  | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Fr Sean Leonard |
| Thur 26th April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Mgr Philip Holroyd |
| 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions  |  |
| Fri 27th April  | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Fr Angelo Phillips |
| 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 28th April | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 29th April  | 9.30am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP John Maw (2nd Anniversary on 28th April) |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Peter Moran (Loving birthday memories) |

POLISH MASS is offered on the first Saturday of each month at Goole. The next Polish Mass will be on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 8pm.

*MASA POLSKA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole. Następna polska msza odbędzie się w sobotę 5 maja*  *2018 o 20.00.*

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

As you may know, Bishop Marcus is intending that the Sacrament of Confirmation be administered to children in school year 6, as the norm, rather than in school year 9.

For this reason our parish will be giving Confirmation preparation sessions for members of this year’s Year 6 on Friday afternoons, from 2.30pm – 3.30pm on these dates: 27 April,

4, 11, 18, 25 May, 15, 22, 29 June and 6 and 13 of July. As you can see, ten sessions in total.

These will all take place in St Joseph’s School Hall. Each child must be accompanied by at least one parent (ideally both parents). This is not intended for St Joseph’s School children only. If you have a child in current Yr 6 in another school, and you wish them to be confirmed, then please bring them along to the first session. The Sacrament of Confirmation will then be celebrated at St Joseph’s Church at some time (yet to be decided) in November 2018. We will be beginning a similar programme for next school year’s Year 6 children in late September. There will be a celebration of Confirmation this summer at St Joseph’s for children in years above Year 6, and who have not yet been confirmed. Fr Nigel already has a list of names for this, and will be contacting parents shortly about the preparation times and venue.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND - PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszcz, Margaret Brodigan, Christopher Brown, Jean de Bosch, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Kathleen Evans, Anne Evans, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, 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.

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 now and he will come and visit you/your family and friends.

DONATIONS TO REFURBISHMENT FUND

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

SAVE THE DATE.

Sacred Heart fundraising bingo and quiz night is being held on Saturday 30th June at the Howden Working Men's Club

Doors open at 7pm. Eyes down for bingo 7.30pm followed by the Quiz.

Please come along and support, feel free to bring your friends to enjoy a game of bingo and then test your wits with our general quiz.

As well as being a fun evening ALL proceeds will go direct to our church repairs.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

CLEANING TEAM D for Howden this week.

APF MISSION BOXES £59.00 banked on 19th March 2018

GRAND TOTAL FOR SACRED HEART EASTER RAFFLE - £286

Thank you, everyone, for this great amount.

SACRED HEART COFFEE AND BAKING

Many thanks to all who helped, contributed and enjoyed our last Coffee and Baking in April, your generosity made the grand total of £63.69.

Our next Coffee and Baking will be Sunday 6th May in time for some Bank Holiday treats!

ST JOSEPH’S READERS’ LIST for April is now available on the website.

SAINT JOSEPH’S EASTER RAFFLE

Amount received from the Easter Raffle was £107.00. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought a ticket.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST JOSEPH’S

Volunteers are needed to read now and again during the 5.30pm Saturday Mass and the 11am Sunday Mass. Our numbers are depleting and we do need you.

If you feel you would like to put your name forward would you have a word with Pauline at the 11am Sunday Mass or telephone on 01405 839337.

Eucharistic Ministers are need for both Masses at St. Joseph's. If you are interested in training for this Eucharistic Ministers are need for both Masses at St. Joseph's. If you are interested in training for this sacred ministry please speak to Fr. Barr after Mass or telephone the Presbytery in Howden - 01430 430245

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.

Christ leads us through no darker rooms

Than he went through before.

He that into God’s Kingdom comes

Must enter by this door.

My knowledge of that life is small

The eye of faith is dim.

But ‘tis enough that Christ knows all

And I shall be with him.

*Richard Baxter*