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

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6th Sunday of Easter/Yr B Sunday 6th May 2018

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Special Announcements

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy day of Obligation. Mass times are printed below.

A very warm welcome to Miss Tina Connell, headteacher of St Joseph’s School in our parish, who will speak to us briefly after the 9.30 am Mass at Sacred Heart about school admissions.

Next Sunday: Second collection for Catholic Communications.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 5th May | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| 6.30pm | St Joseph’s | 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 7.00pm | St Joseph’s | Introductory Meeting for Yrs 7+ Confirmandi with parents |
|  | 8.00pm | St Joseph’s | Polish Mass |
| Sun 6th May  | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Private Intention (CE) |
| 12.30pm | St Joseph’s | Baptism | EMILY SOPHIA BUTCHER |
| Mon 7th May | No Mass |  |  |  |
| Tues 8th May | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Anthony Attnee (YBS)(Hallam) |
| Wed 9th May | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr Patrick Cope (YBS)(Middlesbrough) |
| Thurs 10th May Ascension of the Lord | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions  |  |
| 2.30pm | St Joseph’s School | Mass | School Intentions |
| 7.00pm | St Joseph’s Church | Mass | RIP Mgr Canon John Murphy (YBS) |
| Fri 11th May  | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr Bernard Ratlidge (YBS) |
| 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 12th May | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP O’Malley & Donnelly families (YBS) |
| Sun 13th May  | 9.30am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Henry Smithson (anniv) John Smithson (1st Ann 14th March) Barbara Johnson(LD) Barry Smithson (LD) |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the Parish |

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

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.

MANY THANKS to those who helped with the Tombola and the Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at St Joseph’s on Friday 20th April. You will be pleased to know that £200 was raised. Well done

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. **Introductory Meeting at 7.00pm this Saturday at St Joseph’s Church**.

Dear Parents,

We have some places available for your child in our wonderful Catholic Primary school. We can offer an education that is free, exciting and delivered through the Catholic faith. Our beautiful school has a warm and nurturing ethos that allows us to know your child personally, and provide for them the very best in Catholic education. For busy parents, we also have a breakfast club that opens from 7.30am, and a tea time club that runs until 5.30pm. We would love to show you around our classrooms and newly developed outdoor areas, so please get in touch on 01405 762607.

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 B for Howden this week.

APF MISSION BOXES £59.00 banked on 19th March 2018

SACRED HEART COFFEE AND BAKING

on Sunday 6th May in time for some Bank Holiday treats!

ST JOSEPH’S READERS’ LIST for May is 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.