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

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1st Sunday of Advent/Year C

 Sunday 2nd December 2018

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We remember today the work of THE PERU MISSION FUND, for which there is a second collection.

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
|  Sat 1st Dec | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Christine Mary Carroll (14th Anniversary of death) |
| 8.00pm | St Joseph’s | Polish Mass |  |
| Sun 2nd Dec | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Fr Donal O’Leary |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Mon 3rd Dec |  No Mass |
| Tues 4th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Deceased members of The Dunn family, The McAninly family, The Williams family and Martin Dunn (November Dead List) |
| 3.00pm | Advent Liturgy at St Joseph’s School |
| Wed 5th Dec | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass  | RIP John & Annie Barrett (November Dead List)  |
| Thurs 6th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Christopher Barr (11th Anniv) and Dorothy Barr |
| 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |  |
| Fri 7th Dec | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr John Abberton (70th birthday remembrance) |
| 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 8th Dec | 10.00am Mass at Sacred Heart for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sat 8th Dec | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun 9th Dec | 9.30am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP The deceased relatives and friends of the Whitehead and McDonough families (Nov Dead List) |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP David Healey (anniversary) |

POLISH MASS is offered on the first Saturday of each month at Goole. The next Polish Mass will be this Saturday 1st December 2018 at 8pm.)

*MASA POLSKA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole. Następna polska msza odbędzie się w sobotę 1 grudzień 2018 o 20.00.*

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

The Readers Rota for December, and up to 6th January, is now available on the parish website.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND - PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszcz, Margaret Brodigan, Christopher Brown, Jean de Bosch, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Evans, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, Alma McHugh, Bernard Rook, Ken Rumney, Michael Ryan, Timmy Ryan, Margaret Scott, Pat Sullivan, Kevin and Catherine Thornton 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

One of the aims of the recent Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool was to further encourage devotion and prayer to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Thus, from Advent Sunday this year, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altars at Sacred Heart and St Joseph’s for an hour before each of the weekday Masses. Thus, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, this will take place at Sacred Heart from 8.45am to 9.45am, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at St Joseph’s from 8.45am to 9.45am. Silent prayer and adoration will be offered throughout. This is the practice in almost all the churches in our Diocese, for which we give thanks to God.

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

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (Samaritan’s Purse)

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal. We created 16 boxes which will bring joy to 16 vulnerable children. In addition, a spectacular £160 was donated which will mean another 8 shoeboxes can be created and transportation paid for.  You are wonderful people.  God Bless.

CLEANING TEAM D for Howden this week

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR CHILDREN

Aileen Urquhart has had a children’s Nativity book published, suitable for Infants/Early Juniors. She will be at the back of Sacred Heart church after Mass, selling the book for £10. For every book purchased she will give £3 (author’s discount) to the Church Refurbishment Fund.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE 2018
Yes, it’s that time of year again and once again we are asking for your generosity in providing items to be included in the hampers. Lists will be at the back of church for you to indicate what you could give. Many thanks.

SACRED HEART GRAND CHRISTMAS COFFEE AND BAKING

Please make a note in your diaries for the Sacred Heart Grand Christmas Coffee and Baking on THIS SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER. This is always a lovely social event as well as a fund-raiser for repairs to our Church. And remember, Christmas calories don’t count!

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-2020

Arrangements are being made for the next 2-year cycle of preparation for these Sacraments.

The classes will be held at St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Kennedy Drive, Goole, on Wednesday evenings at 18.15 hrs. A parent or guardian must attend with the child. These dates are available from October on the Parish website [www.sacredheartstjoseph.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartstjoseph.org.uk) and the school website [www.stjosephscatholicprimarygoole.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscatholicprimarygoole.co.uk) Any other queries to Catherine Murphy at cmw1955@btinternet.com

May I also mention that we have places available at St Joseph’s Catholic School for September 2018. We offer a high standard of education and provide Catholic Religious Education.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR 2019 AT ST. JOSEPH'S GOOLE

Classes recommence for the children already enrolled on Wednesday 17th October at 6.15 p.m. at St. Joseph's School. Please remember to bring your " I belong" book. Future classes are; 28th November 19th December, 16th January, 13th February, 24th April, 8th May.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES FOR 2019

The First Communion Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9.30am on Sunday 12th May.

The First Communion Mass at St Joseph’s will be at 11.00am on Sunday 19th May 2019.

POPPY APPEAL at St Joseph’s raised £54.65. Thank you from the Local Honorary Organiser, Goole and Howden Branch.