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

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

 Sunday 3rd March 2019

Special Announcements

Today is a Day for Prayer for the Unemployed.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and the start of the holy and penitential Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Penance for the whole church of The Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat. Mass times printed below; both Masses will include the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 2nd March | 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| 8.00pm | St Joseph’s | Polish Mass |  |
| Sun 3rd March | 9.30am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Margaret Smithson (anniversary) |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Mr Alfred Hollingworth (beloved Father-in-Law) |
| 12.15pm | St Joseph’s | Baptism | RICHARD PASTVA |
| Mon 4th March | No Mass.  |  |
| Tues 5th March | NO MORNING MASS |
| 1.00pm | Sacred Heart | Requiem Mass | RIP IRIS STRINGER (LD) |
| Wed 6th MarchAsh Wednesday(Fasting & Abstinence) | 10.00am | St Joseph’s Church | Whole School Mass | School & Parish Intentions |
| 7.00pm | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Thurs 7th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Mary Veronica & John Henry Coolledge |
| 10.30am – 10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |  |
| 6.30pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross |
| Fri 8th March | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Joseph Duffy (anniv. on 1st March) |
| 10.30am – 10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |  |
| Sat 9th March | 4.45pm | St Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Fr Gerard Hargreaves (LD) |
| Sun 10th March(1st in Lent) | 9.30am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Mrs Barbara Connors (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 2nd March 2019 at 8pm.

*MASA POLSKA jest oferowana w pierwszą sobotę każdego miesiąca w Goole. Następna polska msza odbędzie się w sobotę 2 Marsz 2019 o 20.00.)*

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

Congratulations to DAMIAN MERKURJEVS baptised at St Josephs on Sunday 24th February 2019

CAFOD’s Head of Supporter Donations has written to thank us for our donations for Family Fast Day. St Joseph’s gave £215.47 and Sacred Heart gave £187.00

SICK AND 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, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Carol Watson and all those who would like to remain anonymous

EASTER RAFFLE at St Joseph’s, Goole. Prizes for the Easter Raffle would be most welcome. Thank you. Please leave at back of church.

SACRED HEART GRAND EASTER RAFFLE

As the start of Lent approaches, it’s time to start thinking about our Easter raffle! This is another of our Parish fundraising events to help with our repairs so we’re hoping to make it a successful event once again. As usual, we rely greatly on your generosity in buying raffle tickets (available before and after Mass from Sunday 10th March) but we also welcome your donations of Easter themed gifts and goodies to help with prizes. All Easter donations welcomed - and as ever, thank you all in advance for your generosity.

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 your family and friends.

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.

SACRED HEART COFFEE AND BAKING

Our next coffee and baking day will be Sunday 3rd March.

ST JOSEPH’S READERS LIST FOR MARCH is now on the website.

NOVEMBER AND JULY CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES are available for collection. Please see Fr Nigel.

CLEANING TEAM A for Howden this week.

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; 24th April and 8th May.

PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR CONFIRMATION

Preparations for Confirmation for candidates in **Y6 in the whole Parish,** who are baptised and have made their communion, will commence on Friday 1st February 2019 at 6. 00p.m.at St. Joseph’s Church, Goole. The candidates must be accompanied by a parent or carer over 16. Would you please indicate your interest as soon as possible to Catherine Murphy by **text 07734114540** or **email** **cmw1955@btinternet.com**

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION

The draft Admissions Policy for 2020/21 is available on the school website <http://www.stjosephscatholicprimarygoole.co.uk/>

If anyone has any comments they need to make them in writing via this email

admin@stjosephs.eriding.net  by Monday 21st January 2019.

“Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy [almsgiving] is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them… So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy.” – St. Peter Chrysologus, Doctor of the Church

“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.”

St. Augustine