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Week Commencing 3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/YEAR C

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Holy Week and Easter Cards to be distributed today.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and the start of Holy Week 2022. Distribution and blessing of palms at all Masses. If we have fine weather, the Sunday Masses will begin outside.

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 2nd April | 4.30-5.00pm | St Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Michael O’Connor (Anniversary 3rd April) and all O’Connor family past and present. |
| Sun 3rd April | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | The people of Ukraine |
| Mon 4th April | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Leo Woodward (21st Anniversary) |
| Tues 5th April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr James Plunkett McGurk (19th Anniversary on 6th April) |
| Wed 6th April | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Requiem Mass | RIP MATTHEW PATRICK BANNON (LD) |
| 12 noon | Woodlands Crematorium, Scunthorpe | Committal service |
| Thurs 7th April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP George and Joan Barton |
| 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| 6.00pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross  |
| Fri 8th April | 10.00am | St Joseph’s  | Mass | RIP Fr Charles Holmes (13th anniversary on 3rd April)  |
| 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |
| Sat 9th April | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Pat Craven (LD) |
| Sat 9th April | 4.30-5.00pm | St Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Duffy Family (anniversary 5th April) |
| Sun 10th April | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | The people of Ukraine |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT As well as at the times stated above on Saturday afternoons at St Josephs, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sacred Heart at 9.15am-9.45am, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at St Joseph’s at 9.15am-9.45am.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for them. Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszcz, Christopher Brown, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, Jean McAndrew, Bernard Rook, Ken Rumney, Timmy Ryan, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Alison Urquhart, Margaret Watson and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

EASTER VIGIL

As the Easter Vigil will be celebrated at Sacred Heart this year, the musicians from the Saint Joseph's would like to hold some of their practices at Howden, and invite all parishioners from both churches to join them at Sacred Heart at 10:30am on Tuesday 5th April. Lifts can be provided to and from Goole if required. Further info from Ann Wottge – tel: 01757 630755

Those of you who wish to give offerings to the parish by Standing Order (if you are not already doing) will need these details: HSBC: 40-27-15 ACCOUNT NO: 31017373 ACCOUNT NAME: DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Our local CAFOD worker, Bronagh, would like to say a very special THANK YOU for every prayer, donation, and act of kindness our parish has shown over the lent period to CAFOD, supporting families living in some of the world’s poorest countries. You can contact Bronagh directly – 07748514641 or bdaly@cafod.org.uk if you can help promote CAFOD in our parish and local schools.

ST JOSEPH’S UKRAINE EASTER RAFFLE

There will be a raffle at St Joseph’s Church this Easter to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL (<https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>).

The government will match pound for pound all cash/on-line contributions, doubling our parish total, which, when banked, will reach the crisis with immediate effect. Our contribution as a parish will make a difference. Thanks to everyone for their compassion and generous donations/offers. Further gifts for the raffle will be greatly welcomed, and tickets will go on sale soon.

UKRAINE: Donating through CAFOD and the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal: please go to

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>. OR Donate online to Caritas Internationalis (to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation). OR Supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), providing emergency help to the suffering Church in Ukraine. All the latest information here <https://acnuk.org/>

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN) – The Catholic Agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales.

1. Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. CSAN has released a free new booklet **Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act** to increase awareness of Catholic social teaching on poverty and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk) .
2. **Refugees from Ukraine.** CSANis in close dialogue with the UK Government on responding to the war in Ukraine. Guidance on how Catholic households and groups can support refugees from Ukraine is available on the following website and is updated as new information becomes available: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

 A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,

for all of those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,

for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world

that in this moment of crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity

to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways

so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people of Ukraine

and for all the world. Amen.