**SACRED HEART, HOWDEN AND ST JOSEPH & ST THOMAS, GOOLE**

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**Week Commencing 3rd December, 2023**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, there will be a second collection for The Peru Mission Fund.

Next Sunday evening at about 6:20pm, (i.e.straight after the Vigil Mass is ended) there will be the blessing of the new outdoor Crib in Saint Joseph's Garden, with the switching on of the Christmas lights. Please do join us for this and, particularly, bring your children along to enjoy this short service. Many thanks to Michaela and Nigel Kenning and Julia Barkham and all helpers.

First Sacrament of Reconciliation2 will follow immediately after this.

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| Date  | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 2nd Dec  | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Michael Phillips and family (YBS) |
| Sun 3rd Dec | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Christine Mary Carroll (19th anniversary) |
| 12 noon | St Joseph’s | Baptism | MARCEL ROMANOWSKI |
| Mon 4th Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Michael Powell (9th anniversary) |
| Tues 5th Dec | 10.00am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | November Dead List 2023: For the repose of the souls of John Quinlan, Mae and Brian McHale and all dear departed of both families and friends. |
| Wed 6th Dec  | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s School Hall | Mass for Advent | RIP Christopher Barr (16th anniversary) and Dorothy Barr |
| Thur 7th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | November Dead List 2023: RIP Maureen R Hall |
| 10.30am to 10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Fri 8th Dec THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| 10.30am to 10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions |
| 6.00pm | First Sacrament of Reconciliation1 at St Joseph’s Church |
| Sat 9th Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP John William Mitchell (YBS) |
| 4.30pm to 5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | November Dead List 2023: RIP Arthur, Mary, Bill and Marion Cook |
| 6.20pm | Blessing of the new outdoor Crib in Saint Joseph’s Garden, and switching on of Christmas lights |
| 6.30pm | First Sacrament of Reconciliation2 at St Joseph’s Church |
| Sun 10th Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | November Dead List 2023: All deceased relatives and friends of the Scoffin and Smithson families |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| 12 noon | St. Joseph’s | Baptism | Dorothy Josephine Watson |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | 9.15am on Tuesday | 9.15am on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | None on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for them.

Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszc, Christopher Brown, Fr Don Clements, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Hayward, Eileen Hodgson, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to

QUINN MICHAEL LAWRANCE, baptised at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 19th November 2023 and to

MAKSIMILIAN RASINSKI, baptised at St Joseph’s Church on Sunday 26th November 2023

Thanks to all who “autumn/winter” cleaned Sacred Heart Church last Tuesday, and got the church set up for Advent.

ST JOSEPH’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale. All proceeds will go towards the cost of St Joseph’s Garden Project. Any donations of prizes would be very welcome. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH’S GATHERING IN THE GARDEN – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENT

WEDS 13TH DECEMBER 10.30 AM, AFTER MASS

YEARS 5 AND 6 WILL JOIN PARISHIONERS/FAMILIES IN THE CHURCH GARDEN,

CELEBRATING ADVENT AND SINGING CAROLS.

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWORDS IN THE FOYER – ALL ARE WELCOME

OFFERINGS BY STANDING ORDER

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

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you hare room in your home and in your heard to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we’d love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,

we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,

for their government,

and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,

suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice.

May we, in our turn,

support them to prayer and generosity

that human lives may be saved,

that the injured may be healed,

that the dead may rest in peace,

that there will be peace after war.

Amen.