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

**Parish Priest, Fr Nigel Barr, Telephone: 01430 430245**

**1 Buttfield Road, Howden, DN14 7DW.**

**Parish website:** [**http://www.sacredheartstjoseph.org.uk**](http://www.sacredheartstjoseph.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook Page: @sacredheartandstjosephs**

**Mrs Helen Cooke, Headteacher, St Joseph’s Catholic Primary Academy, Goole, Tel: 01405 762607**

**Mrs Aileen Urquhart, Safeguarding Representative, Tel: 01430 441213**

**Week Commencing 10th December 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's Parish Christmas Card will be distributed with your parish bulletins today.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date  | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 9th Dec  | 4.30pm-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 | 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 |
| Mon 11th Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Michael Nealon (1st anniversary on 8/12/2023) |
| Tues 12th Dec | 10.00am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Leslie Smithson (4th anniversary) |
| Wed 13th Dec  | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | November Dead List 2023: RIP The Hollingworth, Scott, Gibbons and Kenny families |
| 10.30am  | Advent/Christmas celebration in St Joseph’s Garden. Refreshments afterwards. |
| Thur 14th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Matthew Dwyer (12th anniversary) |
| 10.30am to 10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Fri 15th Dec | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | November Dead List 2023: Angela Di Biasi family, Emilio Finelli family |
| 10.30am to 10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions |
| Sat 16th Dec | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Miroslaw Skorupa |
| 4.30pm to 5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Emily May Cannings (YBS) |
| Sun 17th Dec THIRS SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish  |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Ann Wottge |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Sacred Heart | 9.15am on Tuesday | 9.15am on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | 9.15am on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

CONGRATULATIONS to

MARCEL ROMANOWSKI, baptised at St Joseph’s Church last Sunday (3rd December 2023)

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.

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.