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

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**Week Commencing 11th February, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is World Day for the Sick and Day for the Unemployed.

This Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY, the start of the Penitential Season of Lent and 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. 10th Feb.  | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish. |
| Sun. 11th Feb.  | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | The sick, and the unemployed. |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Josephine Head (3rd anniversary on 13th Feb. 2024). |
| Mon. 12th Feb.   | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Pamela M. Mitchell (YBS). |
| Tues. 13th Feb. | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. David G. Mitchell (YBS). |
| Wed. 14th Feb.ASH WEDNESDAY | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Ann Wottge. |
| 7.00pm | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the Parish. |
| Thurs. 15th Feb. | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Canon Denis Tangney (11th anniversary). |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Fri. 16th Feb. | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Fr. Gerald Hargreaves (5th anniversary). |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions |
| Sat. 17th Feb.  | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Fr. Paul Brook (21st anniversary).  |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP. Andrew Mitchell (YBS). |
| Sun. 18th Feb.  | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish. |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Leon Stepien. |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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

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

MARCH 1 BINGO FUNDRAISER

The next BINGO fundraiser for the Sacred Heart Church is on Friday March 1 @Eastrington Village Hall, eyes down @ 7.30pm. We would welcome any cash donations to help us make up the 36 prizes and 10 raffle prizes. Thank you for your continued generous donations. Please do come along with friends and family. The next stages of Church building restoration will include floor renovation and whole church decoration, and this fundraiser will help to finance this major project. Please see Barbara or Samantha for more information.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be starting our Easter Raffle at St. Joseph’s in the coming weeks. All donations of suitable prizes will be very welcome. Thank you.

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 through 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.

Loving Lord

we thank you for breaking the bonds of sin,

and releasing us to be the people you want us to be.

May we never take the freedom we enjoy for granted

but be inspired by your call to set the captives free

to help those whose lives are characterised

by oppression rather than freedom

injustice rather than equality

and bigotry rather than fairness.

We pray for a time when all will be set free from the bonds

of partiality, poverty and pride to experience true freedom.

Amen.