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

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**Week Commencing 10th March 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/Year B**

**(LAETARE SUNDAY)(MOTHERING SUNDAY)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS SUNDAY: Second Collection for Catholic Care (see notice overleaf).

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 9th March | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Fr Anthony Davies (23rd anniversary) |
| Sun 10th March  FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) (MOTHERING SUNDAY | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Enid McGurk (birthday anniversary on 1st April) |
| Mon 11th March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of The Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Tues 12th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Angelo Phillips (5th anniv.) |
| Wed 13th March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP John Duffy (birthday remembrance) |
| Thurs 14th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Joseph O’Keefe (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri 15th March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP John Williams (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| 6.00pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 16th March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Peter Johnson (3rd anniv.) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | Private Intention G, F & DS |
| Sun 17th March 2024  5th SUNDAY OF LENT | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Mary McAninly (anniversary on 21st March) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |

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

ST JOSEPH’S 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.

SACRED HEART EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the Easter Raffle. £1 per strip – all proceeds to Sacred Heart Refurbishment Fund. Any donations of prizes – please put them at the back of Church, many thanks. Raffle to be drawn on 24th March. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CARE’S ANNUAL APPEAL will take place across the weekend of 9th and 10th March 2024. In 2023, in its 160th Anniversary Year, the Charity supported over 2,700 people in need. We would ask you to give as generously as you can to enable us to continue our work. If you would like to become a **Friend of Catholic Care** and receive regular updates on our work, please visit our website <https://catholic-care.org.uk/support-us/friends-of-catholic-care> If you are able to make a regular contribution, you can set up a standing order. Our bank details are. Catholic Care Leeds 050020. Call. 11472611. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to gift aid a donation, please contact us for a Gift Aid form: [finance@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:finance@catholic-care.org.uk)

**Catholic Care** is seeking to recruit **new trustees** to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? We would particularly welcome applicants with experience of property management. If you want to live your faith through action, we would welcome an application from you. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

BINGO THANK YOU – Friday night’s Bingo fundraiser for the Sacred Heart church raised a fantastic amount of £915.00. In addition we have raised £543.00 from tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays and cash donations.

It was a great night with 100 people turning out to join in the fun. Thank you for your continued support and generous contributions. Please continue to leave any unwanted gifts at the back of church. These make excellent tombola and Bingo prizes. Thank you. Sam and Barbara.

And a big thank you from us to Barbara and Sam and helpers. Total £1558.00.

The next Rosary Circle will be

Tuesday March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week, after 10AM Mass.

Theme: the Crucifixion.

Scripture (from all the Gospels) Jesus’ words from the Cross.

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.