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

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**Week Commencing 10th March 2024**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Holy Week and Easter cards should be available for you today. Please take as many as your families/friends require.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and the start of Holy Week 2024. All Masses will include the Distribution and Blessing of Palms. Weather permitting, the 9.30am and 11.00am Sunday Masses will start outside.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 16th March | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | Private Intention G, F & DS |
| 6.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Baptism | LAURA NORKUTE |
| Sun 17th March  FIFTH 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 |
| Mon 18th March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Richard Cronin (18th anniv. on 19th March 2024) |
| Tues 19th March | No Mass at Sacred Heart church today | | | |
| 10.00am | Mass in St Joseph’s School Hall for the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | People of the parish |
| Wed 20th March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP David Mitchell (YBS) |
| Thurs 21st March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Pamela M Mitchell (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri 22nd March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP David G Mitchell (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| Sat 23rd March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Jerzy Stepien |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Ruslan Spornij (beloved brother-in-law( (9th anniv. on 24th March 2024) |
| Sun 24th March 2024  PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Peg and Denys Sanders (anniversaries around this time) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | None 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.

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.

On the 11th April St Joseph’s church will be having a bake sale/tombola to raise funds for MIND (Motor Neurone Disease Charity). This will start at 10am and continue until 1pm. All prize donations would be greatly accepted. Everyone is welcome. Thanks, Nicola and Alisha.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024 – THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you very much for the gift of £194,00 (Sacred Heart) £117.70 (St Joseph’s). You are helping to create a thriving Catholic Church for the future through your prayers and financial support.

This generosity and spiritual sustenance will encourage missionaries, like Sister Mary in Kenya to continue serving and sharing God’s love. Sister Mary is just one of the many dedicated missionaries around the world, supported by you through Missio, who have responded to God’s calling by choosing to serve in vulnerable and impoverished communities.

Our Church is a global family. We depend on one another, on our shared prayer and solidarity. I am grateful for your prayers and generosity. And I assure you that they make a real difference to the lives and work of missionaries who are sharing the Gospel and caring for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Let us continue to pray that all peoples may experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ.

With sincere good wishes,

Father Tony (Father Anthony Chantry – Missio National Director)

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.