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

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**Week Commencing 8th December 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Date | Time | | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 7th Dec | 4.30pm-5.00pm | | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | Nov. Dead List 2024: RIP Hothersall family |
| **6.30pm** | | First Sacrament of Reconciliation2 at St Joseph’s Church | | |
| Sun 8th Dec 2024  SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 9.30am | | Sacred Heart | Mass | Nov. Dead List 2024: In Memory of members of the Baker Family. Kath, George, Sue and Allan Baker (24/12/23) and Carlin family, Wilf & Lucy, Roy |
| 11.00am | | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| Mon 9th Dec  IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY (transferred from Sunday 8th December) | 8.00am | | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Michael Powell (10th anniversary on 4/12/24) |
| Tues 10th Dec | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | | Mass | RIP Fr Michael Nealon (2nd anniversary on 8/12/2024) |
| 10.30am | | Sacred Heart | Rosary Circle | |
| Wed 11th Dec | 10.00am | | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Mary Doreen Wood (3rd anniversary) and Joseph Wood |
| Thurs 12th Dec | 10.00am | | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Leslie Smithson (5th anniversary) |
| 10.30am-10:50am | | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri 13th Dec | 10.00am | | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr Donald Clements (LD) |
| 10.30am-10:50am | | St Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| Sat 14th Dec | 8.00am | | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Matthew Dwyer (13th anniversary) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 15th Dec 2024  THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) | 9.30am | | Sacred Heart | Mass | Private Intention (PJD) |
| 11.00am | | St. Joseph’s | Mass | Fady Kako, for recovery from a near fatal car crash in the USA |

Congratulations to: CAOIMHE McDERMOTT, baptised at Sacred Heart last Sunday (1st December 2024)

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, and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

RIP FR DONALD CLEMENTS

The arrangements for the funeral of Fr Don Clements, lately deceased, will be as so:

Tuesday, 17th December, 2024, at 4.00pm.

Reception into St Joseph’s Church, Goole, with Vigil for the Deceased and Mass.

Wednesday 18th December, 2024, at 10.00am

Funeral Mass at St Joseph’s Church, Goole, (at which the Bishop of Portsmouth, Rt. Rev. Philip Egan, will preside).

11.45am Interment in Hook Road Cemetery, Goole,

*May he rest in peace and*

*be forever in the radiance of God’s light. Amen*.

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

This year we are having a Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church from Sunday 17th November 2024. The draw will take place on Sunday 15th Decemer 2024 after Mass.

If anyone would kindly like to donate a Raffle prize to enable us to make up the Hampers we would be extremely grateful.

There is a list at the back of church. There will also be a box for you to bring your items.

Many thanks in advance.

ST JOSEPH’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding our usual Christmas Raffle soon, with tickets on sale from Saturday evening Mass 16th November. Anyone wishing to donate a prize would be most welcome. Thank you.

For your diaries

THICKET CARMELITE PRIORY – April 2nd – Mass and a Lenten Reflection given by Fr John Farrell O.P., former provincial of the Order.

Pope Francis has written an encyclical letter on devotion to the Sacred Heart – a copy is available for circulation

Also the latest copy of the CTS Catalogue please consult but do not take it away

We would like to say a massive thank you to everybody that came and supported our sale. Margaret, your paintings are absolutely amazing. So many wonderful works of art. Julia for your lovely baking and to you both and Martin for helping behind the scenes. Also, the donation of stunning cards that are situated near the piety stall along with the beautiful art work, which are still available We raised a grand total of £245.20!! Thank you all so much. Love and God Bless, Nicola and Alisha.

The next Rosary Circle will be after the 10AM Mass on Tuesday December 10th

The decade will be the First Joyful The Annunciation

Please read Luke Chapter 1 vv24-38.

Also from the many hymns on this theme please choose two

Also bring your favourite illustration of the Annunciation.

Everyone will be very welcome – there is no need to have been before Patrick