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

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**Week Commencing 2nd February 2025**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Yr C)**

**CANDLEMAS Feast**

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please collect a candle with drip tray with your Mass sheets and bulletins, ready for the blessing of candles. Today,, continuing second collection for LEPRA, the leprosy charity. (See notice overleaf)

Next Sunday: Second collection for the Diocese of Leeds Lourdes Fund.

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| Date  | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 1st Feb | 4.30pm-5.00pm  | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |  |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass  | People of the parish |
| Sun 2nd Feb 2025THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, – CANDLEMAS - Feast. | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Shaun Logue (LD) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Boźena Dzikowska |
| Mon. 3rd Feb | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Antony Hayne (YBS) (Hallam) |
| 6.00pm | Reception and Vigil for the Deceased at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Carlton; RIP MARY LEYSSENS (LD) |
| Tues. 4th Feb | (No Exposition and no Mass at Sacred Heart) |
| 11.00am | Requiem Mass at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Carlton. RIP MARY LEYSSONS (LD) |
| Interment in St Mary’s Churchyard |
| Wed. 5th Feb | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s **Church** | Yr 3 + 4 Mass | Class Intentions |
| Thurs 6th Feb | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Kathleen Ward (LD) |
| 10.30am – 10.50 am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Fri 7th Feb | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr John Kelly (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions |
| Sat 8th Feb | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Mary Scales (birthday remembrance) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 9th Feb 2025FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/Yr C  | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Angela Castle (3rd anniversary) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Jerzy Stepien |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart  | None on Tuesday | 9.15 on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | 9.15am on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

CONGRATULATIONS to LEO FREDDIE WILSON, baptised at St Joseph’s last Sunday (26th Jan 2025)

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Please pray for them. Damian Ainscough, Anna Barszc, Christopher Brown, 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.

Friday 7th February 2025

At 6.00pm at St Mary’s Church and Parish Centre, Gowthorpe, Selby: parents of candidates for this year’s Confirmation (which is at St Mary’s Church, Selby at 7.00pm on Friday 28th February 2025) are invited by St Mary’s Catechists, to a meeting with them regarding details of, and planning for, the Confirmation. Please do your best to attend.

 SUNDAY 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

SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS AND WOOLLY HATS

Thanks to Ann Sutcliffe (Hilary Parkinson’s cousin) for her work in making the hats and supplying the decorations. Sales made £48.20 for the Sacred Heart Refurbishment Fund. A couple of hats remain if anyone else wants one, please see Hilary.

LEPRA APPEAL

2024 was *Lepra’s Centenary Year* and for 100 years Lepra’s research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local health communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

With every delayed diagnosis, another person is at risk of developing life-changing disabilities as a result of leprosy. In response, Lepra is increasing our efforts to actively find, diagnose, treat and support people affected by leprosy in India and Bangladesh, rather than hoping they find us.

*Now more than ever you help is needed.*