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

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**Week Commencing 9th March 2025**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Yr C)**

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| *Date*  | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 8th March | 4.30pm-5.00pm  | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |  |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass  | People of the parish |
| Sun 9th March 2025FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT/Yr C | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Sr Mary Benedict, RSM (100 yrs old on 16th February 2025) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Annie Duffy (birthday remembrance) |
| Mon 10th March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Mary O’Brien (anniversary on 2nd March2025 ) |
| Tues 11th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Father Angelo Phillips (6th anniv. on 12/3/2025) |
| Wed 12th March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Kevin Coult (LD) |
| Thurs 13th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP John Duffy (birthday remembrance) |
| 10.30am – 10.50 am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Fr 14th March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | Angela Finelli family |
| 10.30am - 10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions |
| 6.00pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 15th March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr John Kelly (1st anniversary on 13/3/2025) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 16th March 2025SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT/Yr C  | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Jose Marcelo Silva |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Jean and Sydney Akester (anniversaries) [also remembering Jose Marcelo Silva] |

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, 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.

 CONGRATULATIONS to ELI GEORGE CUMBERLAND FARROW, baptised at Sacred Heart on Sunday 2nd March 2025.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Thank you to Bishop Marcus for celebrating the Confirmation at St Mary’s Selby on 28th February, and to our Dean, Fr Wilson, for hosting and preparing the service. Also thanks to Nicola for her assistance at our parish catechism classes, and thanks to the St Mary’s catechists. Congratulations to those who were confirmed: Patrycja, Beniamin, Maja, Marcel, George, Maja, Kaya, Matas, Victoria, Paulina, Kasper, Aleksander & Juliusz.

Confirmation Certificates will be presented at St Joseph’s on Sat 15th March at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and on Sunday 16th March at the 11.00am Mass. Thank you very much to Ann for preparing the certificates with such care and creativity.

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

In this year of Jubilee our doors at Sacred Ht. Church, Howden will be open for private prayer and reflection from 8.30 to 12 noon this Lent on March 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th, and the 19th to build the Easter Garden. Volunteers please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Patrick.

EASTER RAFFLE – ST JOSEPH’S

Tickets will be on sale soon for the Easter Raffle at St Joseph’s. Any suitable prizes donated would be very welcome. Thankyou.

EASTER RAFFLE – SACRED HEART

We are starting an Easter Raffle on 16th March. Any donations to be left at the back of the church, and would be gratefully appreciated. Thanks from Pat and Andrea.

THE NEXT BINGO FUNDRAISER for Sacred Heart church is on Saturday April 12 @ Eastrington Village Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. This is in aid of the refurbishment fund.

We would welcome in particular any cash donations to help us make the prizes bigger and more complete. Thank you for your continued generous support. Please see Barbara or Sam for more information.

Please note the next Rosary Circle will meet on THURSDAY March 27th after the 10AM Mass.

The mystery will be the Crucifixion.

So in advance please read and reflect on Jesus’ words from the Cross.

i.e. Luke ch 23v34, and 46 John 19 vv26/27, 28 and 30 Mark 15 v34

If possible bring a religious item which helps you reflect on Calvary.

CHURCH OPENING – Saturday mornings

A second rota is now available, but we need two people for each session. Also let people know – friends, neighbours – the Church is open for anyone to share a quiet space Thankyou to those who have already volunteered.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 14th March

Make your Lenten donation today using our

online envelope - cafod.org.uk/envelope

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: 9 MARCH (LUKE 4:1-13

In today’s gospel we hear how Jesus went out into the desert. Just

like Lokho and her community, Jesus knew what it was like to live

in harsh conditions and at the end of the forty days he was hungry. During this difficult time, Jesus was not alone. He was filled with the Holy Spirit, who strengthened him throughout his time of preparation and prayer. Knowing that we are never abandoned - that God is always with us - let us also stand alongside and support those who are facing serious challenges in our world today.