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

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**Week Commencing 16th March 2025**

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

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| *Date* | *Time* | *Place* | *Service/Event* | *Intentions* |
| Sat 15th March | 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 2025  SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT/Yr C | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Special Intention: JD and family |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Martin Falkingham (LD) |
| Mon 17th March  SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP & PATRON OF IRELAND, Feast | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Private Intention (JAL) |
| Tues 18th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Private Intention (PYMS) |
| Wed 19th March  ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s Church | Mass (with whole school present) | People of the parish |
| Thurs 20th March | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Tony Clavin (8th anniv. on 21/3/2025) |
| 10.30am – 10.50 am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fr 21st March | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Mary McAninly (anniv.) |
| 10.30am - 10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| 6.00pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 22nd March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Peter Johnson (4th anniversary on 16/3/2025) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 23rd March 2025  THIRD 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 | 9.00am 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.

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 this Sat 15th March at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and on this 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

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

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.

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

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

In today’s gospel, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain. Peter,

James and John are finally able to see him in his glory. It brings us joy when we see someone flourishing in life - someone who is able not just to meet their needs, but to thrive and be filled with hope for the future. Today's gospel also reminds us to listen to the Son of God, who calls us to love one another, especially those like Lokho, who face such challenging situations. Together we can strive to build a world transformed, which reflects the glory of God.