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

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**Week Commencing 30th March 2025**

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS LAETARE SUNDAY, AND MOTHERING SUNDAY, on which there will be a Second Collection for CATHOLIC CARE. See notice overleaf.

[Parish Holy Week and Easter cards will be distributed next Saturday and Sunday].

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 29th March | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP James (Jim) Clements |
| Sun 30th March 2025  FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/Yr C | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Jose Marcelo Silva |
| Mon 31st March | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Frank and Joan Connell |
| Tues 1st April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Wed 2nd April | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Irene Cowling (14th anniversary on 26/3/2025) |
| Thurs 3rd April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Fr Charles Borromeo Holmes (16th anniversary) |
| 10.30am – 10.50 am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri 4th April | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Fr Leo Woodward (24th anniversary) |
| 10.30am - 10.50am | St. Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| 2.30pm | St Joseph’s School Hall | Service of Tenebrae | |
| 6.00pm | Sacred Heart | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 5th April | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Peter Sheridan (19th anniversary on 6/4/2025) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Michael O Connor (anniv. on 3rd April) |
| Sun 30th March 2025  FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/Yr C | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Gerald Thornton (First Anniversary) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | 9.15 on Tuesday | 9.15am on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | 9.15am on Wednesday | 9.15am on Friday |

This Thursday 3rd April, at Sacred Heart Parish Centre: 11.00-11.30am: Parish Finance Committee Meeting

11.30am: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

TODAY, **Catholic Care’s Annual Appeal** will take place across the weekend of **29th and 30th March 2025**. Like many other charities, Catholic Care is facing significant financial challenges and we would ask you to give as generously as you are able, to enable us to continue our work in helping those in need across the Diocese. If you are able to make a regular contribution you can set up a standing order.

Our bank details are: Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds) 05-00-20; 11472611. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please contact us for a Gift Aid form: finance@catholic-care.org.uk or see the Annual Appeal leaflet available at the back of church.

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.

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.

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 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.

‘Open Doors’ on Saturday March 22nd, including stewards 9 came. Thankyou to the volunteers - more are still required for the remaining sessions. Please drop by even for a few minutes.

Wednesday April 2nd – Lenten Day of Recollection led by Fr John Farrell OPI at the Thicket Priory. please inform Patrick if you intend going. Thankyou. Patrick

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

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May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May your grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of *Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the world. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

*Pope Francis*