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**Week Commencing 31st December, 2023**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH/Year B**

**Feast**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WISHING YOU ALL A HOLY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. Many thanks to all of you who have helped in our Churches this Christmastime. Thank you very much for all your kind greetings, Christmas cards and gifts – greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Eileen and Yvonne and all helpers for running the Christmas Raffle. You will be pleased to know that the grand total raised was £337.20. to go to St. Joseph’s funds.

Next Sunday: Second Collection for the Poor Missions Fund.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat. 30th December | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sun. 31st December | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. HH Benedict XVI (first anniversary). |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Kathleen, Ronald, Stephen and Michael Coolledge. |
| Mon. 1st January, 2024  NEW YEAR’S DAY. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Patrick O’Connor (anniversary). |
| Tues. 2nd January | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Wed. 3rd January | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP. Lily Pyle (LD) |
| Thurs. 4th January | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Mgr Bernard Doyle (8th anniversary). |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri. 5th January | No Mass. No Confessions. | | | |
| Sat. 6th January | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP. Kathleen Margaret (Kitty) Healey (3rd anniversary on 4th Jan. 2024) and David Healey |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass |  |
| Sun. 7th January  THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish. |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of the Gozdzik family. |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart 8.45am on Monday | 9.15am on Tuesday | 9.15am on Thursday |
| St. Joseph’s | 9.15am on Wednesday | NONE 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, Margaret Watson and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

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

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,  
we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,  
for their government,  
and all who suffer as a result of war  
Be with them as you stood beside your Son,  
suffering on the Cross at Calvary.  
Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice.  
May we, in our turn,  
support them through prayer and generosity  
that human lives may be saved,  
that the injured may be healed,  
that the dead may rest in peace,  
that there will be peace after war.  
Amen.