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

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**Week Commencing 24th March 2024**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and the start of Holy Week 2024. All Masses will include the Distribution and Blessing of Palms. Weather permitting, the 9.30am and 11.00am Sunday Masses will start outside. Good Friday is a Day of Penance for the whole Church, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat. Collection for the Holy Places.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 23rd March 2024 | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Stations of the Cross |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Ruslan Spornij (beloved brother-in-law) (9th anniv. on 24th March 2024) |
| Sun 24th MarchPALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Peg and Denys Sanders (anniversaries around this time) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| Mon 25th MarchMONDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 9.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Intentions of Ann Canavan |
| Tues 26th MarchTUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Irene Cowling (13th anniv)  |
| 10.30am | Rosary Circle at Sacred Heart |
| Wed 27th MarchWEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 11.00am | Chrism Mass (at St Anne’s Cathedral, Leeds) |
| Thurs 28th MarchTHURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 10.00am-10.30am | Confessions at Sacred Heart |
| 11.30am-12.30am | Confessions at St Joseph’s |
| THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM |
| Thurs 28th MarchTHURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (MAUNDY THURSDAY) | 7.00pm | Sacred Heart | Mass of the Lord’s Supper – followed by Watch until 9.00pm  | People of the parish |
| Fri 29th MarchFRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) | 10.00am | Howden Churches Together Procession and Stations of the Cross (starting at Sacred Heart) |
| 3.00pm | St. Joseph’s | The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (with Collection for the Holy Places) |
| Sat 30th MarchHOLY SATURDAY | (No morning Mass – No 5.30pm Mass) |
| Sat 30th March | 7.00pm | St Joseph’s | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT | RIP Ann Wottge |
| Sun 31st MarchEASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Jean & Sydney Akester (1st anniv. around this time) |
| 12 noon | St Joseph’s | Baptism | EMILIJA DUSA & AIDAN ROQUE AVILA ZDAAN |
| 1.00pm | St Joseph’s | Baptism | HUBERT NICPON & KALEB OLISE-EBUKA EZEAGBOR |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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

BIG LENT WALK <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/big-lent-walk>

Encourage each other to join in with the Big Lent Walk – 26th March 2024. Organised by St Joseph’s Mini Vinnies (the young St Vincent de Paul)

EASTER GARDEN – We would be grateful if families could bring pots of primroses/primulas (yellow, white, gold) for placing around the Cross and Sepulchre after 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart church and 11.00 Mass at St Joseph’s church on Easter Sunday.

ST JOSEPH’S EASTER RAFFLE

We will be starting our Easter Raffle at St. Joseph’s in the coming weeks. All donations of suitable prizes will be very welcome. Thank you.

SACRED HEART EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the Easter Raffle. £1 per strip – all proceeds to Sacred Heart Refurbishment Fund. Any donations of prizes – please put them at the back of Church, many thanks. Raffle to be drawn on 24th March. Thank you.

The next Rosary Circle will be Tuesday March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week, after 10AM Mass.

Theme: the Crucifixion.

Scripture (from all the Gospels) Jesus’ words from the Cross.

On the 11th April St Joseph’s church will be having a bake sale/tombola to raise funds for MIND (Motor Neurone Disease Charity). This will start at 10am and continue until 1pm. All prize donations would be greatly accepted. Everyone is welcome. Thanks, Nicola and Alisha.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024 – THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you very much for the gift of £194,00 (Sacred Heart) £117.70 (St Joseph’s). You are helping to create a thriving Catholic Church for the future through your prayers and financial support.

This generosity and spiritual sustenance will encourage missionaries, like Sister Mary in Kenya to continue serving and sharing God’s love. Sister Mary is just one of the many dedicated missionaries around the world, supported by you through Missio, who have responded to God’s calling by choosing to serve in vulnerable and impoverished communities.

Our Church is a global family. We depend on one another, on our shared prayer and solidarity. I am grateful for your prayers and generosity. And I assure you that they make a real difference to the lives and work of missionaries who are sharing the Gospel and caring for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Let us continue to pray that all peoples may experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ.

With sincere good wishes,

Father Tony (Father Anthony Chantry – Missio National Director)

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.