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

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**Week Commencing 31st March 2024**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/Year B**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A blessed and happy Easter to you all. The joy of the Risen Saviour be yours. Many thanks to all and everyone who helped clean and decorate the churches so beautifully, and who assisted with the Masses and other Services in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | | Intentions |
| Sat 30th March | 7.00pm | St. Joseph’s | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT | | RIP Ann Wottge |
| Sun 31st March 2024  EASTER 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) |
| 12noon | St Joseph’s | Baptism | | EMILIJA DUSA & AIDAN ROQUE AVILA ZDAN |
| 1.00pm | St Joseph’s | Baptism | | HUBERT NICPON & KALEB OLISE-EBUKA EZEAGBOR |
| Mon 1st April  MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | No Mass | | | | |
| Tues 2nd April  TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | All living and deceased Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| Wed 3rd April  WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | | RIP Michael O’Connor (anniversary) |
| Thurs 4th April  THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | RIP Fr Leo Woodward (23rd anniversary) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Confessions at Sacred Heart | | | |
| Fri 5th April  FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | | RIP Peter Duffy (birthday remembrance) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | Confessions at St. Joseph’s | | | |
| Sat 6th SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | | Mass | RIP Teresa Nugent (YBS) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | | RIP Fr Peter Sheridan (18th anniversary) |
| Sun 7th April 2024  2ND SUNDAY EASTER or OF DIVINE MERCY (OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER) | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | | RIP Fr Mark Whelehan CP (LD) |
| Congratulations to LAURA NORKUTE, baptised at St Joseph’s on 16th March 2024 | | | | | |

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, 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

On the 11th April St Joseph’s church will be having a bake sale/tombola to raise funds for MND (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.

THURSDAY APRIL 11th – A party from Hull will be joining us for 10am Mass before visiting the Minster. Tea/coffee will be served after Mass.

SACRED HEART EASTER RAFFLE – Total raised is £274.40 which is sale of tickets and cash donations. Thank you to all who donated prizes and cash and also bought tickets. Draw took place on Thursday after Mass with several helpers and prizes can be collected after Sunday Mass. Thanks to Adrea and Pat and Barbara and all helpers.

ST JOSEPH’S EASTER RAFFLE - £205.10. Thanks to Eileen, Yvonne and helpers and thanks for all the gifts of prizes.

A THANK YOU LETTER from The Little Way Association for our donation of £63. *‘May the Sacred Heart bless you and all your parishioners at Passiontide and Eastertide. Your intentions are remembered in Masses offered for all our friends and benefactors, both here and around the world.*’

Maria Grcar - President

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.

May Easter wrap its loveliness about your heart,

and may the full significance of the Resurrection

dawn on you as bright and beautiful

as the eternal spring…

and whenever dark hours come,

may the remembrance of the Resurrection

shine through the darkness

and light your way with faith

and lift the clouds from your heart

as the stone was lifted from the tomb.