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

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**Week Commencing 7th April 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/Year B**

**OR OF DIVINE MERCY**

**(OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day of Divine Mercy Leaflets and Prayer cards should be available for your prayers and devotions at home and in church.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | | Intentions |
| Sat 6th April | 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | Exposition | | |
| 5.30pm | St. Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | | RIP Fr Peter Sheridan (18th anniv.) |
| Sun 7th April 2024  SECOND SUNDAY OF 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) |
| Mon 8th April  THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity (transferred from 25th March) | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | People of the parish |
| Tues 9th April | N.B. No Mass | | | | |
| Wed 10th April | N.B. No Mass | | | | |
| Thurs 11th April | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | RIP Fr John Kelly (LD) |
| No confessions | | | | |
| Fri 12th April | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | | RIP Fr Daniel Spaight (YBS) |
| 10.30am-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions | | |
| Sat 13th April | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | | Mass | RIP Andrew Mitchell (YBS) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | St. Joseph’s | | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | | RIP Stuart Whitehead (5th anniversary) |
| Sun 14th April 2024  THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | | People of the parish |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | | RIP Mary Staniforth (4th anniversary on 15th April 2024) |

CONGRATULATIONS TO: AMELIJA DUSA, AIDAN ROQUE AVILA ZDAN, KALEB OLISE-EBUKA EZEAGBOR and HUBERT NICPON, baptised at St Joseph’s on Easter Sunday 31st March

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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