



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. B)<sup>†</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm James (Jim) McCarthy  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Margaret Egan - Birthday wishes  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £825.14  
Thank you for your generosity

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am John Henry  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Anne Lowe  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Mgr Canon John Murphy  
(Ss Perpetua & Felicity)  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Ciara Conerfry  
(St John of God)  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Donors Intentions  
(St Frances of Rome)  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm  
**Vigil** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Holy Souls

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm K. Murphy,  
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey, A Gray  
11.00am B. Smith, M. Robson, S. Hyland

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Evans  
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer  
11.00am E. Coates, J. O'Toole

**NEXT SUNDAY** at the 9.30am Mass we will be joined by the children of St. Nicholas School who will be celebrating Mothers Day.

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have a Baptism arranged for sometime this year or a Marriage arranged for this year or next year then please contact Fr. Duane.

**OUR LADY'S** will be holding the usual Easter Egg Raffle. The proceeds are for books etc when we again start the Children's Liturgy.

**LENT LUNCH SCHEDULE** - Churches Together in Gipton & Oakwood are holding lunch on Tuesdays in Lent at 12.30pm at St. Nicholas on 6th March, Epiphany on 13th March and Oakwood Church on 20th March. All welcome. see poster.

**CONFIRMATION FOR CURRENT YEAR 7 & 8 PUPILS** - Thank you to those who have submitted forms to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this June 2018 here at St Nicholas. The meeting last Thursday was cancelled due to poor weather conditions. We will let you know soon when the replacement meeting will be. It is not yet too late to submit an application form if you or your child are currently in YEAR 7 OR YEAR 8. Please speak to Father Duane to pick up a form.

**LOST PROPERTY (St. Nicholas)** - Have you left a scarf, gloves, hat etc. in church? There is a basket in the porch containing some of these items - please look.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Lately Dead:** Ciara Conerfrey (2), Peggy Staniforth. **Also for:** Margaret Egan (Birthday)

**300 CLUB** - £20 370 S. Ryan: £10 125 F. Nevison £5 404 M. Armitage: £5 79 K. Longoni.

#### Thought for the week:

To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most **difficult times**.

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