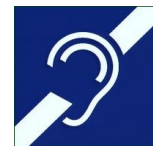


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**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR A)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kate Marie McHugh  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Thomas Barrett

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Michael Haswell  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Walter Hunt  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Jack & Katie Moran  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Callaghan  
Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Maureen Stirk  
St. Peter Claver  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora O'Connor

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1153.19  
Thank you for your generosity  
Please remember the parish in your will !!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm M. Doyle, M. Martin  
9.30am W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon, S. Fitzsimmons  
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clarke  
9.30am M. Scanlon  
11.00am E. Coates, J. Coates

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Lately Dead:** Peggie McKenna, Nancy Gibbons X2

**Anniversaries:** Walter Hunt

**Also for:** Agnes Cassidy, Audrie Ruane, Dick Burke,  
Donor's Intention X2, Rita Nolan



**NEW RESPONSES AT MASS** - The new responses for the congregation at Mass are very few. It is important that we follow the Mass by reading the card provided. Some of the responses have one word only changed. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE NEW RESPONSE CARDS HOME WITH YOU.**

**RECONCILIATION** - Being hurt by someone does not easily lead us to bring about a restoration of the relationship. Our focus is usually on our hurt. The danger is that rather than seeking peace and consolation in the Lord, we can take refuge in justifying our resentment and anger. The most difficult step is the one Jesus asks us to do first - to speak to the person concerned. Perhaps we really fear such an encounter. The key seems to be whether or not we have put ourselves right first. Our freedom to reconcile others really depends upon being loosed ourselves - this is a work of grace.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** - For all those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith talks will commence on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 11.30am in the Parish Room at the rear of St. Nicholas Church.

**ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND COFFEE EVENT THIS WEEKEND** - Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall and Sale Stall. Please come and join us for a coffee or a cup of tea after either of the Masses.

**GRATEFUL APPRECIATION** to the St. Nicholas 2000 Jubilee Fund for the cheque for £1297.50 received for the St. Nicholas icon, statue and towards the new church kneelers.

**PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherly Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. See poster on notice board for details and who to contact if you wish to go.

**THE ANNUAL S.V.P. WALK** takes place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, details at the back of church. The Society would be grateful for walkers - our funds are very low. Please contact any SVP member if interested.

**300 CLUB** - £20 283 Josie Storey: £10 386 Lightfoot: £5 165 P. Smith: £5 379 M. McCusker

**DON'T FORGET** stamps and coins for St. Gemma's

**Thought for the week:**  
**A friend is the one who comes in**  
**when the whole world has gone out.**

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