



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR.C)  
6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Barry  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Rita O'Connor (Month's Mind)  
Our Lady's 11.00am Martin Mullen

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Holy Souls  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Bill Lumley  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Holy Souls  
St. Nicholas 1.15pm Requiem Nora Coyne RIP  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am John Henry Buckley  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St. Nicholas 9.00am Bill Linley  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Kate McCallum (nee Murphy)

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1033.44  
Thank you for your generosity

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond, D. Cassidy  
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey,  
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby  
9.30am S. Perkins  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR** raised £2300.00. Again thank you for your support in bringing gifts for the stalls and buying raffle tickets etc. A big 'thank you' to all our stallholders for your time and work. Please check your raffle tickets there are lists in the porch.

**GIPTON & OAKWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER** invite you to Advent Lunches on 8<sup>th</sup> December St. Nicholas, 15<sup>th</sup> December Gipton Methodist - at 12.30pm. See posters.

**OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GROTTTO** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December after Mass in the hall, from 12 till 2 o'clock. Please bring gifts suitable for Christmas. Good toys and Board games, Christmas decorations, Jewellery. We still need usual cakes, buns and biscuits etc. Please no clothes or bric-a-brac. Father Christmas will be here giving a free gift to all the children. He will take your Santa letters with him on his way back to Lapland. Stay and enjoy festive refreshments and play the games. Help needed please to set up and decorate the hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30pm.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** in St. Nicholas on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION** - St. Anne's Cathedral Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Confessions available from 7am to 7pm.

**WALK IN THEIR SHOES** - We completed the Walk on 14<sup>th</sup> November and as a result £465 will go to St. Gemma's. Heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors.

**RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION - ST. NICHOLAS'** - Luke will be collecting money from the red boxes before and after Masses again next weekend. I can collect from your home if you wish. Maybe you don't have a mission box and would like one. Please ring Luke on 07946 348522.

**WILLS** - Thank you to another parishioner who made a very generous donation to the parish this week.

**ADVANCE NOTICE CHRISTMAS MASSES** - Christmas Eve Vigil - St. Nicholas 6.00pm;

Midnight - change of time - Our Lady's - Carols 10.30pm - Mass 11.00pm Christmas Day - St. Nicholas 10.00am

**THANK YOU** to Madge Johnson (aged 94) who keeps us supplied with tea and coffee for Sunday mornings after Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - Lately Dead: Catherine Murray. Mrs. Miraunda, Bill Linley, Paul Shanahan.  
Anniversaries: J. M. Robinson, John Rodgers. Also for: Donor's Intentions, Edward Harding.

**300 CLUB** - £20 87 K. Smith: £10 246 J. Storey: £5 207 Mrs. Humphrey: £5 55 J. Hewson.

Thought for the week  
The main aim of mankind should be  
to make men kinder.

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