



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR.C)
6th MARCH 2016
LAETARE SUNDAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora Collins
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Special Intention
Retiring collection for Catholic Care.

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Bob Howson
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am John Smith
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donors Intention
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am In Thanksgiving - Diamond Jubilee
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Alfred Patterson
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas Ann McLoughlin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1126.02
Thank you for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm K. Murphy, P. Diamond
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey
11.00am M. Robson, S. Hyland

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby
9.30am M. Scanlon
11.00am E. Coates

GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER - LENT GATHERING On Thursday evening 10th March in St. Nicholas Parish Room at 7pm. The Speaker will be Fr. Tim Wiley and he will speak on a topic relevant to the season. Many of you will know Fr. Tim who grew up in the parish and was ordained here. Please give him your support.

Lent Lunches - at 12.30pm on Tuesday's - 8th March at St. Nicholas: 15th March at Oakwood Church, Springwood Road.

OUR LADY'S LENTEN PRAYER GROUP is at 2pm on Friday afternoons at 49 Rosgill Drive.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Tuesday 15th March. Confessions from 7am to 7pm.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER - There will be a collection at Our Lady's next weekend for flowers to decorate the church.

FIRST COMMUNIONS - It was great to see so many families of First Communicants at last Sunday's 9.30am Mass. Keep it up.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT OUR LADY'S before Mass at 8.30am Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

S.V.P. OUR LADY'S - Tickets for SVP National Raffle will be sold on Sunday 13th March before and after Mass.

HOUSE MASS - Fr. Eugene will be saying Mass at Queensview (flats behind Tesco) at 12pm on Thursday 10th March. Confession available. Tea afterwards. Everyone welcome.

READERS FOR WEEKEND MASS - Both Churches are looking for more Readers. If you would like to read at Mass then please put your name and telephone number on the list in the church porch and you will be contacted.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE WEEKEND - Saturday and Sunday 19th/20th March. There will be the usual stalls - Tombola, Cake Stall, Sale Stall and Raffle. We would be grateful for prizes for the Tombola and Raffle and of course baking for the Cake Stall. Don't forget we have a freezer so please feel free to bring some from now on.

LOURDES - LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - Led by Bishop Marcus Stock is from 1st - 7th July. As no other pilgrimage has been planned for this year, this would be a suitable alternative. If interested see poster.

LEEDS DIOCESAN: JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION - The 2016 Romero Lecture organised by the Romero Trust - 'The Violence of Peacemaking'. Speaker Fr. Francis de Roux SJ on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. See poster for booking details.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead: Brian Callaghan (3), Maureen Hirst.

Anniversaries: Wynne Glancy Also for: Donor's Intention (2), Stapleton's Intentions.

300 CLUB - £20 257 M. Walsh: £10 376 M. McCusker: £5 57 P. O'Toole: £5 97 A. Byrne.

Thought for the week
Never let a day pass that you will have cause
to say, I will do better tomorrow.

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