



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YR.C)  
10th JANUARY 2016  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Michael & John Henaghan  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Peggy Staniforth  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish  
Retiring Collection for Poor Mission Fund

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's NO MASS  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Thursday** Our Lady's NO MASS  
St. Nicholas 12.30pm Funeral Service Raymond Walker R.I.P.  
**Friday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Raymond Walker

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £864.11  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm J. Heal, K. Murphy  
9.30am A. Gray, M. Coolican,  
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry,

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond  
9.30am R. Ighade  
11.00am E. Coates

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** - In submitting himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptised, though he had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the Life of Christ on earth. His baptism therefore, was necessary not for Him, but for us.

**YEAR OF MERCY** - There are some booklets at the back of church. These booklets are our companions for a pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is that of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, established by Pope Francis. It runs from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. It is an opportunity not to be missed. Please take one as you leave church.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS - ST. NICHOLAS** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am Mass. During the preparation the children are expected to attend Mass every weekend.

**GIFT AID WEEKLY ENVELOPES** will be available for collection at both churches w/end 16/17th January.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION** - St. Nicholas £126.50, Our Lady's £200. Many thanks.

**RED MISSION BOXES - ST. NICHOLAS** - Total collected £499.10. Many thanks.

**CHRISTMAS STARS** in lieu of Christmas cards at Our Lady's raised £72.50 and will be divided between St. Gemma's Hospice and Martin House Hospice.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Raymond Walker (4), Ilma Costello,  
**Anniversaries:** Eileen Gallagher. **Also for:** Donor's Intention, In Thanksgiving, Fr. Tom's Intentions.

**300 CLUB** - £20 80 Barry Graves: £10 197 Mrs. McNiff: £5 161 Mrs. Ford: £5 334 Luke Mee.

Thought for the week  
Its not how much we have, but how much  
we enjoy, that makes happiness.

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