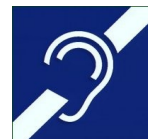


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19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME (YR B)  
12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2012  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kathleen Gallagher  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Priests own intentions

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £931.56  
Thank you for your generosity



**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Private Intention  
Tuesday Our Lady's **Vigil 7.00pm** Margaret O'Neill  
Wednesday HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
St. Nicholas 9.00am Noel Roarty  
St. Nicholas 7.00pm Michael Whelan  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Michael Healy  
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Dorothy Whitelow  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora Swinnerton

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm P. Diamond, M. Doyle  
9.30am W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon, S. Fitzsimmons  
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

**READERS**

6.00pm P. Diamond  
9.30am E. Igbru  
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL** Jesus said things like, 'I am the way, the truth and the life' (John 14:6), 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall live' (John 11:25) and today's amazing statement, 'I am the bread which came down from heaven' (v. 14). It is not hard to understand or appreciate why the Jews who first heard these words struggled and 'murmured at him'. Any mere man who says such things must, as C.S. Lewis observed, be 'mad, bad or God'. When we receive the host and drink from the chalice, we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the greatest mystery of all, the very source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. We have great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration and in contemplation, full of faith and open to making amends both for our own sin and the sin of the world.

**ANNUAL SVP SPONSORED WALK** will take place on Sunday September 30th at 2.00pm. Anyone willing to undertake the walk please contact any member of the SVP for further details.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - (St. Nicholas) We would welcome more people to lead the Children's Liturgy - help the children of this parish to understand the messages God give us. Before volunteering, please feel free to come in to one of our sessions at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays to see what it entails.

**BAPTISMS** Please note that if you wish to have your child baptised, you must be seen to be a part of the parish family. This means regular attendance at Mass on Sundays (or vigil) either at St Nicholas, or Our Lady's Church. I will be enrolling children for baptism in the Autumn.

**SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE** - The Knights of St. Columba are asking us to pray with them that our politicians will heed the message of faith, and respect the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman. They are asking parishes to say a bidding prayer at Sunday Mass once a month to form a chain of prayer up and down the country for this purpose.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Lately Dead: Noel Roarty (2) **Anniversaries:** Eamon Barrett, Maureen Kielty,  
**Also for:** Donor's Intention, Josephine Brennan (Thanksgiving), Private Intention, Margaret O'Neill

**300 CLUB** - £20 320 S. Gibbons: £10 193 S. Hyland: £5 21 J. Hewson: £5 49 M Fleming

Thought for the week  
Happiness happens to people  
too busy to be miserable

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