



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR.C)  
13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
GAUDETE SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Kate McCallum (nee Murphy)  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Jim Byrne  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am The People of the Parish  
St. John of the Cross  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Jim Beattie  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Felicia Maria Mazzella  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Padder Rodgers  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St. Nicholas 9.00am Fr. John Kelly Intentions  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Edward Harding

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1009.44  
Thank you for your generosity

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby, S. Fitzsimmons  
9.30am A. Gray, M. Coolican,  
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm B. Irish  
9.30am J. Putsman  
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** - There is a list of pilgrimage sites within the diocese of Leeds on the notice board and a copy of the prayer for the Jubilee Year. Also a list of organised Diocesan pilgrimages in 2016.

**ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR** - Please check your raffle tickets there are still some prizes not claimed. Lists with the numbers are in the porch. You were given a ticket as you came in to the Fair and the winning number is 33.

**AN INVITATION** for all the workers in the parish to have a Christmas drink - Cheese and Wine - in the Parish Room on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. This is to say 'Thank You' for your time and hard work during the year.

**CAROL SERVICE TODAY** (Sunday) at 6pm in the Epiphany Church. All welcome.

**OUR LADY'S SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am in church. All welcome.

**MARY SHEARD R.I.P.** - Mary's death was announced this week. She was a member of this parish and sang in the choir for many years. Her Requiem is at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Harrogate Road, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.

**GIPTON & OAKWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER** - The final lunch on 15<sup>th</sup> December Gipton Methodist - at 12.30pm.

**OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GROTTTO - TODAY** Sunday after Mass in the hall, from 12 till 2 o'clock. Please stay and enjoy the festive refreshments and play the games etc.

**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.

**RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION - ST. NICHOLAS'** - This is the last weekend Luke will be collecting at church. He needs the money in before Christmas and he 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.

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Donald Le Clair, Christopher Cohen, Felicia Maria Mazzella (2),  
**Anniversaries:** Jim Beattie, Margaret O'Neill, Kitty Marmion, Dymna Burke. **Also for:** Christmas Mass Intention, Donor's Intention

**300 CLUB** - £20 88 A. Byrne: £10 247 Fr. Eugene: £5 196 Pat Beverley: £5 113 S. Leach.

Thought for the week  
Think of all the beauty still left around you  
and be happy.

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