



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.B)  
13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015  
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Donata Martin  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Ellen Stanyard

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's NO MASS  
Our Lady's 4.00pm Reception of the body of Catherine England into church  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Angela & Tom Hainsworth  
Our Lady's 12 noon Funeral Service for Catherine England RIP  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Chris Durkan  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Maureen Warnes  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vial St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Swinerton

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £890.63  
Thank you for your generosity

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm J. Heal, K. Murphy  
9.30am G. Gray, W. Whitelow, T. Putsman  
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am G. Ani  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM?, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?** - The characters in Mark's Gospel come to know Jesus by spending time with him. This is how Jesus wants all of us to get to know him and love him. He doesn't come into our lives demanding recognition. He waits quietly to be invited in and for us to recognise his importance in our lives. This is a Gospel account which is about self-realisation, because it is when we recognise who Jesus is that we realise who we are too.

**THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME DEACON DAVID MURRAY** - We hope Deacon David's time with us in our parish will be fruitful and very happy.

**NEXT WEEKEND** a priest from the Holy Ghost Fathers will talk to us and make an appeal at all Masses.

**ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND COFFEE EVENT THIS WEEKEND** - Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Sale Stall. Please come and join us after Mass for a coffee (Irish available!) or tea and a chat. You are always so generous and we thank you in anticipation.

**SVP MASS FOR THE SICK** will be at St. Nicholas on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm.

**THE ANNUAL SVP WALK** takes place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Two ladies from the parish are undertaking the walk, Sponsor forms are in the porch for anyone wishing to support; thanking you for generosity in the past.

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS AT WOOD HALL** invite you to a Mass in honour of St. Teresa of Avila to conclude the 5<sup>th</sup> centenary year of her birth 1515-2015 on 15<sup>th</sup> October, main celebrant Bishop Marcus. See poster.

**OLGC EVENTS** - Please come to an events meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.30pm in the hall to discuss the Autumn and Christmas events. All the usual stalls have been covered, we need new people with new ideas to run family games and entertainments e.g. face and nail painting, ball in a jar etc. **PLEASE COME.**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE** - 'In the Footsteps of St. Paul' hopefully in Spring next year. We will visit the various places in Greece where St. Paul spoke to the people. There will be more information soon. If you are interested put your name and telephone number on the list in the porch.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Anniversaries:** Sean Gaughan, James Gaughan (2),  
**Also for:** Annie & Michael O'Hara, Donor's Intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 374 S. Ryan: £10 253 Harry: £5 52 C. Humphrey: £5 100 M. Benson

Thought for the week  
When you are dog tired at night  
it may be because you have growled all day.

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