



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.A)
15th JANUARY 2017
Peace Sunday - Day of prayer for peace on Earth
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Johnny McDonough
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am John Smith

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1090.47
Peru Missions £160.52
Thank you for your generosity

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am J P Murphy
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Donor's intention
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Christmas Mass intention
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Friday St. Nicholas 11.30am Requiem John Anthony McHale RIP
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Eileen Gallagher (2nd Anniversary)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm J. Heal, S. Fitzsimmons
9.30am M. Coolican, J. Putsman, S. Gibbons
11.00am T. Curry, S. Lambert, M. Sykes

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm H. Scullin
9.30am To be arranged
11.00am A. Henry, C. Healey

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN AND PARENTS You are invited to participate in today's Eucharistic Liturgy in preparation for First Holy Communion in May. Do not neglect to attend Mass every Sunday. It is a vital part of your child's preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, and for the rest of their lives! We, the parish community of Blessed Edmund Sykes are praying especially for you and your families.

RED MISSION BOXES (OUR LADY'S) Our Lady of Good Counsel parishioners, please bring your red mission boxes to church.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL GARDEN PROJECT : Following the pulpit appeal last Sunday for ongoing funding, we received very generous donations totalling £220. Fantastic thank you. This will pay for the wood chipper. Next Sunday we will have a "Drinks & Chocs" RAFFLE, please support. The money from Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass will be donated to the project.

REFUGEE RESPONSE The diocese has written to all parishes to thank them for their response to the refugee crisis. "This is a matter which has clearly touched people's hearts and minds and they have acted by giving generously of both their finances and their time". To date the amount raised is £32,093. Our own parish held an appeal in November which raised £267.34.

TIME TO TALK A new listening service, for the lonely, anxious or depressed - or indeed anyone who needs to talk something through. at the Newman Centre (next to St Theresa's Church) each Friday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00pm. See the poster.

OPEN THE BOOK is an initiative for telling Bible stories in primary schools using drama, props and costumes to bring the stories to life. Volunteer teams from local churches do it, and Churches Together in Gipton and Oakwood are going to start. If you would like to know more please see Robert (Churches Together contact).

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE There will be a service of Christian Unity organised by Churches Together in Gipton & Oakwood at St Nicholas' Church at 4pm on Sunday 22nd January. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. See poster. All Welcome

ST. NICHOLAS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks anonymous donor for £100 towards the Christmas parcels.

CRIB OFFERINGS - Bishop Marcus wishes these to go to Friends of the Holy Land to help poor Christian families, especially in Bethlehem, West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health, and housing initiatives. Please look at the poster on the notice board and please keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers at this time.

NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT -Volunteer helpers still needed. Please telephone Robert 07900 473955.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK: **Lately Dead:** Doreen Hunter, **Anniversaries:** John Smith **Also for:** Colin Gulliver, Mary Buckley, Guillermo Miranda Esperanza y Bieta, 'Get Well' intention, Jack Shaw (deceased), Carolyn Wilkinson (deceased), Maria Virkus (deceased), Joan Fletcher, Donor's intentions, 80th Birthday Pat, Peter & Mary Tierpey Christmas Mass.

300 CLUB - £20 161 Mrs. Ford: £10 381 P. Lightfoot: £5 56 A.T. Henry: £5 263 T. Cunningham.

Thought for the week
We cannot become what we need to be
Remaining what we are.

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