



3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. B)  
17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Jim Kearns  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Margaret O'Neill  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1025.27  
Peru Mission Fund £14.00  
Thank you for your generosity

### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Mary Buckley  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Tom Hennighan  
Our Lady's 10.00am School Carol Service  
St Nicholas 7.00pm Penitential Service  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Maureen Burke  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Egan  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 9.00am James Kearns  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request.  
**Vigil** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Vincent Murphy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M., Gunby, S. Fitzsimmons  
9.30am P. Hynes, J. Heal, J. Storey  
11.00am M. O'Toole, P. Valentine, A. N. Other

### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm C. Walsh  
9.30am H. Hynes  
11.00am A. Henry, C. Healey

**RETIRING COLLECTION** THIS WEEKEND at Our Lady's for flowers to decorate the altar at Christmas.

**CAROL SINGING** with Churches Together on Friday 22nd December. Meet at 6pm at LIDL. Contact Robert 07900 473955

**CONFIRMATION PREPERATION** for the **CURRENT YEAR 7 AND 8 CHILDREN** will begin in the new year. If this involves your child then please pick up an application form from the back of church, or from the St Nicholas School Office.

**ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FESTIVE WEEKEND** is taking place in the parish room **THIS WEEKEND** after both Masses. Refreshments after both Masses - Bacon Sandwiches on Sunday morning only!!!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Thank you to those who attended the Baptism preparation meeting on Monday evening. If you wish to have your child baptised into the Church, then please speak to Father McGillicuddy after mass.

**OUR LADY'S** - Poinsettia's to decorate the altar for Christmas would be most welcome again this year.

**ADVENT LUNCH** Churches Together in Gipton & Oakwood, on Tuesday 19th December, at Gipton Methodist Church, 12.30pm.

**ST. NICHOLAS RED MISSION BOXES** - Mission boxes are being emptied and counted **THIS WEEKEND**. We can pick the boxes up from your home if you wish. Contact Luke on 07946 348522. If you don't have a Mission Box and would like one, please contact Luke.

**THANK YOU** - We have received a letter from Mary's Meals thanking us for our generous donation of £70 from our Poor Box.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Lately Dead:** Marian Egan, **Anniversaries:** Mary Whitelow  
**Also for:** Mary Buckley (20), Theresa Smith Intentions, Donor's Intention.

**300 CLUB** - Apology - Sorry but the numbers published last week were for the wrong week the correct numbers are as follows:  
10th Dec. £20 88 A. Byrne: £10 268 Parry: £5 275 T. Cunningham: £5 335 Betty Butler  
17th Dec. £20 72 T. Davison: £10 247 Fr. Eugene: £5 256 T. Cunningham: £5 28 . Graves

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS: ST NICHOLAS - 4PM**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL: ST NICHOLAS - 6PM**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE: OUR LADY'S - CAROLS AT 10.30PM FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT MASS AT 11PM**  
**CHRISTMAS MORNING: ST NICHOLAS - 10AM**

Thought for the week  
An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.

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