



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.C)  
17th JANUARY 2016  
Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth  
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Raymond Walker  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Jack and Katie Moran  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Peggy Heffernan  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Eileen Gallagher  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Phil Mone  
St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Raymond Walker  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kitty Cunningham

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1085.62  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm D. Cassidy, M. Gunby  
9.30am T. Burton, S. Gibbons  
11.00am F. Lambert, M. Sykes

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby  
9.30am G. Ani  
11.00am A. Henry, C. Healy

**TODAY THE GOSPEL TELLS OF THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF CANA** What Jesus did here was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory. By changing 6 jars of water into the finest of wines, Jesus confirmed his future role as the Bridegroom, as it is a bridegroom's duty to provide the wine. However He also heralded in the messianic age. This is because within Jewish theology and spirituality, an abundance of wine was a prophetic image pointing to the dawning of that age (2 Bar.29; Isa. 25:6 and Amos 9:13-14) and Jesus' miracle demonstrated abundance as each jar was believed to hold 20 gallons!

**NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT** - Churches Together: Epiphany and Gipton Methodist, Oakwood Church, Blessed Edmund Sykes and other local churches combined as one, are taking part in a city wide, Winter Night Shelter project. This is to provide up to 10 destitute Asylum Seekers, all known and referred by charitable agencies, who would otherwise be sleeping outside, with meals and a bed during the winter months. Our group is running the project for one week from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at the Epiphany and Gipton Methodist churches. Many helpers have come forward already, but if you would like to be involved, please see poster on church noticeboard for further details.

**YEAR OF MERCY** - There are some booklets at the back of church. These booklets are our companions for a pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is that of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, established by Pope Francis. It runs from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. It is an opportunity not to be missed. Please take one as you leave church.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS - ST. NICHOLAS** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am Mass. During the preparation the children are expected to attend Mass every weekend.

**GIFT AID WEEKLY ENVELOPES** will be available for collection at both churches this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION - AMENDMENT** - In last week's bulletin, Our Lady's figure should have read £100. St. Nicholas' figure stands at £126.50, Apologies for the mistake. These donations will be used to support the Baby Feeding Centre in Sudan. Many thanks.

**RED MISSION BOXES - ST. NICHOLAS** - Total collected £499.10. Many thanks.

**CHRISTMAS STARS** in lieu of Christmas cards at Our Lady's raised £72.50 and will be divided between St. Gemma's Hospice and Martin House Hospice.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Kitty Cunningham. **Anniversaries:** Jack and Katie Moran, Peggy Heffernan, John Henry, Phil Mone.

**300 CLUB** - £20 338 B Butler: £10 67 J. Henry: £5 61 J. O'Toole: £5 255 K. Murphy.

Thought for the week  
Its not how much we have, but how much  
we enjoy, that makes happiness.

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