



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YR. B)
7th MAY 2015
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Harry Brady
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Wilfrid Purchase
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1252.45
Thank you for your generosity

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Peggy Staniforth
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Bernard Waldron
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Cleary
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Maureen Robinson
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Jo Brennan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby, S. Fitzsimmons
9.30am A. Gray, M. Coolican, T. Burton
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm C. Walsh
9.30am J. Putzman
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD and has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. There are some prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one.

CONGRATULATIONS to our children from St. Nicholas and Our Lady's who today will receive their First Holy Communion. We welcome them, their parents and families. Please keep them all in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION - The programme this year starts on Thursday 4th June 6.30pm at Our Lady's. Young people aged 13+ or any adults who wish to be confirmed please leave your name, address and telephone number in the sacristy this weekend.

ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER GALA - This year's Summer Gala will be held on Sunday 28th June. The Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly, We have 7 weeks now until that date, so can you start looking through any unwanted items and consider donating them towards the Gala. Bottles for the bottle stall, items for the main raffle and items for the Tombola. As ever we need volunteers to man the stalls and for organising the event on the day. Further information on our progress will be ongoing. Philip
There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday 20th May at 7.00pm. If you are willing to help please come along.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Our Lady's Summer Fair will be on Saturday 4th July. Further information later.

S.V.P CHILDREN'S CAMP - Raffle tickets on sale today after 11am Mass.

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION that when babies nappies are being changed in the toilet some of the nappies are being left behind for disposal by ourselves. Can we ask that if you change a nappy will you please take it away with you and dispose of it at home. We cannot ask our volunteers who clean the church to carry out that service. Additionally we are looking to provide, hopefully, a drop down table in the toilet area where you can change your baby safely and hygienically.

THE NEWSLETTER is changing slightly and we would like to welcome everyone in their own language. Please would you sign the list in the porch telling us which country you are from. Thank you.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE - There are some forthcoming events for the Hospice: Thursday 21 May Dying Matters Cafe - Friday 12 June Go Purple - Wednesday 27 June Open Gardens. See posters for more information on these events. Also please don't forget stamps, foreign coins, unwanted and broken mobile phones, used printer cartridges, keys etc. There is a basket in the porch at St. Nicholas. Also St. Gemma's are starting to plan their charity collection Flag Day which takes place on 21st November and are appealing for help.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Mary Cleary, Jerry Anderton

300 CLUB - £20 113 S. Leach: £10 27 H. Ibbotson: £5 117 Joe Coates: £5 336 Betty Butler.

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

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