



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.B)
19th JULY 2015

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Anthony & Jane Gaughan
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Pdraig Kenning
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Alf Patterson
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.10am Mary Glasby
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Rose Dobson
St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Private Intention
St. Brigid of Sweden Patron of Europe
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Nellie Howson
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Stapletons Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £947.29
Apostleship of the Sea £131.25
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm J. Heal, K. Murphy
9.30am A. Gray, M. Coolican, T. Burton
11.00am J. Lumley T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm B. Irish
9.30am S. Perkins
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

RETIREMENTS ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL - Mr. Paul Lawson Headmaster and Mrs. Josie Bates Deputy Head retired on Friday at the end of the school year. We thank both of them for the years of loyalty and dedication to the school and all the children who passed through their hands during these years. We wish them both a long and very happy retirement. We also give our best wishes for the future to teachers Damian Kane and Sarah Hunt who are both moving on to pastures new.

HOUSE OF COMMONS BILL - On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the catholic bishops conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of church. The urgency of this is that letters need to be sent to MPs before Parliament rises for the Summer vacation on 22nd July.

ORDINATION - The ordination to the priesthood of Sean Crawley one of our parishioners will take place at 10.00am on Saturday 25th July in St. Anne's Cathedral. All welcome.

ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND - Last weekend when Fr. Michael Kelly offered our Masses we gave him a cheque for £500 from our fund.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE - 'In the Footsteps of St. Paul' hopefully in Spring next year. There will be more details next week about the places we will visit. If you are interested put your name and telephone number on the list in the porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE - Tuesday 8th September to 15th September this year with Joe Walsh Tours. Organiser Sister Philomena, Spiritual Director Fr. Eugene McGillicuddy. Anybody wishing to travel give your name address and phone number and we will arrange for some booking forms. Poster on notice board with details.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE are looking for people to collect for the hospice in local supermarkets, mainly Asda, Tesco and Morrison's on an occasional basis, when convenient. If you can help please contact Emily Clark between 9 & 5 on 0113 2185565 for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 16/17/18/19 June 2016. Pope Francis has declared a Holy Year of Mercy - a wonderful opportunity to renew our faith by making a pilgrimage to our own English Shrine. See poster for details.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - Day for Life.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Darren Meehan, Patrick Kelly, Angela & Tom Hainsworth.
Anniversaries: Sean Gaughan, Maureen Warnes, Alf Patterson. **Also for:** St. Nicholas School Staff Intentions, Smith Intentions

300 CLUB - £20 290 T. Cunningham: £10 289 S. Gibbons: £5 231 Mrs B. Smith: £5 385 P. Lightfoot.

Thought for the week
A good movie can make a deeper impression
than a sermon.

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