



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. A)
19th MARCH 2017

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Sean Sweeney
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Madge & Tom Nicholson

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Thomas Toylson
St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday Our Lady's 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Nora Collins
Wednesday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Donor's Intention
Thursday Our Lady's 10.00am Requiem Carmel O'Hanlon RIP
Friday St. Nicholas NO MASS
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Martin Hughes

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £889.23
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm J. Heal, K. Murphy
9.30am J. Storey, J. Heal, A. Gray
11.00am T. Curry, S. Lambert, M. Sykes

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

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

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE

EVENT - Saturday/Sunday 1st/2nd April. Tombola, Raffle, Cake stall, Sale stall. Coffee with Cream Scones, tea etc.

FR. DAVID MURRAY will offer the evening Mass at 6pm next Saturday (25th March). Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Room when Fr. David will be presented with a cheque. All welcome. He is looking forward to seeing us all again.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND for Catholic Care.

LETTERS received by Fr. Eugene without a signature or address will not be responded to.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION will take place at St Nicholas' on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 15th March to 5th April (incl). The Presentation of the candidates to the parish at Mass on Sunday 26th March at 9.30am. On Saturday 29th April at 5pm followed by Mass, and again on Saturday 6th May at 5pm followed by Mass. A spiritual retreat for candidates will take place at St Nicholas' at a time and date to be arranged. The Confirmation day is on Thursday 25th May at Corpus Christi church at 7.00pm.

BRING & BUY TODAY AFTER MASS AT OUR LADY'S - Stay for a light lunch **Soup & Roll only £1.50**. Tea/coffee and cakes available. Tickets on sale for Easter Eggs & Chocolates RAFFLE. All proceeds to the garden project.

GARDEN PROJECT AT OUR LADY'S IS NOW ON SATURDAY 1ST APRIL (It is not April Fool !!) We need people to collect litter rubbish, clear the moss from paths around church, clear dead leaves from under hedges (we have garden vacs. and blowers). Clean out rain water drains, all the dirty garden jobs so, please come in strong shoes or wellies. **FREE chip butties for lunch**. Lets have a fun day from 10 till 2pm or as long as you can.

PARISH RETREAT - Will those going on the Retreat please be at St. Nicholas Church for 4pm on Thursday.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION - This takes place on Saturday 25th March (Feast of the Annunciation). The coach has various pick-up points including St. Theresa's, Crossgates at 7.15am. Cost - suggested donation £20, concessions for families. Further details from Catherine 07443534869 or Pat 0113 2582745.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK: Lately Dead: Ada Costello, Kath Howard, Marc Edwards, Thomas Toylson
Anniversaries: Nora Collins, Madge & Tom Nicholson, **Also for:** Donor's Intention

300 CLUB - £20 198 M. Krol: £10 331 Callaghan: £5 24 M. Carry: £5 171 A. Pullan.

Thought for the week
Never let your failures go to your heart
or your successes go to your head.

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