



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.C)  
24TH JANUARY 2016  
*Racial Justice Sunday*  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Maureen Robinson  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Alfred Patterson  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Parish Foundation Mass - H. Hurte and  
Conversion of St Paul M. Boyne  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am John Henry - Ss Timothy and Titus  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Donors' Intention - Chadwick family  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Annie Toolan - St Thomas Aquinas  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Patrick Murphy  
Our Lady's 11.00am John Patrick Smith - Requiem  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Kate Brennan

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £938.43

Thank you for your generosity.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, J. Heal  
9.30am G. Gray, W. Whitelow  
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm B. Irish  
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer  
11.00am D. Graves

**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.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child, next Sunday at St Nicholas'.

**MGR JOHN WILSON'S ORDINATION AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF WESTMINSTER** takes place on Monday at Westminster Cathedral at 12noon. Please remember him in your prayers.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Would any adult wishing to receive the sacrament in May, please let Fr Eugene have your names. One person has put their name down already. **LIKEWISE** any young people aged 13 or over who wish to be confirmed.

**RECEPTION OF THE BODY** of John Patrick Smith at Our Lady's on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm.

**LENT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEB** Kick start Lent with an Ecumenical Away Day at Colton Methodist Church, a time for reflection and prayer. Coffee 9-30am Bring and share lunch 12 to 12-30 ending promptly at 2pm. The speaker is Rev Hannah Smith from the Riverside Ministry Leeds. Transport can be provided - see list on the Notice Board.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CHARITY** Helping the poor in the Holy Land. Leaflets available at the back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Anniversaries:** Annie Toolan, Alfred Patterson. **Also for:** Donors' Intentions, Mark and Theresa Chadwick and Chadwick (Senior). Foundation Mass: H. Hurte and M. Boyne.

**300 CLUB** - £20 92 T. Halliday: £10 3 K. Longoni: £5 249 P. Patterson: £5 307 P. McKenna.

Thought for the week  
See what you can do for others:  
Not what they can do for you

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