



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR.C)  
28th FEBRUARY 2016

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Laurence Howard  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Bernard Craven  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Gertrude Booth  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am John P. Smith  
St. David - Patron of Wales  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Billy Munro  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 11.30am Requiem - Brian Callaghan R.I.P.  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am James & Margaret Walsh

**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora Collins

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £934.03  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby, S. Fitzsimmons  
9.30am W. Whitelow, T. Putsman  
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry

#### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am J. O'Toole

#### ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES COFFEE WEEKEND -

Saturday & Sunday 19/20<sup>th</sup> March after Masses.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2pm** - This Friday is the Women's World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Cuba who have a hard time practising their faith. Come along to St. Nicholas and pray with us. You are all invited. Stella.

**IN SEACROFT** it will be held in the Methodist Hall at 2pm. All welcome.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER - Lent Lunches** - at 12.30pm on Tuesday's - 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Epiphany; 8<sup>th</sup> March at St. Nicholas; 15<sup>th</sup> March at Oakwood Church. Springwood Road.

**LENT GATHERING** - This coming Thursday evening at 7pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room. The Speaker is Rev. Tim Wiley. he will be speaking on a topic relevant to the season. Many of you will know Fr. Tim who grew up in the parish and was ordained here. Please give him your support.

**OUR LADY'S LENTEN PRAYER GROUP** is at 2pm on Friday afternoons at 49 Rosgill Drive.

**CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL APPEAL** - A collection will be taken next weekend after all Masses.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place at Corpus Christi with Bishop Marcus is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. As only 3 young people have come forward for confirmation, and as we held confirmation here last year, we will defer their confirmation until next year. However, adult confirmations will go ahead as planned and Fr Eugene will give them preparation.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION** - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Confessions from 7am to 7pm.

**LOURDES - LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** - Led by Bishop Marcus Stock is from 1st - 7th July. As no other pilgrimage has been planned for this year, this would be a suitable alternative. If interested see poster.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN: JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION** - The 2016 Romero Lecture organised by the Romero Trust - 'The Violence of Peacemaking'. Speaker Fr. Francis de Roux SJ on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. See poster for booking details.

**VACANCY** - The Diocese have a vacancy for a Communications Officer based at Hinsley Hall. Full time 37 hours per week (Some out of hours works will be required) Salary Range: £30,000 to £35,000 related to experience plus Benefits. Closing date for applications Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. See poster on notice board for full details.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - Lately Dead: Rob Smith. Anniversary: Jim O'Connor. Also for: Triona Shaw Donor's Intention, Special Intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 356 C. O'Toole: £10 83 H. O'Toole: £5 71 T. Halliday: £5 230 C. Chandler.

Thought for the week  
Every day comes bearing it's own gifts.  
Untie the ribbons.

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