



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR.C)
29th NOVEMBER 2015

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Riddington & Christine Riddington
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am J. P. Murphy
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish
Retiring Collection for The Peru Mission Fund

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas NO MASS
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Bill Lumley
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Keith Blakey
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am John Henry Buckley
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Nicholas 9.00am Vincent Murphy
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Barry

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1036.41
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, J. Heal
9.30am G. Gray, W. Whitelow, T. Putsman
11.00am M. Robson, S. Hyland,

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

OUR ADVENT WREATH will be blessed at Mass this morning.

FIRST COMMUNIONS - ST. NICHOLAS - Our First Communicants will be presented this morning and will take full participation. I want to see them at Mass every Sunday.

ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR yesterday. Thank you for your support and thank you to all our workers. The amount raised will be published next week.

GIPTON & OAKWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER - Advent Gathering Thursday 3rd December at Gipton Methodist Church 7-8pm followed by refreshments. **Gipton Churches Together** invite you to a series of Advent Lunches 1st December Epiphany Church, 8th December St. Nicholas, 15th December Gipton Methodist - all a 12.30pm. See posters.

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GROTTO - Sunday 13th December after Mass in the hall, from 12 till 2 o'clock. Please bring gifts suitable for Christmas. Good toys and Board games, Christmas decorations, Jewellery. We still need usual cakes, buns and biscuits etc. Please no clothes or bric-a-brac. Father Christmas will be here giving a free gift to all the children. He will take your Santa letters with him on his way back to Lapland. Stay and enjoy festive refreshments and play the games.

JOB VACANCIES - DIOCESE OF LEEDS BASED AT HINSLEY HALL - **Financial Accountant**:- Professionally qualified Accountant experienced in Accounts Preparation, Budgeting and Forecasting, Financial Analysis, Cost Control and Project Appraisal. It would be desirable to have experience of Treasury Management, Audit or Internal Control and Statutory Accounts
Accounts Assistant:- Experienced Bookkeeper in Sage Accounting Programme to prepare the Nominal Ledger, Cash Book to include Bank Reconciliations, Sales and Purchase Ledger. For further information in respect of these two full time roles please email curia.personnel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. The initial closing date will be 14th December 2015.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mgr. John Wilson who has been appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION - St. Anne's Cathedral Tuesday 15th December. Confessions available from 7am to 7pm.

WALK IN THEIR SHOES - The ladies completed the Walk on 14th November and will be pleased to receive your sponsor money.

RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION - ST. NICHOLAS' - Luke will be collecting money from the red boxes before and after Masses on the weekends of 28/29th November, 5/6th December and 12/13th December. I can collect from your home if you wish. Maybe you don't have a mission box and would like one. Please ring Luke on 07946 348522.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead: Keith Blakey. Mary Kate McCallum (nee Murphy).

Anniversaries: Teresa Tobin, Thomas Hughes, Bridget Hughes, Mary Duffy, George Hornshaw, Philomena Walters, Martin Hughes. **Also for:** Bill Lumley, John Henry Buckley.

300 CLUB - £20 207 Mrs. Humphrey: £10 73 A. Halliday: £5 258 S. Gibbons: £5 139 C. Webster.

Thought for the week
Forgive all who have offended you,
not for them, but for yourself.

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