



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR.C)  
31ST JANUARY 2016

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Kate Brennan  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Brennan Family  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

#### DURING THE WEEK

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Felicia Maria Hazella  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Peter McHale  
*The Presentation of the Lord*  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Private Intention  
**Thursday** Our Lady's NO MASS  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Margaret Craighill  
*St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Donor Intention for Rev J O'Keefe  
*Ss Paul Miki and Companions Martyrs*

**NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT** - Churches Together in Gipton and Oakwood are providing shelter for up to 10 destitute asylum seekers this week from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**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, this Sunday at St Nicholas' Church.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE MASSES & PRAYER GROUPS DURING LENT** Fr Eugene will celebrate House Mass during lent for the Holy Year of Mercy. Please see him, or ring the presbytery, if you would like to have Mass celebrated in your home during lent. **Also** let Father know if you would like to host a prayer group in your home during lent. There is a list at the back of church on which to add your name and address for these.

**BAKE SALE** After 11.00am Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Proceeds towards the Children's Liturgy class.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** John Smith (3), Terry McMullen **Anniversaries:** Peter McHale  
**Also for:** Intentions of Teresa and Michael Smith; Intentions of Esther and Charlie Cassidy; and a private intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 74 M. Sykes: £10 103 J. Lumley: £5 271. Mrs Routh: £5 307 Callaghan.

#### Thought for the week

The human mind is like an umbrella -  
It functions better when it is open.

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