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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th July 2024

This weekend	Saturday	St Nicholas	6pm	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Roy Scrimshaw
	Sunday	St Nicholas	9.30am		Dorothy Whitelow
		Our Lady's	11am		Peter McSharry
This Week	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Tuesday	Our Lady's	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Mary Jayne Sellers
	Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Friday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Next Weekend	Saturday	St Nicholas	6pm	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John McPartlan
	Sunday	St Nicholas	9.30am		Billy McInnes
		Our Lady's	11am		Amy Cahill

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Jimmy McLoughlin, John Moran, Baby Henry (on life-support), Ann McManaman, Julie Lowe, Christine O'Toole, John Haynes & Sheila Haynes, Kathleen Gaughan, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Moira Doyle, Anna Gawlik, Rachel, Adah McHugh, Josie Smith, Jane (seriously ill), Pat Doolan, Willie McDonagh. Please pray for Joe, a little boy who is seriously ill at the minute. He has been back to Leeds from Leicester and continues to make steady improvements.

Please remember that there is a story behind everyone named on our sick list. Never stop praying for them.

Masses received this week: Margaret Pike, Maura Ruane

If you would like a Mass to be said on a particular date, please submit the Mass request AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! There is no guarantee that a specific date will be available. And please state if you would prefer the Mass to be said at Our Lady's or St Nicholas'.

Offertory: £641.28

Fr Craig's farewell events

A 'leaving-do' will be held at St Nicholas' on 28th July at St Nicholas, at 3pm – 5pm.

There will be a separate gathering at Our Lady's church after the 11am Sunday Mass, as I know it might be especially difficult for people to travel from there to Gipton.

Please note that there will be a raffle at St Nicholas' after weekend Masses.

URGENT APPEAL

Usually when a priest moves into a new parish, they have at least some familiarity with the culture they are ministering in. This is not so much the case with Fr Jijimon and Fr Saji. Although both have ministered in England for a little while, neither is fully conversant with operating in a parish singlehandedly, and as I have said recently, they will need a lot of support. For this reason, please, please, please, is there anyone in the parish who could spare some time to offer administrative support to them, and someone who is able to offer them some time for cleaning and housekeeping? We might expect that 'somebody else' takes care of these things, but sometimes we are called to be that 'someone.' Even if you know of someone who could help, it would be greatly appreciated. Your new priests need you.

FROM THE PARISH

Thank you

The Pickup and Perkins families would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers and Masses offered for Joe. He has been very ill but, thank God, he continues to make good/steady progress.

Holy Hour

Please remember there is a Holy Hour at Our Lady's each FIRST FRIDAY of the month from 2pm-3pm, with Exposition and recitation of the Rosary prayers. Please join in if you want to take some time out of your busy schedule. St Teresa of Calcutta called time spent with the Lord in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 'the best time we will spend on earth.'

APF RED MISSION BOXES

Now is the time for the APF red mission boxes to be emptied. Please bring them back to church or, if it is easier, please contact Luke on 07946348522 and he will collect them. Also contact him if you would like a box to raise money for missionary charities. It's so easy and convenient to put bits of change in the box, and the money collected makes such a difference.

STOLEN BIKE

A local resident has asked if we can make it known that his mountain bike has been stolen and has been spotted in the Seacroft area. It is a distinctive bright orange colour and has been 'retro-fitted' with an electric motor. Please let Fr Craig know if you have any information about this bike.

FROM THE DIOCESE

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Saturday 3rd August. Led By Bishop David Oakley, 12Noon Mass. Coaches leaving from Shipley, Harehills and Crossgates. For booking call Kate on 07505 767415 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org Follow online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT 8-days 5th – 14th August, 6-days 5th-11th August at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. There are a few places still available on our next IGR, led by Fr Paul Fletcher, S.J. and The Briery Team. Please contact the Administrators for more information admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS – July 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. (Pope Francis has recently stressed that the sacrament is a *healing* sacrament for all the sick amongst the Faithful, not just the dying.)