

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel

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PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY (YR B)
1st APRIL 2012

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John McAndrew
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Eamon Barrett

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Canon Francis O'Driscoll
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am John Bowman
St. Nicholas 7.00pm Penitential Service
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Lorenzina Stringer

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY

Our Lady's 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Eamon Togher
Symbolism of washing - Procession to the Altar of Repose-
Watching until 10.30pm - Confession available after Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY - A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

St Nicholas 10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
" 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
" 7.00pm Stations of the Cross led by Fr. McGillicuddy

HOLY SATURDAY

St. Nicholas 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL - Tommie Mulligan

ST. NICHOLAS - Retiring Collection this weekend for flowers to decorate the church at Easter.

WILL YOU JOIN US? - This Wednesday, April 4th at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas - there will be a meeting to discuss the Liturgy and practice the music for the Holy Week ceremonies. This is for the whole parish Our Lady's and St. Nicholas. Please come along!!

WALK OF WITNESS 12 NOON - Will you witness for Jesus on Good Friday. St. Nicholas join the Epiphany and Gipton Methodists to witness by carrying a large Cross down Oakwood Lane starting at the Coop in Oakwood Lane. We walk to the outside of St. Nicholas, Coldcotes Drive, Beech Walk, outside the Methodist Church past Lidl store to the Epiphany. Meet at 12 noon.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Nicholas Tuesday 3rd April from 7.00pm - 8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession.

GIFT AID - If you have ceased paying income tax in the tax years April 2011 to April 2012 please would you inform Geraldine Mee/Christine Benson or Fr. Eugene to avoid claiming monies in error, as the parish claim is soon to be submitted.

THANK YOU for your support in the parish throughout the year and for all the work you do.

EASTER WEEKEND your offerings are for your priest.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE WEEKEND raised £500.00. Thank you all for your support and of course a thank you to our workers. Winning Raffle numbers are on the notice board.

THANK YOU for a generous legacy of £375.00 left to the church from Mrs. Rose Barraclough.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead: Maria Mary Brownhall, Annie Nallen. **Also for:** Cassidy Family, James Gavaghan.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING - Looking for some peace amidst the busyness of Life?. Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Handmaids of the Lord, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise and worship with confessions available. In Corpus Christi side chapel 7.15-8.45 on Saturday 14th April. Also on 26th May and 23rd June.

300 CLUB - £20 293 B. Patterson: £10 73 A. Halliday: £5 198 M. Kroll: £5 304 M. Gormley

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1031.51
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

8.00pm TO BE ARRANGED
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11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS

8.00pm M. Gunby, E. Clark, 2 From Our Lady's
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

Our Lady's - If you wish to Read or Minister at Easter please put your name on the list in the porch.



Thought for the week
Peace is a journey of a thousand miles
and it must be taken one step at a time.

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