

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
2nd MARCH 2014
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Billy Munro
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Gloria Anne Farley

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas NO MASS
Tuesday Our Lady's NO MASS
ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE
St. Nicholas 9.00am George Whitelow
St. Nicholas 7.00pm Tony Callaghan
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Winifred Willans
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Donor's Intentions
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Michael McDonough

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £940.31
Thank you for your generosity,



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Coolican, T. Burton
9.30am K. Murphy, S. Gibbons, P. Diamond
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm H. Scullin
9.30am S. Flaherty
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

PARISH MEETING - The next meeting will be on Wednesday
12th March at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room.

LENT - 'Repent and believe' - Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent a day when we sign our foreheads with ash reminding us of our Lenten journey. During Lent we gather together as a community to take time to step back from our often busy lives, to reflect on the Gospel which is the Good News and to pray for spiritual renewal.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING HEATING BILLS

PARISH HALL OCT. TO DEC.	£1144.25
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH	£1897.81
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL	£1313.12

This is only the gas - electricity to follow. Plus painting in the next couple of weeks - Church entrance at St. Nicholas £960.00 Small day chapel & meeting room £1200.00 which amounts to £2160.00. These are expenses the parish has to endure. We need to be careful with heating etc.

CONFIRMATION - The preparation programme will begin in the near future. Young people in the 13+ age group wishing to take part should put their name, address and phone number on the sheet in the porch. Please also tell your friends. Any catechists willing to help please contact Fr. Eugene.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from 11th July to 17th July. Prices are from £629 plus insurance. For anyone wishing to go, booking forms are available from Fr. Eugene.

ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND Coffee weekend will be 5th/6th April. We will be grateful for Tombola and raffle prizes, bric a brac and of course baking for the cake stall.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead: Neville Bligh. Anniversaries: Margaret & William Casey, Jimmy O'Connell

300 CLUB - £20 138 E. Wilkinson: £10 220 A. Nicholson: £5 273 L. Brooks: £5 396 M. Togher.

Thought for the week
We are here to add what we can to life,
not to get what we can from it.

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