

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

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Yr. A)  
3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2011  
LAETARE SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Brian O'Donnell  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Birthday Intention  
Retiring Collection for Catholic Care

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am John Cahill  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Sarah Mary McGuigan  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am John Henry followed by  
Stations of the Cross  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Kathleen Wadsworth  
St. Nicholas 3.00pm Stations of the Cross  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Barry Nettleton

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas £892.50  
Our Lady's £311.08  
Total £1203.58  
Thank you for your generosity



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT**

6.00pm S. Gibbons, P. Diamond  
9.30am M. Doyle, W. Whitelaw, J. Scanlon  
11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley - Our Lady's

**READERS**

6.00pm M. Evans  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson - Our Lady's

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Latently Dead:** Alirio Gomes Miranda, Patsy McHale X4,  
Clare Baley, Ronald Maddelena  
**Anniversaries:** Nicholas Piatka, Joseph Clark  
**Also for:** Christine & John Riddington, Donor's Intention,  
Thomas & Mary Bailey

**THURSDAY'S LITURGY MEETING** - Last Thursday we held a Liturgy meeting along with representatives from our Seacroft parishioners. The meeting was in order to co-ordinate Liturgy services for Holy Week. It covered Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and music. The meeting was constructive and able to form a firm basis for our first Easter celebrations in our new Parish of Blessed Edmund Sykes. Fr. McGillicuddy also briefly talked of the future changes that will be taking place with the introduction of the 'New Missal' (coming into effect in the Autumn). These entail several phrase and Liturgy changes.

**CONFIRMATION 2011** - Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will commence shortly. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in preparation should put their name, address and telephone number on the list in the sacristy. The confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Nicholas Church on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER** - This weeks meeting is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Seacroft Methodist Church at 2.00pm and at 7.30pm at Seacroft Baptist Church. See notice board for details.

**ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE EVENT** last weekend raised £609.00. The Raffle numbers are: Sherry 355: Whisky 101 (claimed): Cleaning Basket 413 (claimed): Brandy 534 (Claimed): Chocs 276 (Claimed): Port 15: Thank you all for your support and thanks to our willing workers.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - (St. Nicholas) - new rotas are available in the sacristy. Please take one.

**CHRISTIAN HEARING SERVICES** offer a complete hearing health package with hearing aids at competitive prices. There are a few leaflets on the table in the porch giving full details of this service.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** - Good Friday Walk of Witness starting at 12 noon in the Co-op Car Park, Oakwood Lane and proceeding to the three churches. If you are unable to walk with us please join us for a prayers at one of the churches. See poster for full details.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May Buffet Dance: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Golf Day: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Gala Day.

**300 CLUB** - £20 282 E. Clark: £10 357 C.O'Toole: £5 187 F. Smith: £5 60 J. P. Henry

Thought for the week:  
You only live once, but if you live right,  
once is enough.

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