

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
3rd AUGUST 2014
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Bernard Craven
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Ann Gibbons

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £981.11
Thank you for your generosity,



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Andy Clarke
St. John Vianney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm D. Cassidy, G. Gray
9.30am W. Whitelow, M. Gunby, T. Putsman
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

NO MORE MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.00 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Ann Wainwright

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Gunby
9.30am V. Farquharson
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

TODAY'S GOSPEL - Jesus was in good company when he fed the five thousand. The Old Testament tells us that the prophet Elisha fed one hundred men with twenty loaves. As the account in 2 Kings 4:42-44 makes clear, this provision was truly miraculous. However, it almost pales into insignificance when compared to Jesus' miracle of feeding over five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish! What then is the deeper meaning of this miracle, for Jesus' miracles always have deeper meanings, secrets to give up, revelation to unveil and share? Tradition has always understood the feeding miracles as in some way pointing to the nourishment we receive from the bread of the Eucharist. The miracle before us today in a very real sense points to the forthcoming Last Supper where Jesus will break bread and institute the sacrament of the Eucharist.

ADVANCE NOTICE - On the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Friday 15th August) which is a Holyday of Obligation there will be only one Mass and that will be in St. Nicholas at 11.00am.

COFFEE EVENTS - There are two coming up in the near future: 5/6th September for St. Nicholas Tanzania Fund and 11/12th October for CAFOD.

CAFOD - The bottle was emptied and contained £71.00. Many Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Ethel Foster, Willie Loughlin, Paddy Magill, James McElhatton, Rose Burke. **Anniversaries:** Dorothy Whitelow, Margaret Pike. **Also for:** Pat McCabe (Birthday), Maggie McCavera (Birthday), Pauline Sykes.

300 CLUB - £20 370 S. Ryan, £10 9 J. Hewson, £5 239 Brian Smith, £5 275 T. Cunningham.

Thought for the week
Good friends are like stars,
you don't always see them but you know they are there.

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