

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. C)
3rd FEBRUARY 2013
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Josie & Roy Ellwood
50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Muriel McNiff

DURING THE WEEK

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Patrick Wilson
St. Agatha
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Mary Ryan
Thursday NO MASS
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Canon Martin Forde
Saturday No morning Mass - Confessions 5.00pm to 5.45pm
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Bob Howson

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £961.80
Catholic Education Services £30.86
Thank you for your generosity,



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm S. Gibbons, P. Diamond
9.30am M. Doyle, W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS

6.00pm M. Evans
9.30am E. Igbru
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

TODAY WE WELCOME to the 9.30am Mass our First Communicants from St. Nicholas School and their parents. Please keep them all in your prayers.

SPEAK OUT FOR MARRIAGE - The same sex couples bill will probably have its first key vote in Parliament in early February. We are urged to write to our MPs to let them know the strength of our feelings on this issue. Cards for doing so are available at the back of church. Please take one and sent it to your MP. See also the poster.

YOUTH RETREATS COMING UP - Notre Dame College - Aglow @ Leeds, a weekend retreat at for young adults 22nd - 24th February. Myddelton Grange - Youth Ministry day Saturday 2nd March 9.30am to 4pm (booking form available from Father McGillycuddy). Aylesford Priory World Youth Day 26th - 29th July. Hyde Park Cinema - Lent Revelation. 20th March. See posters for details of the above.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Will be on Saturday 11th May at St. Nicholas and Sunday 12th May at Our Lady's. Would First Communicants please be vigilant in coming to Mass each week.

CONFIRMATION - Will be on Sunday 9th June at Corpus Christi Church at 3pm (NB change of date from last week's bulletin). Anyone wishing to be confirmed please put your name on the list in the sacristy and be aware that Confirmation Preparation first meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm, St Nicholas's (in the Parish room).

A STARTER COURSE FOR CATECHISTS - Diocese of Leeds training for new & existing catechists, including children's liturgy. March/April, book by 22nd February. See poster.

CATHOLIC CARE celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year. A number of events/celebrations are planned throughout the year ending with a Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster in June. There are copies of the quarterly newsletter at the back of church.

SPUC - The White Flower Appeal raised £102.36. Thank You

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES is from 5th to 11th July by air. Prices from £629 plus insurance. Booking forms are now available.

VOTIVE CANDLES - As well as not putting them too close together. please do not put them one on top of another. Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Bridge Holmes. **Anniversaries:** Agnes Batley, Thomas Callaghan.

300 CLUB - £20 14 A Henry: £10 232 P. Smith: £5 150 S. Leach: £5 25 A. Crawley

Thought for the week
Most of us spend our lives
as if we had another one in the bank.

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