

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
3rd JULY 2011

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Walsh (Month's Mind)
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St Nicholas 9.00 am Margaret Pike
Tuesday Our Lady's No Mass (Diocesan Pilgrimage
Wednesday St Nicholas No Mass to Walsingham)
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00 am John Henry
Friday St Nicholas 9.00 am Ina Hopkins Intentions
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Ina Hopkins Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. There will be a retiring collection.

THE NEW TRANSLATION - 'THE WORD OF THE LORD' - At the end of the Readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing 'This is the Word of the Lord'; 'This is the Gospel of the Lord'. In the new translation, the words 'This is' are now left out and we will hear 'The Word of the Lord' and 'The Gospel of the Lord'. One of the reasons is that the Latin does not include 'This is'. But there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says 'This is', it can suggest the he is talking about the book itself. In fact, he is talking about the Word of God - which is alive and active. The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken; that Christ is present. We respond 'Thanks be to God', or 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ' which is our acknowledgment that what we have heard is, indeed the Word of God. For more about the Word of the Lord, see 'Verbum Domini' by Benedict XVI, available to download as a pdf file on www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_bene-xvi_20100930_verbum-domini_en.pdf

ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER GALA - It was a success - the weather was good to us this time! Thank you to all who came along on the afternoon and to those who were so generous in giving gifts. A big thank you to all our workers - we couldn't manage without them. The amount raised was £2,300. Lists of winning Raffle numbers are available in the porch.

SUMMER FAYRE - OUR LADY'S Saturday 16th July at 1.00pm. We will have all the usual stalls so please continue to bring in your contributions each week. We need small new gifts for the Tombola stall and of course bottles.

GARDENER REQUIRED - For Our Lady's church grounds. Initially for path clearing, weeding and general tidying, (pay negotiable). If you are retired or out of work and can spare a few hours each week, please contact Fr. Eugene McGillicuddy - phone as above.

ST. NICHOLAS GOLF DAY raised £2,500. This will be split between the parish and the West Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service.

LUNCHEON GROUP This is going strong and enjoyed by our community so why not come along to the luncheon group each Thursday around noon til 3pm for a good meal, (£3) game of bingo, quiz and raffle, but most of all to meet up with old and new friends. Please ring Mary 2732435/Stella 2948563.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE - Don't forget foreign stamps and unwanted foreign coins - put in tin at the back of church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1164.98
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm J. Storey, M. Coolican
9.30am T. Burton, S. Gibbons, M. Doyle
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

READERS

6.00pm B. Irish
9.30am J. Putsman
11.00am S. Hopkins, C. Healey, E. Robson

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lately Dead: Francie McBride, Mary Liston X4, Jerry Smith, Edward O'Brien.

Anniversaries : Jerry Dugdale, Mary Lynsky, Mary Hourigan, Margaret Pike.

Also for: Donor's Intention, Rosie Sullivan, Pat Fox, John O'Donnell and O'Donnell family deceased

300 CLUB £20 18 J. Cahill; £10 67 J. Henry;
£5 6 T. Nicholson; £5 33 D & E Benson



Thought for the week:
Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look
back and realise they were the big things.

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