

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR B)  
4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm William & Margaret Casey  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am John Henry

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1167.69  
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**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am George Whitelow  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Hudson  
Wednesday St. Nicholas **8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
9.00am Billy Munro  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Vincent Murphy  
followed by Stations of the Cross  
Friday St. Nicholas 10.00am Requiem for John Bowman R.I.P.  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil Mass St. Nicholas 6.00pm Margaret & John Daniel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

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

**READERS**

6.00pm P. Diamond  
9.30am St. Nicholas School  
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

**LENT** - St. Nicholas church will be open from 8.00am to 9.30am and again from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during Lent. There will be Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's after Mass each Thursday morning and on Friday at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas.

**LITURGY MEETING** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

**CONFIRMATION 2012** - Preparation for Confirmation will begin in the near future. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in the preparation should see Fr. Eugene and put their name and address on the list in the sacristy.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SEACROFT** - Film & Faith for Lent 2012. Watch the film and a discussion afterwards. This week is at St. Richard's Crypt, Ramshead Hill - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm. There are leaflets at the back of church with all the details.

**ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND** Coffee Event 24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March. All the usual stalls. We would be grateful for Bric-a-Brac and of course baking for the cake stall - if you want to get started now we can freeze it !!!

**LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March in St. Anne's Cathedral. Confession available from 7.00am - 7.00pm

**ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CELEBRATIONS** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March Millennium Square 10.30am. Leaflets at the back of church

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The theme this year is 'With Bernadette, pray the Holy Rosary'. Travel by air - price from £629 plus insurance. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Roche. Booking forms can be obtained from Mrs. Imelda Lavery Tel: 0113 2563513 or email imelda.lavery@btinternet.com See poster.

**OVER 60** Don't like Monday's. Why not come along to St. Theresa's Retirement Club? 2pm - 4pm in the Newman Centre. Meet old friends and make new ones. We have entertainment, bingo, raffle, tea, coffee and biscuits. Always a friendly welcome.

**ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE** Don't forget stamps, foreign and old coins etc.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Lately Dead:** John Byrne: **Anniversaries:** Sarah May McGuigan, Harry Batt, Marjorie & Tom Nicholson: **Also for:** Peter Martin & Sister

**300 CLUB** - £20 302 L. Brooks: £10 221 M. Lowe: £5 88 A. Byrne: £5 268 E. Clark

Thought for the week  
Think of all the beauty still left around you  
and be happy.

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