

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

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18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME (YR B)  
5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2012  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Fr. Matthew Dwyer  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Priests own intentions

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1084.10  
Thank you for your generosity



**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am William Dennison  
The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Yorkshire Brethren  
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St. Dominic  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am William Dennison  
Our Lady's 1.00pm Requiem for Norah Gabbett R.I.P.  
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Fr. Michael Killeen  
St. Lawrence - Deacon & Martyr  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kathleen Gallagher

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

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

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am J. Putsman  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL** Jesus is not deceived or taken in by the crowds. He knows precisely why they are following Him and cuts to the chase: 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. We seek happiness and peace in many other ways than through prayer, reading the Scriptures and partaking of the grace available to us in the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist. The truth is, however, that there is a hunger deep in every human heart which no amount of hedonistic pursuit or indulgence can satisfy. Lord, Teach me to eat of the food of eternal life: the bread of the Eucharist, the wine of your blood and the life-giving word of your Scriptures.

**WE WELCOME** Fr. Wojciech Stachura SAC who will be with us during the month of August offering our Masses. We hope his stay in our parish will be a very happy one.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - (St. Nicholas) We would welcome more people to lead the Children's Liturgy - help the children of this parish to understand the messages God give us. Before volunteering, please feel free to come in to one of our sessions at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays to see what it entails.

**BAPTISMS** Please note that if you wish to have your child baptised, you must be seen to be a part of the parish family. This means regular attendance at Mass on Sundays (or vigil) either at St Nicholas, or Our Lady's Church. I will be enrolling children for baptism in the Autumn.

**WELCOME** to Fr. Stephen who will offer the 9.00am Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday followed by a Coffee Morning. He will also offer the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST GEMMA'S** recycle your unwanted mobile phones, unused printer cartridges, used postage stamps (leave a half inch margin around stamp), foreign and old coins. Drop unwanted items into the Hospice or any St Gemma's shop. Also, for Our Lady's parishioners, someone has kindly offered to collect them at church. Please leave them in the church porch.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Lately Dead: Michael Healy (2), Kathleen Gallagher. Anniversary: Domnhal Boyle

**300 CLUB** - 28<sup>th</sup> July £20 59 M. McGoldrick: £10 206 Fr. Eugene: £5 52 K. Humphrey: £5 387 P. Lightfoot  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug. £20 80 D. Graves: £10 64 A. Byrne: £5 169 A. Pullan: £5 269 T. Cunningham

Thought for the week  
Take time to be friendly -  
it is the road to happiness

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