

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

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr. A)
5th DECEMBER 2010
BIBLE SUNDAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Maloney
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Kathleen Mullen
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Keith Downs
St. Nicholas - Patronal Feast
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Holy Souls
of Charles & Theresa Winn
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Martin McNicholas
Immaculate Conception of B.V.M.
Thursday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Mary Ann Walsh
Our Lady's 7.00pm Sally Morrison
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Jack Enright
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request.
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Thomas Hughes

The church will be open weekdays 8.45am for Morning Prayer.
3.00pm for private prayer. 6.00pm for Evening Prayer and Rosary.

TODAY WE WELCOME our schoolchildren and their parents to the 9.30am Mass.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Grateful thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Fayre in any way. The final amount raised will be published next week. Lists of winning numbers for the raffle are available in the porch.

SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - A service will be held at 7.00pm on each of the Sunday's in Advent 5th December Our Lady's, 12th December St. James (This will be a Carol Service,) 19th December Seacroft Methodist Chapel, We hope to do the usual Carol Singing at Asda and Tesco on Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st December. Further details later.

THANK YOU to all who helped at the Christmas Fayre at Our Lady's last Saturday. The amount raised was £1113.00.

GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER - Advent prayers and a lunch which will be bread, cheese and soup on Wednesday 14th December in the Parish Room at 12.30pm. All welcome - no charge.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Thursday 16th December at St. Ann's Cathedral. Confessions will be heard from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

BAPTISMS if you wish to have a child baptised you should be coming to Mass each week.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - We have received a letter from Mgr. John Dale to thank us for our donations which amounted to £178.87.

THE CAFOD BOTTLE was emptied a while ago and contained £139.00 Thank You.

300 CLUB AT OUR LADY'S - 276 J. Storey £10: 86 A. Byrne £5: 214 C. McGreal £5: 35 John Henry £5:

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Margaret Schofield, Hugh Campbell, Noel Tierney, Keith Downs, **Anniversaries:** Thomas Hughes, George Smith, Sally Morrison. **Also for:** Bridie Byrne

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas £699.92
Our Lady's £290.33
Total £989.75
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, M. Doyle
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry B. Smith - Our Lady's

READERS

6.00pm M. Gunby
9.30am P. Kane
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole - Our Lady's

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK - OUR LADY'S

Week - M. O'Toole, M. Carry
Counting will take place after 11.00am Mass Sunday



Thought for the week:

The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.

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