

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

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9th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Yr. A)
6th MARCH 2011
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary & Joseph Craven
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Keith Downs
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Michael McDonough
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Smith & Kathleen Dickinson
ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE
St. Nicholas 9.00am Nellie Watson
Our Lady's 7.00pm Canon John Kelly
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Gallagher/Haswell/Johnson Families
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Bernard Carthy
St. Nicholas 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Irish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas £932.61
Our Lady's £258.67
Total £1191.28
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, R. Mungur
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey, M. Coolican
11.00am J. Coates, T. Curry, A. Cahill - Our Lady's

READERS

6.00pm E. Clark
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson - Our Lady's

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Anniversaries: John Cahill, Brian O'Donnell, Mary Irish, Shiela Campbell, Ansis Dunis, Eleanor & Frank Sibson
Also for: Eamon Togher X4, Madge Boyle, Parry Family, Marjorie & Tom Nicholson, Gibbons Family,



TODAY WE WELCOME our children from St. Nicholas School and their parents to the 9.30am Mass. A MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF BOTH CHURCHES - I would like to see you at Mass every Sunday with your children. It is a very important part of preparation for First Holy Communion. At Baptism you made a promise to bring up your children in the practise of the Faith. Thank you for all you have done so far.

WEDNESDAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF LENT - Once again Bishop Arthur has sent us copies of the Walk With Me booklets to help us through the season of Lent. Please take a copy from the back of church.

CONFIRMATION 2011 - Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will commence shortly. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in preparation should give their names to Fr. McGillicuddy - Tel: 2495131.

RACE NIGHT 1st APRIL - Start time 7.30pm 'till late. Tickets to be sold after all Masses in both churches from Saturday 12th March. Family tickets £7.00 (2 adults 2 children): Single adult £3.50: Children accompanied £2.00.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND - Coffee Event 26th/27th March. Tombola, Raffle. Cake Stall, Sale Stall. We would be grateful for baking for the cake stall. If you want to start now we can freeze it!!! If you don't have the time to bake but would like to help you could make a donation towards ingredients. We would also be grateful for books and bric-a-brac.

CATHOLIC CARE - Please pray for Catholic Care this weekend as they go before the Charity Commission later this week in regard to the issue of adoption by same sex couples.'

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - Friday 1st April Race Night: Friday 6th May Buffet Dance: Friday 17th June Golf Day: Sunday 26th June Gala Day.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on Friday 25th March - various pick up points. See poster for programme and details. Coach fare £15 concessions for families. To book ring 0113 2582745 or mobile 07747 698553 or e-mail patriciamarysammon@btinternet.com

300 CLUB - £20 45 M. Rowland: £10 255 R. Clark: £5 292 Parry: £5 20 Graves

Thought for the week:

Lent is a time for a decisive battle against all that is evil. God has compassion for His people who repent of their sins and return to Him. Now is the time.

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