

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YR. C)  
7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Tom Mulligan  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Bob Howson  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Fr. Hermon Hickey  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Wedding Anniversary  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Imelda O'Dwyer  
St. Nicholas 12 noon Funeral Service for Nora White RIP  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Kathleen Sheridan  
St. Nicholas 6.00pm Reception of the body of  
Frank Batley into church  
Friday St. Nicholas 11.00am Requiem for Frank Batley RIP  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Jerry Lally

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

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



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm M. Coolican, T. Burton  
9.30am K. Murphy, S. Gibbons, P. Diamond  
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

**READERS**

6.00pm H. Scullen  
9.30am P. Gyi  
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

**TODAY (SUNDAY) IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - There will be a Divine Mercy Service commencing at 2.30pm in St. Nicholas Church. All welcome.

**GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY** - 'Easter People - Spirituality for Later Life' - A quiet day of prayer and reflection for older people led by Fr. Michael McCarthy on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am to 3.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Westgate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Bring packed lunch - Drinks provided - Donations invited. More information or to book ring 07739975019. See poster.

**LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY** warmly invited you to a Public lecture by the renowned theologian Rev. Dr. Philip Knights entitled "Local expressions of the Church and the New Evangelisation: Is the Catholic Parish fit for purpose?" at 7.15pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a drinks reception beforehand at 6.45pm. Dr. Knights, who is a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, co-authored an official report to the English and Welsh Bishops in 2002 entitled "Evangelisation in England and Wales". The event, which will take place in the Conference Suite, follows last year's highly successful conference on Vatican II and the New Evangelisation. It is being organised by the Chaplaincy and Theology and Religious Studies Department. No booking is necessary.

**RED MISSION BOXES** Our Lady's - Please bring them to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

**LOURDES COFFEE WEEKEND** - 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April after Mass. We will be grateful for Tombola prizes, Bric - a-brac and of course baking. Over the years 30 sick people have been sent to Lourdes and it getting more expensive. We need your support. Thank You.

**PIETY STALL** - We still need someone to take care of the piety stall in St. Nicholas (ordering and selling Mass cards etc.) If you can help please contact Fr. Eugene.

**ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE** - Don't forget stamps and old and foreign coins etc. - leave at the back of church.

**THE BOTTLE AT THE BACK OF ST. NICHOLAS** has now reverted to the Tanzania Fund. Thank You.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - Lately Dead: Carmel Johnston. Also for: Paddy Togher, Donor's Intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 336 Betty Butler: £10 386 P. Lightfoot: £5 72 T. Davison: £5 231 Mrs. B. Smith.

Thought for the week  
Kindness consists of loving people  
more than they perhaps deserve.

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