

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel
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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. B)
7th NOVEMBER 2014
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Pat McCabe
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Mary Hennigan

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am In Thanksgiving
The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Michael Richard Gibbons
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Sean Gilhooley
Our Lady's 7.30pm reception of the Body of
David Hayes into church
Thursday Our Lady's 11.00am Requiem David Hayes R.I.P.
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Holy Souls
St. Lucy - Virgin & Martyr
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Eamonn Scanlon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £944.50
Thank you for your generosity,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, J. Heal
9.30am T. Putsman, R. Mungur, J. Storey
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm E. Evans
9.30am P. Kane
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Vigil - St. Nicholas 6.00pm
Midnight - change of time - Our Lady's 10.00pm
Christmas Day - St. Nicholas 10.00am



ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL - If your child is due to start school next September you must complete a supplementary information form and return it to school by 15th January 2015. These forms are available from the school office.

OUR LADY'S - We would like to have our altar looking great for Christmas. As usual the centre piece is the crib decorated with flowers and greenery, you are invited to bring poinsettias dedicated to your loved ones from as soon as possible. If you can stay after Mass on Sunday 21st Dec. to help, you will be most welcome. The Festive Fayre raised £1482.22. There are still some unclaimed raffle prizes. Check you tickets for the Food Hamper.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Nicholas on Wednesday 17th December from 7-8pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and visiting priest for confessions.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - Thursday 18th December 10.00am in church. All welcome.

ADVENT GATHERINGS - Thursday 11th December in Gipton Methodist Church at 7pm. There will be a talk on Nursing Home Chaplaincy by Rev. Helen Banks, Gledhow Christian Care Home See poster at the back of church.

ST. VINCENT'S SUPPORT CENTRE 82, York Road. 10.am-1pm Free Santa's Grotto. Games and Christmas Goodies - every child gets a free toy from Santa. St. Vincent's Christmas Choirs Sing-a-thon 10am-7pm Friday 12th/Saturday 13th December in Trinity Shopping Centre. Over 18 hours 18 choirs will be singing to help local families this Christmas. This Christmas give a gift that changes lives in Leeds. St. Vincent's Gifts from the Heart catalogue features 'alternative' gifts from £5 to £100, the money spent on the gift will go directly to helping local people in real need; the recipient will receive a gift card explaining the gift and the difference that it will make to local families. For example, just £5 can provide a special Christmas Dinner for a vulnerable and isolated person this Christmas Day. For more information or to request a catalogue call Caitlin on 2484126.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Eamonn Scanlon. **Anniversaries:** John Rodgers.
Also for: Ralph Kennedy, Patricia Ann Blakley, In Thanksgiving.

300 CLUB - £20 171 A. Pullan: £10 146 E. Walls: £5 251 J. Storey: £5 139 C. Webster.

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

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