

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. C)
9th DECEMBER 2012
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kathleen & Michael Mullen
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Ellen O'Reilly (Month's Mind)
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Special Intention
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Vincent Scullin
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Private Intention
Our Lady's 2.15pm Funeral Service for Winnie Homer R.I.P.
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Ann Teresa Grealis,
Peter Grealis & Brigid Connolly
Our Lady's 11.30am Requiem for Mary Knaggs R.I.P.
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am James Gavaghan
St. Nicholas 9.45am Funeral Service for Michael Madden R.I.P.
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Michael O'Hara

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1053.91
Thank you for your generosity,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

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

READERS

6.00pm M. Gunby
9.30am P. Kane
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson



TODAY WE WELCOME TO BOTH CHURCHES OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN and their parents. The children will make their commitment to the parish and start the preparation for First Holy Communion and First Confession. That preparation involves attending Mass every Sunday which I will be observing very closely.

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Raised £1507.00. Again thank you to all our workers and to all of you who supported it in any way, by bringing gifts etc and coming along on the day.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE - Tuesday 18th December 7.00pm in St. Nicholas. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for confession.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE - Special edition of the magazine C-Mail to mark the official opening is in the porch. There is also a special video produced for the Opening which can be seen or downloaded from the website:
www.corpuschristicollege.leeds.sch.uk

ST. GEMMA'S - Now that we are all receiving Christmas cards don't forget the stamps for St. Gemma's. Please leave half an inch of envelope around the stamp. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Ann Clarke, Stella Goulden, Peter Hergadon, Steven Jackson.
Anniversaries: Dorothy Saville, Frank Lowe, Sally Morrison. **Also for:** Donor's Intention, Mary Hennigan, Peter Grealis, Anne Grealis, Brigid Connolly, Special Intention, Tom & Bridget Hughes, Mary Duffy, George Hornshaw.

300 CLUB - 2nd Dec. £20 286 Fr. Eugene: £10 314 T. Cunningham: £5 93 M, Halliday: £5 369 M. Togher
9th Dec. £20 105 J, Lumley: £10 344 Moira Doyle: £5 250 P. McKenna: £5 289 Gibbons

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE ST. NICHOLAS 6.00pm VIGIL MASS
OUR LADY'S MIDNIGHT PRECEDED BY CAROLS
CHRISTMAS DAY ST. NICHOLAS 10.00am

Thought for the week
It is chance that makes brothers,
but hearts that makes friends.

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