

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
10th AUGUST 2014
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Ann Wainwright
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Roy Currotto
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £915.50
Thank you for your generosity,



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Maura Togher
St. Clare - Virgin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm R. Mungur, J. Heal
9.30am J. Storey, A. Gray, M. Coolican
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

NO MORE MASSES UNTIL

**Friday FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY -
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

St. Nicholas 11.00am Michael Murray

Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Sarah Deacy

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm M. Evans
9.30am E. Igbru
11.00am D. Graves, M. Bryson

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK - The supernatural phenomenon of walking on water is not unique to the Gospels. In Greek mythology the gods Horus and Orion both defied gravity in this way, as did various heroic figures in Hindu and Buddhist mythology. The difference between these accounts and the one we find in today's Gospel is that the former are myths and the latter is recorded as history, as fact. The apostles were first-hand witnesses who handed down to us a reliable account of what happened in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. In other words, we can stake our lives on the fact that Jesus of Nazareth walked on water, thus revealing himself to be the Lord of the sea and earth, the Master and good Creator of the natural world. The reason he could walk on water and command the storm to cease is because he created them.

THE COLUMBAN FATHERS have written to thank us for our wonderful support of their missionary efforts and generosity to their appeal a few weeks ago which amounted to £379.00. Fr. Bernie McDermott thanks us for the welcome and hospitality shown to him on his visit to our parish.

COFFEE EVENTS - There are two coming up in the near future: 5/6th September for St. Nicholas Tanzania Fund and 11/12th October for CAFOD.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - None

300 CLUB - £20 48 M. Fleming, £10 352 R. Mungur, £5 289 S. Gibbons, £5 60 J. P. Henry.

Thought for the week
The value of life lies not in the length of days,
but in the use we make of them.

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