

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

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR A)
11th SEPTEMBER 2011
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora O'Connor
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Margaret Moore
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Audrie Ruane
Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Margaret & Henry Hall
St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday St. Nicholas **8.45am** Kathleen Grenahan
The Exaltation of the Cross
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Bernie Sullivan
Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Kathleen Ferguson
St. Cornelius - Pope St. Cyprian - Bishop
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Andrew Cunningham Jnr

NEXT WEEKEND retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1181.27
Thank you for your generosity
Please remember the parish in your will !!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm R. Mungur, J. Heal
9.30am J. Storey, M. Coolican, T. Burton
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

READERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lately Dead: Kathleen Kennedy, Kathleen Grenahan,
Kathleen Ferguson, Bernie Sullivan
Anniversaries: John Flannery, Margaret & Henry Hall
Also for: Special Intention



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - Every year Racial Justice Sunday provides Christian communities throughout Britain and Ireland with an opportunity to come together to pray for an end to racism and injustice. Thousands of churches, schools, groups and individuals mobilise their resources to find a practical response to a single theme. The poignant theme for 2011 is: Created By God: Treated like slaves: Tackling human trafficking

NEW RESPONSES AT MASS - The new responses for the congregation at Mass are very few. It is important that we follow the Mass by reading the card provided. Some of the responses have one word only changed. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE NEW RESPONSE CARDS HOME WITH YOU.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH - For all those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith talks will commence on Saturday 24th September 2011 at 11.30am in the Parish Room at the rear of St. Nicholas Church.

ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND COFFEE EVENT last weekend raised £524.00. Thank you so much for your generosity and for your gifts and baking etc. Thanks also to our brilliant band of helpers for their time and effort.

THE ANNUAL S.V.P. WALK takes place on Sunday 25th September, details at the back of church. The Society would be grateful for walkers - our funds are very low. Please contact any SVP member if interested.

CATHOLIC CARE warmly invite you to their AGM which will be held on 22nd September at Wheeler Hall from 2pm-3.30pm. Guest Speaker will be the Rt. Rev. A Robinson, Bishop of Pontefract who will speak on 'Racial Justice Today'. There will be a short presentation of the work of Catholic Care. You would be very welcome. RSVP to 0113 3885400

LEEDS DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION AND CAFOD LEEDS - Swords into Ploughshares? - Can Christians offer hope in the challenge of building peace - Saturday 8th October 11am to 4pm (Coffee 10.30am). Queen's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 294, Harrogate Rd. Main Speakers Mollie & David Somerville, Geoff O'Donoghue (CAFOD). Workshops and programme for young people. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided.

300 CLUB - £20 371 S. Ryan: £10 229 B. Smith: £5 353 Rita Mungur: £5 14 A. Henry

Thought for the week:

There are always three sides to every story:
your side, the other side and the truth.

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