

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

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr. A)  
12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010  
GAUDETE SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Thomas Hughes  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Patrick Joseph Kielty  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Margaret Coles  
10.00am Funeral Service for  
Humie Eleazor Barker R.I.P.  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Fr. Ruttledge  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Hopkins Family Living & Dead  
Thursday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Michael & Helen Gaughan  
Our Lady's 7.00pm Fr. Gerard Harney  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Glen Carey & Peter Martin  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request.  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Margaret O'Neill

The church will be open weekdays 8.45am for Morning Prayer.  
3.00pm for private prayer. 6.00pm for Evening Prayer and Rosary.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas £652.56  
Our Lady's £267.36  
Total £919.92  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT**

6.00pm M. Martin, S. Fitzsimmons  
9.30am W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon, R. Mungur  
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, P. Farrar - Our Lady's

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson - Our Lady's

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK - OUR LADY'S**

Week - Maureen & Eddie Walls  
Counting will take place after 11.00am Mass Sunday



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - The final amount raised was £2109.32. Many thanks to both communities for their efforts at the Christmas Fayre's. Leaflets with winning Raffle numbers available in the porch.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES - CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL 6.00pm (St. Nicholas) MIDNIGHT - OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS DAY 9.30am (St. Nicholas) 11.00am (Our Lady's) BOXING DAY 9.30am (St. Nicholas) 11.00am (Our Lady's) CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS EVE (SATURDAY) 11am to 12 noon (St. Nicholas)** There will be a Penitential Service - an hour of quiet prayer with confession available on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Come anytime during the hour if you wish.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - OUR LADY'S** - We are continuing our tradition of decorating the sanctuary with Christmas Poinsettias dedicated to our loved ones. We look forward to a great display - **please bring your plants as soon as possible.**

**SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS** - A service will be held at 7.00pm on each of the Sunday's in Advent .....12<sup>th</sup> December St. James (This will be a Carol Service), 19<sup>th</sup> December Seacroft Methodist Chapel, We hope to do the usual Carol Singing at Asda and Tesco on Monday and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Further details later.

**S.V.P.** - 3 piece suite (must be fire resistant), kitchen table with 3 - 4 chairs urgently required. Please phone G. Mee on 2402902. Many thanks.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL SERVICE - AT THE EPIPHANY TODAY SUNDAY AT 6.00pm** - St. Nicholas School Choir will be singing. See poster for details. Please come along. See also poster for Community Carol Singing.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** - Advent prayers and a lunch which will be bread, cheese and soup on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Room at 12.30pm. All welcome - no charge.

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at St. Ann's Cathedral. Confessions will be heard from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

**300 CLUB AT OUR LADY'S** - 236 E. Clark £10: 47 P. Beverley £5: 177 B. Robinson £5: 104 N. Benson £5:

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Kevin Raftery, Hester Dillon X2, Teresa Lowson, Bernie Walsh, Susan Lee. **Anniversaries:** Eamon Togher, Clarissa Walsh. **Also for:** Jim McNulty, Donor's Intention, Fr. Ruttledge, Hopkins Family Living & Dead X2, In Thanksgiving, Germiniana Soares do Nascimento, Patrick & Sarah McCabe, James & Margaret Walsh.

Thought for the week:  
There is no saint without a past and no sinner without a future.

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