

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

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT (Yr. A)
13th MARCH 2011

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Irish
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Souls

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Eamon Togher
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls
St. Nicholas 6.00pm Reception of the body of
Bridget Maloney into church
Wednesday St. Nicholas 10.00am Requiem for Bridget Maloney RIP
Thursday No morning Mass
St. Nicholas 6.30pm Georgie Spellman
St. Patrick - Patron of Ireland
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Helen Farrell
St. Nicholas 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Dominic Paul Brown

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas £854.12
Our Lady's £346.97
Total £1201.09
Thank you for your generosity



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, M. Doyle
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith - Our Lady's

READERS

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am J. Putsman
11.00am S. Hopkins, C. Healey - Our Lady's

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lately dead: Helen Farrell, Georgie Spellman
Anniversaries: Martin Hughes, Michael Gaughan,
Sarah Mary McGuigan, Maria & Ann Pitts, Thomas Coleman
Also for: Holy Souls X2, Eleanor & Edward Morrison,

LENT - This year we are the new parish of Blessed Edmund Sykes. As we have begun our Lenten preparation, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us all in our spiritual journey to a closer understanding of God's mysteries that we celebrate during Lent and in our Easter liturgies. We have a liturgy meeting on Wednesday at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas when we will plan our penitential and other spiritual exercises. In the meantime, we have our Stations of the Cross on Friday in both churches.

CAFOD - Next Friday 18th March is Lenten Fast Day. Please take an envelope from the porch.

GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER - Lenten Lunches with worship. There are some leaflets in the porch giving details.

CONFIRMATION 2011 - Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will commence shortly. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in preparation should put their name, address and telephone number on the list in the sacristy. The confirmation ceremony will take place sometime in June.

RACE NIGHT 1st APRIL - Start time 7.30pm 'til late. From this weekend we will be selling tickets and also asking for sponsors for horses and races. Family tickets £7.00 (2 adults 2 children): Single adult £3.50: Children accompanied £2.00.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND - Coffee Event 26th/27th March. Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Sale Stall. We would be grateful for baking for the cake stall. If you want to start now we can freeze it!!! If you don't have the time to bake but would like to help you could make a donation towards ingredients. We would also be grateful for books and bric-a-brac.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - Friday 1st April Race Night: Friday 6th May Buffet Dance: Friday 17th June Golf Day: Sunday 26th June Gala Day.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - Today (Sunday) starting from Millennium Square at 10.30pm. There will be Mass in St. Nicholas for the Irish Community in Leeds at 6.30pm on St. Patrick's Day.

STARLIGHT is a charity which brightens the lives of seriously and terminally ill children. To see the charity in action tune in to Channel 5 on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. See also card on notice board.

300 CLUB - £20 137 L. Roche: £10 260 Fr. Eugene: £5 190 M. Armitage: £5 266 Parry

Thought for the week:
Every day may not be good,
But there is something good in every day

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