

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. B)
14th DECEMBER 2014
GAUDETE SUNDAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Eamonn Scanlon
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Sean Gilhooley (Month's Mind)
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Fr. B. J. Davis
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Fr. D. Hynes
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Josie Ellwood
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Private Intention
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Requiem Josephine Anne Reynolds RIP
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Holy Souls

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £971.58
Thank you for your generosity,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm A. Gray, M. Coolican
9.30am T. Burton, K. Murphy, S. Gibbons
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm
9.30am G. Ani
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Vigil - St. Nicholas 6.00pm
Midnight - change of time - Our Lady's
Carols 10.00pm Mass 10.30pm
Christmas Day - St. Nicholas 10.00am



PLEASE COME TO THE PENITENTIAL SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM 7pm to 8pm WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND VISITING PRIEST FOR CONFESSIONS.

ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR - We cannot thank you enough for all your support in bringing gifts, buying raffle tickets etc. The amount raised was £2533.68. A big 'Thank You' to all our stallholders for your time hard work. Lists of winning Raffle numbers are available in the porch.

CAROL SERVICE at the Church of the Epiphany **TODAY** (Sunday) at 6.00pm. All welcome.

ADVENT LUNCH Tuesday 16th December at 12.30pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room.

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL - If your child is due to start school next September you must complete a supplementary information form and return it to school by 15th January 2015. These forms are available from the school office.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - Thursday 18th December 10.00am in church. All welcome.

ADVENT GATHERINGS - Thursday 18th December in Gipton Methodist Church at 7pm. Talk - Chaplaincy for the Homeless, Rev. Roger Quick, St. George's Crypt. See poster at the back of church.

WINTER IS UPON US a time of colds, coughs, spore throats etc. If you are suffering from any of these then please be conscious of others and maybe better not to receive from the chalice at Holy Communion time because of infections. Thank You.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - We have received a letter thanking us for our donation of £263.41.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** David Hayes (2), Breege Doran. **Anniversary:** Harold Warr.
Also for: Christmas Mass Annemarie Gaughan (4), Thelma Isaac, Gloria Margaret Leonard, Bridie Flemming, In Thanksgiving, Private Intention ((3), Teresa Murphy,

300 CLUB - £20 338 Betty Butler: £10 192 Susan Graves: £5 114 A. Byrne: £5 294 M. Walsh.

Thought for the week
You only live once, but if you live right,
once is enough

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