

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YR B)
15th APRIL 2012
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Brian O'Donnell
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Joseph Larkin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

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



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Donor's Intention
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am S.V.P. Intention
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Cassidy Family
Friday Our Lady's 10.00am Requiem for Nora Mulkeen R.I.P.
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Annie Kane

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm M. Coolican, T. Burton
9.30am K. Murphy, S. Gibbons, P. Diamond
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

READERS

6.00pm B. Irish
9.30am R. Wehremeyer
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

TODAY'S GOSPEL - Thomas made two contradictory statements, one after the other. One expressed unbelief. The other was a marvellous proclamation of faith in Jesus: 'My Lord and my God'. Faith is 'the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen' (Heb. 11.1). Thomas was not convinced of what he had not seen. Only the presence of the risen Jesus revived his faith.

CONFIRMATION 2012 - The Confirmation preparation programme started during the past week and will continue this coming Wednesday at 7.00pm in the parish room.

GIFT AID - If you have ceased paying income tax in the tax years April 2011 to April 2012 please would you inform Geraldine Mee/Christine Benson or Fr. Eugene to avoid claiming monies in error, as the parish claim is soon to be submitted.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE WEEKEND - Only one Raffle prize to claim: 259 Bottle of White Wine.

ST. THERESA'S ATHLETIC CLUB - Run for Fitness Classes from Thursday 19th April, 6.30pm. Meet at Templenewsam Lodge Gates Car park. A course designed for beginners, 13 weeks to build confidence and fitness. £1.50 per session. See small poster or contact Helen 07760 131253.

FAITH WALKS 2012 for young people age 15+. The first will be on Saturday 5th May to Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherly. Depart St. Anne's Cathedral 9.00am. Six mile walk in the beautiful North York Moors, packed lunch, rosary procession, Mass (3.30pm), tea, fish and chip supper return approx. 7.30pm. See poster. The walks are free and any young person interested in going should see Fr. Eugene.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING - Looking for some peace amidst the busyness of Life?. Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Handmaids of the Lord, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise and worship with confessions available. In Corpus Christi side chapel 7.15-8.45 on Saturday 26th May and Saturday 23rd June.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Paddy Togher (Birthday), Edward & Eleanor Morrison, Frank Lowe.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE Don't forget stamps, foreign and old coins etc. Thank You.

300 CLUB - £20 371 S. Ryan: £10 49 M. Fleming: £5 53 C. Humphrey: £5 222 S. Lambert.

Thought for the week
Great opportunities to help others seldom come,
but small ones come every day.

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