

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. A)  
15th DECEMBER 2013  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kathleen & Michael Mullen  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am John Rodgers  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Fr. Mark Knowles  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary & Neville Bligh  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.10am Christine Jackiw  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Fr. Jack Roche  
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Donor's Intention  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Thomas & Bridget Hughes  
& George Hornshaw

**ADVENT GATHERINGS - GIPTON CHURCHES** Thursdays 7.30  
to 9.00pm in Gipton Methodist Church. All welcome

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

**ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR** - We cannot thank you enough for the all round help and your support in bringing gifts etc. The amount raised was just in excess of £2000.00. Lists with winning Raffle numbers are available in the porch.

**OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE** - The junior children of Our Lady's will be presenting their Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. The service will take place in church and all members of the parish are invited.

**LIVE NATIVITY** - Please come and join us for our live Nativity at Corpus Christi Church Neville Road LS9 OHD with Carolling, Free Refreshments, Children's Activities and live animals. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at 2pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**POINSETTIAS** - At Our Lady's we are again following the tradition of bringing poinsettias to decorate around the crib. So please feel free to bring them along.

**MEDJUGORGE PILGRIMAGE 2014** - 28<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June from Leeds Bradford. For more information contact Mrs. Patricia Oakshott Tel: 01482 802483 or 07506069129 email [patoak@live.co.uk](mailto:patoak@live.co.uk) See poster.

**YORKSHIRE BROTHERS SOCIETY** - When Yorkshire priests retire or fall sick they receive support from the Yorkshire Brethren Society. Anyone can help them by becoming a benefactor. Please see poster on notice board for details.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Anniversaries:** Pat & John Byrne, Mary Whitelow, Eamon Togher  
**Also for:** Conor Boyle, Pat McCabe, In Thanksgiving, Mary & Neville Bligh, James Murtagh.

**300 CLUB** - £20 109 A. Craighill: £10 165 P. Smith: £5 289 S. Gibbons: £5 174 M. Lowe.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1067.24  
Thank you for your generosity,



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy  
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, D. Cassidy  
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

**READERS**

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

**ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve Vigil** - St. Nicholas 6.00pm  
**Midnight** - Our Lady's  
**Christmas Day** - St. Nicholas 10.00am

Thought for the week  
Take time to be friendly -  
it is the road to happiness.

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