

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. B)  
15th FEBRUARY 2015  
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Maura Togher  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am Barry Cosgrove  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday** St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's 9.00am Fr. Frank Carroll  
St. Nicholas 6.00pm Reception of the body of  
Nellie Howson into church

**ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

St. Nicholas 9.00am Tommy Craven  
St. Nicholas 10.00am Requiem Nellie Howson RIP  
St. Nicholas 7.30pm Donor's Intention

**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Rory & Teresa Lillis  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am James Lynsky

**Saturday** Our Lady's 10am-11am Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass.  
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Pat McCabe

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1001.98  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm K. Murphy, P. Diamond  
9.30am T. Putsman, R. Mungur, J. Storey  
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE EVENT -**  
14/15<sup>th</sup> March. We will be grateful for Tombola Prizes,  
Baking etc.

**DURING LENT** on Saturday mornings at Our Lady's there  
will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10am for one  
hour followed by Mass.

**LENT** - Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent when we are called to repent. The call to repentance is because we spend a lot of our lives living in doubt and that is something we need to change or else we shall always live lives full of anxiety and fear. It was to allay some of that anxiety and fear that Christ allowed his three companions to see the transfiguration. They could not really understand the significance of it all, but we can. We know that Jesus is the beloved son of God and we need to listen to what he is telling us. Our only hope is to keep our eyes fixed on the Cross so that we are constantly reminded of the love of God.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** Lenten gatherings at St. Nicholas start on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7-8pm. Lent Lunches with Reflection start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. See poster for the full programme.

**PANTOMIME - JACK AND THE BEANSTALK** - At the Epiphany Church Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm. Prices - Adults £4, Children £2.50. To get your tickets phone 0113 2326434 (evenings) or phone or text 07853 251319.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SEACROFT** - The Lenten Programme starts on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Leaflets are available at the back of church.

**GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY** is looking for an energetic self-starter to work on a freelance basis supporting the development of our project, working with older people across the Diocese of Leeds. The project has a 3 year funding for a part-time post, working 16 hours per week (or monthly equivalent) at £16 per hour plus travel expenses. See poster for more details.

**CATHOLIC CARE** celebrated it's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013. There are some booklets tracing its history available at the back of church. Please take one.

**YORKSHIRE CAMPS** is a Christian charity which exists to run Gospel camps where young people can Enjoy an action packed holiday, Explore the Christian Message, Enlarge their faith. There are some leaflets at the back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Mary Evans (2), Molly Broadhurst, Nellie Howson.  
**Anniversaries:** Mary Craven, Teresa Jarrett, Margaret & William Casey. **Also for:** Donor's Intention (2).

**300 CLUB** - £20 20 Dora Graves: £10 5 J. Hewson: £5 341 Luke Mee: £5 104 N. Benson.

**Thought for the week**

Freedom consists not in doing what we what like,  
but in having the right to do what we ought.

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