

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. A)  
16th MARCH 2014  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Jimmy O'Connell  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Alan Hood  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
7.00pm Morris Trant  
St. Patrick - Patron of Ireland  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Foundation Mass for Parish  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Howard Hughes  
St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Margaret Egan - 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am The Cooper Family  
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 Martin Hughes

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1032.92  
Thank you for your generosity,



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm R. Mungur, J. Heal  
9.30am J. Storey, A. Gray, M. Coolican  
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm M. Evans  
9.30am V. Farquharson  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS** - Monday 7.00pm. Welcoming the Irish community of Leeds to St. Nicholas to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - SUNDAY** starting 11.00am prompt from Millennium Square.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** - St. Nicholas, Epiphany and Gipton Methodist are holding Lenten Gatherings in St. Nicholas Parish Room on alternate Thursday evenings from 7pm until 8pm for prayerful talks given by each of the 3 pastors. The dates are Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome. Refreshments will be served. See poster. There will also be a series of **Lent Lunches** (soup, bread, cheese) on 25<sup>th</sup> March Epiphany Church 12.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> April Gipton Methodist 12.30pm and 8<sup>th</sup> April St. Nicholas 12.30pm. Lunch will follow a short time of worship. Everyone welcome. See poster.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST** - Envelopes are available this weekend. Please take one and return it next weekend or the end of Lent.

**SUNDAY MORNING PARKING** - If you park on the road **PLEASE** do not park in front of the top gate, if you do the Access bus has difficulty dropping off our senior parishioners. The bus driver has complained and it is possible we may lose the service.

**MEETING - WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH** 7pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room to discuss music and liturgy for Holy Week and Easter.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> July. Prices are from £629 plus insurance. For anyone wishing to go, booking forms are available in the sacristy.

**ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND** Coffee weekend will be 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. We will be grateful for Tombola and raffle prizes, bric a brac and of course baking for the cake stall. Donations towards the parish candle will be appreciated.

**THE CATENIAN ROSARY GROUP** have been sending rosaries to Aborigines in Australia and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries in Africa and now the Pacific Islands since 2009. If you have unused rosaries you wish to donate them please send them to: Michael Blackburn, 164, Green Park Road, Halifax HX3 0SP.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Zegmunt Marcinkowski, Morris Trant, Jimmy McCarthy, **Anniversaries:** Mimi Russo, Martin Hughes, Alan Hood, Howard Hughes, Madge & Tom Nicholson, Eleanor & Tom Sibson, Pat McCabe. **Also for:** Pat Craven - Birthday Mass.

**300 CLUB** - £20 120 B. Craighill: £10 210 B. Miller: £5 14 A. Henry: £5 352 Rita Mungur.

Thought for the week  
We keep the faults of others before our eyes;  
our own behind our backs.

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