

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B)  
16th SEPTEMBER 2012  
HOME MISSION SUNDAY  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Callaghan  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Andrew Cunningham Jnr.  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish  
Retiring Collection for Home Mission Sunday

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Special Intention  
St. Robert Ballarmino - Bishop  
Tuesday Our Lady's 10.15am Requiem for Margaret Burrows R.I.P.  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Breege O'Reilly  
St. Theodore of Canterbury - Bishop  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Amanda & Michael O'Hara  
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Pat McCabe Intentions  
St. Matthew - Apostle  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Private Intention

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1035.57  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm K. Murphy, P. Diamond  
9.30am M. Doyle, W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon  
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am R. Wehrmeyer  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson



**TODAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY** when we are asked to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. The proceeds of the retiring collection supports the Bishops' work of evangelisation which is coordinated by the Home Mission Desk.

**PARIS HALL** - Further to last Sunday's talk 20 parishioners attended the meeting. There was a good discussion and lots of questions. I have invited John Anderson from property administration for the diocese to meet us and listen to our proposals and give us more information and advice on the best way forward.

**YEAR OF FAITH** - Pope Benedict has announced that a Year of Faith will begin on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 ending on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The Pope said 'This will be a good opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith'. There are a few booklets at back of church.

**R.C.I.A.** - There will be a programme starting in October. Anyone in your family or any friends who wish to know more about the Faith or anyone who has children baptised but not instructed in the Faith should give in their names and addresses to Fr. Eugene in the sacristy. More details later.

**ANNUAL SVP SPONSORED WALK** will take place on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Two gentlemen of our parish Luke Mee and Matthew O'Connor and also two ladies Margaret Carry and Melanie Krol have volunteered to undertake the Walk, all they need now is for you to sponsor them. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - The Christmas Fayre at Our Lady's will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. More details later.

**BAPTISMS** - Please note that if you wish to have your child baptised, you must be seen to be a part of the parish family. This means regular attendance at Mass on Sundays (or vigil) either at St. Nicholas or Our Lady's Church. I will be enrolling children for baptism in the Autumn.

**DON'T FORGET ST. GEMMA'S** - Foreign coins of any country, old coins, stamps, unwanted mobile phones, printer cartridges etc. Please leave at the back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** **Latently Dead:** Lawrence M Mahon, Des Judge. **Anniversary:** Andrew Cunningham  
**Also for:** Pat McCabe's Intentions, Special Intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 276 J. Storey: £10 191 M. Armitage: £5 111 M. Craighill: £5 137 L. Roche.

Thought for the week  
As you do to others,  
expect others to do to you

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