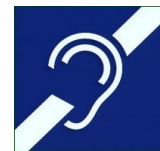


PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY (Yr. A)
17th APRIL 2011
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Gibbons Family

Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish

Our Lady's 11.00am Michael Hennighan & Edna Wilkinson

DURING THE WEEK

Monday Our Lady's 10.00am Requiem Christina Flannery R.I.P.

St. Nicholas 6.30pm Reception of the Body of Doreen McCavera

Tuesday St. Nicholas 9.30am Requiem Doreen McCavera R.I.P.

Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Special Intention

Our Lady's 1.00pm Requiem Matthew Jarrett R.I.P.

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY

Our Lady's 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Nora Hughes

Washing of feet - Procession to the Altar of Repose - Watching until 10.30pm. Confession available after Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY - A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

St. Nicholas 10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

" 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

" 7.00pm Stations of the Cross - Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY

St. Nicholas 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL - Donor's Intention

EASTER SUNDAY St. Nicholas 9.30am Paddy Togher

Our Lady's 11.00am People of the Parish

TODAY WE WELCOME our First Holy Communion children from St. Nicholas School and their parents to the 9.30am Mass.

CHRISM MASS - Wednesday 7.00pm in St. Anne's Cathedral. All welcome.

ARE YOU GOING TO WITNESS? - Meeting at the Co-op car park, Oakwood Lane at 12 noon. As Churches Together on Gipton we are witnessing to Christ on Good Friday. We carry a large Cross stopping at St. Nicholas, Gipton Methodist and the Church of the Epiphany for a short prayer. WITNESS FOR CHRIST 12 NOON.

CONFIRMATION 2011 - Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in preparation should put their name, address and telephone number on the list in the sacristy or put a note through the presbytery door so that Fr. Eugene can send you a letter of invitation to the preparation meetings which will begin after Easter. The confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Nicholas Church on 14th June.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be re-commissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at Our Lady's.

SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER - On Good Friday there will be a Walk of Witness starting at St. James Church at 2.15pm proceeding to the Church of the Ascension for a Reflective Service at 3.00pm.

EASTER WEEKEND your offerings are for your priest.

BUFFET DANCE - Friday 6th May. Tickets on sale at the rear of church. Featuring an excellent singer with an eclectic range of songs. Bring your family and your friends. Don't just buy a ticket - come out on the night.

POSTER IN PORCH - 'Tis a pity she's a whore' This advert for West Yorkshire Playhouse depicts Our Lady with the dead Christ in her arms and is the main feature of the poster. The play is about an incestuous relationship between a brother and sister. Look at the posters and object by ringing Poster Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506.

RED MISSION BOXES at Our Lady's. Please bring to church before the end of April.

300 CLUB - £20 21 A. Robinson: £10 111 A. Craighill: £5 374 S. Ryan: £5 324 Larkin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas £772.10

Our Lady's £319.97

Total £1092.07

Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

St. Nicholas Easter - To be arranged

11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson - Our Lady's

READERS

8.00pm Vigil J. Putsman, M. Evans, P. Diamond

9.30am M. Scanlon

11.00am E. Coates, J. Coates - Our Lady's

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Anniversary: Helen Gaughan

Also for: Donor's Intention X2, Cyril Dean, Jane Harte, Teachers, Staff and Pupils of St. Nicholas School

RETIRING COLLECTION after Masses at St. Nicholas this weekend for flowers to decorate the church for Easter.



Thought for the week:

Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear,
but around in awareness.

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