

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. C)  
17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Andrew Cohen  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Jim McGoldrick

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Ellen Gaughan  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Jim McGoldrick  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am J. P. Murphy  
St. Nicholas 4.00pm reception of the body of  
Pauline Boyle into church  
Friday St. Nicholas 10.00am Requiem for Pauline Boyle RIP  
Saturday No morning Mass - Confessions 5.00pm to 5.45pm  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1013.42  
Thank you for your generosity,

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy  
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, M. Doyle  
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am S. Perkins  
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey



**WE PRAY FOR POPE BENEDICT** and send him best wishes from the Parish of Blessed Edmund Sykes. We thank him for his service and prayers and we will continue to pray for him. We pray also for a new Bishop for our Diocese.

**RITE OF ELECTION** - Today (Sunday) is the day when people from all over the diocese who will be either Baptised or received into the church at Easter are presented at St. Anne's Cathedral. 2 people from this parish David Lapworth and Jessica Ghazani will be going with their sponsors and catechists. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** - 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup>) in the parish room at the back of St. Nicholas church to discuss the arrangements and to listen to the views of pilgrims who will be going.

**SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUP** will commence on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in the Methodist Hall and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in St. Richard's Church led by Rev. Bob Brooks. These venues will be used each week through Lent at these times.

**CONFIRMATION** - Preparation starts on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. List for names is in the sacristy.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Travel is by air and prices start at £629 plus insurance. Booking forms are available.

**LEEDS SINGLE CATHOLICS** are having a Lenten Workshop in St. Nicholas Parish Room from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - "How to identify our talents for God". Any single catholic in the parish is welcome to attend.

**CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it next week or at the end of Lent. £187.00 has been sent to CAFOD the proceeds from the bottle. Thank you for your continued support.

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ON LIVING FAITH** in St. Anne's Cathedral from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Guest Speaker Fr. Pat Collins CM. See poster.

**ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE** - A Sponsored Bokwa and Zumbathon will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 1pm @ Xercise 4 Less in Kirkstall - only £5. See poster. Also don't forget stamps and old and foreign coins - leave at the back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Lately Dead:** Betty Smith. **Anniversaries:** Billy Munro, Alice McHale, Ellen Gaughan, J. P. Murphy. **Also for:** Donor's Intention, Sheehan Family Living & Dead, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Eamon Togher, Donor's Intention.

**300 CLUB** - £20 30 John Cahill: £10 49 M. Fleming: £5 293 B. Patterson: £5 88 A. Byrne.

Thought for the week  
You must change your life.  
Yes, perhaps, but first you have to live it.

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