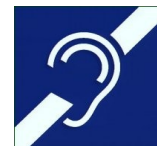


PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
17th JULY 2011

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Padraig Kenning
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Mary Hourigan
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St Nicholas 9.00am Pat Fox
Dedication of the Cathedral
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Helen Gaughan
Wednesday St Nicholas 9.00am Christine Jackiw
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am In Thanksgiving
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday St Nicholas 9.00 am Cathal Boyle
St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Special Intention (James Gaughan)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1176.93
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm M. Martin, S. Fitzsimmons
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey, M. Coolican
11.00am J. Coates, T. Curry, A. Cahill

READERS

6.00pm M. Gunby
9.30am M. Scanlon
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lately Dead: Maureen Dolan, Mary McMorrough, Nan Hargadon, P. J. Brodrick, Thomas Barrett X2, Cathal Boyle, Peggie Moran, Anthony Driscoll,
Anniversaries: Mary Ryan, Olive Waldron, Dorothy Whitelow, Domnhall (Donal) Boyle, Nora Swinnerton
Also for: Special Intention, In Thanksgiving



THE NEW TRANSLATION - THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (WEEK 10) - For Catholics, a 'mystery' is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth so deep that we know we'll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we'll never be able to understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can't explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says 'The mystery of faith'. We continue with one of three responses. These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. So when the priest says 'The mystery of faith' he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.

THE PARISH MEETING was held on Thursday (18 attended). Fr. McGillicuddy reminded us that the new response changes at Mass are drawing on us quickly. He has ordered Mass Response cards showing the changes, we will commence practising with these at the beginning of September. The New Responses will officially commence on the 1st Sunday of Advent. The Readings will remain the same for the near future. It is also requested by our Bishop that we learn to sing the Mass in plain chant.

JOURNEY IN FAITH - A new programme will commence in September 2011 for people wishing to learn more of the catholic faith. Anyone interested please enter your name on the list at the rear of church or speak to Fr. Eugene. Would parishioners please pass on to family and friends information of this new programme.

SPUC - 'Give children back their childhood' is the title of a nationwide petition against sexually explicit DVDs in primary schools. Please sign this petition at the back of church.

S.V.P. - The society urgently require a single bed (no mattress).

RED MISSION APPEAL - Could you bring your red mission boxes to Mass next Saturday evening or Sunday morning. If you wish to have them emptied at home or you would like a box please contact Luke Tel: 0113 2402902.

WALK IN THEIR SHOES - In aid of St. Gemma's Hospice. Take part in our 5 mile Sponsored Walk in September. See poster.

300 CLUB - £20 278 Parry: £10 174 M Lowe: £5 251 J. Storey: £5 150 S. Leach

Thought for the week:
Promise only what you can deliver.
Then deliver more than you promise.

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