

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

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Pat McCabe
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Michael Gaughan
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Feast of St. Joseph
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday No morning Mass - Confessions 5.00pm to 5.45pm
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Gaughan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1134.37
Thank you for your generosity,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm R. Mungur, J. Heal
9.30am J. Storey, M. Coolican, T. Burton
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

READERS

6.00pm M. Evans, M. Gunby, E. Clark
9.30am E. Igbru, P. Gyi, S. Perkins
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH will be open between 3pm & 4pm on weekdays during Lent for private prayer.



WE SEND CONGRATULATIONS and prayers to Our holy Father Pope Francis I from the parishioners of Blessed Edmund Sykes and we wish him well in his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff.

EASTER CEREMONIES THIS YEAR - Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching 8.00pm (Our Lady's) - Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned at this Mass. **Good Friday** Passion of the Lord 3.00pm, Stations of the Cross 7.00pm (St. Nicholas). **Easter Vigil** Holy Saturday 8.00pm (St. Nicholas). **Easter Sunday** as usual.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Nicholas Tuesday 26th March from 7.00pm to 8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession.

LOURDES COFFEE WEEKEND - 20th and 21st April after Mass. We will be grateful for Tombola prizes, Bric - a-brac and of course baking. Over the years 30 sick people have been sent to Lourdes. We need your support. Thank You.

SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUP - This is the last week of these ceremonies - Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Methodist Hall and Wednesday at 7.00pm in St. Richard's. The theme this week is 'The God who Calms our Fears'.

PIETY STALL - We need someone to take care of the piety stall in St. Nicholas (ordering and selling Mass cards etc.) If you can help please contact Fr. Eugene.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Tuesday 19th March in St. Anne's Cathedral. There will be confessions from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

HUNGRY FOR CHANGE - Join the Hungry for Change afternoon at St. Benedict's, Garforth on Saturday 16th March. See poster.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH CHINA - Building bridges between the Catholic Churches of Britain and China. Saturday 13th April, Leeds Methodist Mission, Oxford Place. 11.00am to 4.00pm. See poster.

CHARITY RACE NIGHT - Saturday 27th April, Leeds Irish Centre 8pm to 1am in aid of the HCPT Pilgrimage Trust. See poster.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE - Don't forget stamps and old and foreign coins etc. - leave at the back of church.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Paddy Joe Ward (2), Jerry Lally. **Anniversaries:** Mimi Russo, Michael Gaughan, Tom Mulligan, Imelda O'Dwyer, Eleanor & Frank Sibson, Donor's Intention.

300 CLUB - £20 110 M. Delaney: £10 197 Mrs McNiff: £5 7 T. Curry M.: £5 109 A. Craighill.

Thought for the week

Humility is necessary if we are to avoid acting like babies all our lives and if we are to throw away the illusion that I am the centre of everything.

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