PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT (YR B) 18th MARCH 2012 LAETARE SUNDAY

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Bowman

Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Ellen & Michael Gaughan Our Lady's 11.00am Nell & Tom McGillycuddy

Retiring Collection for Catholic Care

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1221.95 Thank you for your generosity



DURING THE WEEK

St. Nicholas 9.00am The People of the Parish Monday

St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady's 9.00am Private Intention Tuesday

Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention Priests Jubilee

Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Kathleen Mangan

followed by Stations of the Cross

Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am Sarah Mary McGuigan 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday No morning Mass

Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request

Vigil Mass St. Nicholas 6.00pm Martin Hughes

EUCHARISTIC 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 B. Irish

9.30am R. Wehrmeyer

11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

CONFIRMATION 2012 - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GIVE IN YOUR NAME. 6 young people have already given in their names. Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th June in Corpus Christi Church at 6.30pm. Will the Catechists please make arrangements to start the programme and inform Fr. Eugene of the day and time.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SEACROFT - This week on Tuesday 20th March Seacroft Methodist Church, York Rd. at 2.00pm & Mayfield Farm, Seacroft Green at 7.30pm. There are leaflets at the back of church with all the details.

ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE EVENT NEXT WEEKEND - Tombola, Raffle, Cake stall, Sale stall. You can still bring gifts and baking during the week. Please support us next weekend.

CHURCHES TOGETHER GIPTON GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS - Meeting at the Co-op store, Oakwood Lane at 12 noon. Walk to St. Nicholas then on to Gipton Methodist Church and ending outside the Epiphany Church. Follow the Cross with Christ.

THE SVP are in contact with a young family who urgently require some bunk beds. Can you help? If you can contact any member of the Society.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Thursday 29th March in St. Anne's Cathedral. Confession available from 7.00am - 7.00pm.

<u>CAFOD</u> 50th Celebration on the Anniversary of Archbishop Romero's Martyrdom. An afternoon with speakers Anne-Marie Mealey, John Battle and Chris Bain. Wheeler Hall, St. Anne's Cathedral 2pm to 5pm Saturday 24th March followed by Mass in the Cathedral. More information - Margaret or Joanne 0113 2759302 or email leeds@cafod.org.uk

PRAYER CARDS - There are some small prayer cards at the back of church - please take 2 and give one to a friend.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE - Don't forget stamps, foreign and old coins etc. Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead: Michael Dominic O'Regan, John O'Callaghan, Kathleen Kelly (2): Anniversaries: Brian O'Donnell, Domenico Mimi Rosso. Also for: Kittie Mulchinock (3), Kathleen Narney, Sister Columba, Brother Patrick, Cyril Dean

300 CLUB - £20 287 R. Clark: £10 356 C. OToole: £5 365 M. Togher: £5 85 B. G. Henry

Thought for the week Kindness is for all times in all situations not just when it suits you.

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