

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (YR. B)
19th APRIL 2015
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Donor's Intention
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am David Hart
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Jacky Stockwell
St. Anselm - Bishop
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am In Thanksgiving
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Thomas Craven
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am In thanksgiving for the life
of Stephen Lumley
St. George - Patron of England
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Donor's Intention
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Maura Togher

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £950.82
Thank you for your generosity



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, J. Heal
9.30am G. Gray, W. Whitelow, T. Putsman
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am R. Ighade
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

GIFT AID - As we prepare to claim back the tax on gift-aidable donations for the tax year 2014/15, please can we point out that as from 6 April 2014, the income tax personal allowance was increased to £10,000 for individuals born after 5 April 1948. If your income is below £10,000 you will no longer be able to claim Gift Aid on eligible donations. If this applies to you, please ensure all existing Gift Aid declarations are cancelled - in writing to the parish; failure to do so could mean that HMRC may recover the claimed Gift Aid back from you or, in some cases, the charity, if they have already made a claim against a donation you made.

If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration for this parish and have stopped paying tax during this financial year, please let Geraldine Mee know as soon as possible. Thank you.

SUMMER GALA 2015 - All who would like to be involved in the Summer Gala this year, please come to a meeting this coming Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Room, especially if you have any new ideas for stalls.

ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE EVENT - Between our 2 events we raised £560. As usual thank you all for your support and generosity. Also a big thank you to our helpers and the ladies who bake (you really are very rare breed!!). The winning Raffle numbers are: Whisky 43: Rabbit 216: Gin 669 (claimed): Quality Street 252: Hamper 396 (claimed): Brandy 420: Doll 259.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND for the Priests Training Fund. Please pick up one of the leaflets at the back of church which gives details of this fund.

CATHOLIC CARE have written to thank us for our generosity to their appeal in March. The amount raised was £363.24.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Jacky Stockwell. **Also for:** Brian & John Daniel.

300 CLUB - £20 141 M. O'Toole: £10 356 C. O'Toole: £5 2 Amy Cahill: £5 52 C., Humphrey.

Thought for the week
Good friends are like stars,
You don't always see them but you know they are there.

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