

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 Margaret O'Neill
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am John Rogers
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Holy Souls
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Annie & Bernard O'Mahony
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Pat Byrne
Thursday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Mick & Katie Brennan
Our Lady's 7.00pm Fr. William Burtoft

CHRISTMAS EVE

St. Nicholas 9.00am Keith Downs

VIGIL St. Nicholas 6.00pm Hopkins Family Living & Dead

Our Lady's **Midnight** In Thanksgiving

CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Nicholas 9.30am Eamon Togher

Our Lady's 11.00am

SUNDAY 26TH

St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish

Our Lady's 11.00am Bernie Walsh

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas £810.50

Our Lady's £342.56

Total £1152.74

Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT

6.00pm To be arranged

9.30am To be arranged

11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley - Our Lady's

READERS

Saturday Christmas Day - no vigil Mass

9.30am P. Gyi

11.00am S. Hopkins, E. Robson - Our Lady's

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK - OUR LADY'S

Week - Pam & Ann Nicholson

Counting will take place after 11.00am Mass Sunday



RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Nicholas on Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. This is an hour of quiet prayer and the opportunity for confession. Come anytime during the hour if you wish.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE - There are still 5 prizes unclaimed. 2443 Hamper: 5720 Whisky: 7391 White Wine: 0727 Toy Car: 7501 Christmas Cake: Please check your tickets.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS - As usual your Christmas Day offerings are for your priest and will be much appreciated.

THANK YOU to the parishoner who made a donation of £50 to the Lourdes Fund.

THE WEEK FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS - There will be no Masses on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th - Thursday and Friday Mass will be 9.00am as usual.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - OUR LADY'S - We are continuing our tradition of decorating the sanctuary with Christmas Poinsettias dedicated to our loved ones. We look forward to a great display - **please bring your plants as soon as possible.**

SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - The last Advent Service at 7.00pm 19th December Seacroft Methodist Chapel, We hope to do the usual Carol Singing which will now be at **Aldi (not Asda)** and Tesco on Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st December.

S.V.P. - 3 piece suite (must be fire resistant), kitchen table with 3 - 4 chairs urgently required. Please phone G. Mee on 2402902. Many thanks.

300 CLUB AT OUR LADY'S - 190 M. Armitage £10: 119 N. Sykes £5: 95 A. Halliday £5: 222 S. Lambert £5:

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Latelty Dead:** Peter McGowan X2, John Moran, Sadie Lynch,

Anniversaries: James Lynskey, John Rogers, Pat Egan, Gerard Daniel, Mary Whitelow: **Also for:** Donor's Intention X2,

Private Intention, Sr. Josephine Walsh, Josie McSorley, John & Margaret Daniel, Bernard Craven, Gertrude Booth,

Thought for the week:

Don't compare your life with others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

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