

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YR B)
20th MAY 2012
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Keith Dunbar
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Eileen Stagg
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish
Retiring Collection for Catholic Communications

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Annie Toolan
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Thomas Callaghan
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Alfred Silverwood
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Ian Bradley
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Service for
Terence Jeffries R.I.P.
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Wynne Glancy
St. Bede the Venerable
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Don Scullin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1103.56
Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm R. Mungur, J. Heal
9.30am J. Storey, M. Coolican,
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

READERS

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey



TODAY IS FIRST COMMUNION DAY AT ST. NICHOLAS and a big day in our parish and for the children and their families. We welcome them and offer them our congratulations. We also say thank you to the teachers who prepared them for this very important day in the lives.

ST. NICHOLAS SUMMER GALA 2012 - SUNDAY 24TH JUNE from 12 noon onwards. The collection box will be in the church porch soon. This will be for items for the Tombola and the many other stalls so please start sorting our your unwanted gifts etc. (no clothes please). We do need help before, during and after the event, if you feel that you can help please let Philip Diamond, Terry Cunningham or Fr. Eugene know. More details soon.

TUESDAY'S IN MAY AT 6.00pm - The Rosary and Litany of Our Blessed Lady.

ST. NICHOLAS GOLF DAY 15th JUNE 2012 This year's Golf Day charity is 'Andrea's Gift'. A Yorkshire charity that investigates and carries out research into brain tumours. Perhaps you have friends or colleagues who would like to enter a team. The cost is £200.00 per 4 ball including a 3 course evening meal. Non-golfers are very welcome - the cost of the meal is £14.00. It's a great parish night out. Please contact Luke 07946 348522.

DON'T LET POLITICIANS DESTROY REAL MARRIAGE - There are some leaflets published by SPUC at the back of church. If you would like to take some and put them through letterboxes in your area please feel free to do so. Please sign the 'Marriage Needs You' petition forms in the porch.

GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER invite you to Ascension Praise **TODAY (Sunday)** at 6.00pm in Gipton Methodist Church.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Sunday June 3rd, 3.00pm - Afternoon Cream Tea. Let's celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee - Tombola and Cake Stall. In aid of Candlelighters - a little boy aged 3 who has leukaemia. Stella.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Sid Carthy, Jim Cullethy, Bob Howson, Jimmy Rabbitt, Michael O'Donnell. **Anniversaries:** Mary Walsh (2), Don Scullin, Mary Ryan. **Also for:** Special Intention, Donor's Intention,

300 CLUB - 13th - £20 305 Parry; £10 50 M. Hannan; £5 71 T. Halliday; £5 186 M. Kroll

20th - £20 198 M. Kroll; £10 100 M. Benson; £5 50 M. Hannan; £5 80 Barry Graves.

MASS at 9.30am on Sunday 27th will be offered for Michael O'Donnell who died in Donegal, Ireland on 5th May.

Thought for the week
Rain and sun are to the flower
as praise and encouragement are to the human spirit.

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