

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

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Loan system in use



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR A)  
21st AUGUST 2011

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John & Ellie Dwyer  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Maureen Kielty  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Tuesday St. Nicholas 10.00am Helen Lawlor  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other time by request  
St. Nicholas Vigil 6.00pm Cyril Deane

**AS PARISHIONERS OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES** we thank Father Gerry Thornton for celebrating weekend Masses in our two churches during the time that Fr. Eugene has been away.

**ST. NICHOLAS** thank Fr. Johnson for offering Mass on Tuesdays during August. Very many of our retired priests go out of their way in the Summer to offer Mass in parishes where the priest is on holiday.

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL** Mathew presents a central moment in the life of Jesus and his disciples. Jesus asks his disciples who people say he is, it is Peter who responds. He calls Jesus 'The Christ, the Son of the Living God'. He identifies Him as the Messiah (an anointed one). This leap of faith is something that can be made only with God's help. We can spend hours in prayer and study of God's word, but it is only thorough God's gracious revelation of Himself to us that we truly know Him. 'Father open my mind to recognise Jesus as the Lord of all and to allow Him to reign in my heart'.

**CHURCH KNEELERS** - You will notice that many of the kneelers have been taken away. The process of replacing the old kneelers has started. 40 of them have been taken and when these are returned 40 more will be taken until all 224 are replaced. We are also hoping to put noise suppression pads underneath each one.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** - A new programme will commence in September 2011 for people wishing to learn more of the catholic faith. Anyone interested please enter your name on the list at the rear of church or speak to Fr. Eugene. Would parishioners please pass on to family and friends information of this new programme.

**ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND** - Our Coffee Event this year will be on the weekend of 3/4th September. There will be the usual stalls Tombola, Raffle, Sale Stall and we would be grateful for baking for our cake stall. As said before we have a freezer so anytime from now!! Thank You.

**300 CLUB** - £20 216 S. Hyland: £10 59 M. McGoldrick: £5 262 E. Patterson: £5 341 Luke Mee

**DON'T FORGET** stamps and coins for St. Gemma's

Thought for the week:  
Your religion is what you do  
when the sermon is over.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1073.51  
Thank you for your generosity  
Please remember the parish in your will !!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm M. Martin, S. Fitzsimmons  
9.30am R. Mungur, J. Heal, J. Storey  
11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley

**READERS**

6.00pm M. Evans  
9.30am J. Putsman  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Anniversaries:** Michael Haswell, Mary Callaghan, Helen Lawlor



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