



**BLESSED EDMUND SYKES**  
**Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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**21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YR. C)**  
**22nd AUGUST 2010**

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 6.00pm The People of the Parish  
 Sunday 10.00am Maureen Kielty

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday 9.00am Eucharistic Service  
 7.00pm Reception of the Body of  
 Nora O'Connor into church

Tuesday 11.15am Requiem for Nora O'Connor R.I.P.

Friday 9.00am Margaret Pike

Saturday No morning Mass  
 Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by  
 request.

Vigil 6.00pm Helen Lawlor

The church will be open weekdays at 8.45am for Morning  
 Prayer of the Church. 3.00pm to 3.30pm for private prayer.

**PAKISTAN DISASTER** - This weekend you will have the  
 opportunity to donate to the disaster appeal. There will be a  
 second collection.

**REMEMBER** next Sunday is the last time our Mass will be at  
 10.00am - the following Sunday and thereafter it will be at  
 9.30am.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

£745.82 Thank you for your generosity



**MASS OFFERINGS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Lately Dead:**

**Anniversaries:** Helen Lawlor

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm M. Doyle, M. Martin  
 10.00am W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon, S. Fitzsimmons

**READERS**

6.00pm M. Rivas  
 10.00am R. Wehrmeyer



Compassion is healing for the one who receives compassion  
 but also for the one who gives compassion. Both persons are  
 transformed.

**THOUGHTS FOR TODAY** - Life as a Christian demands a lot  
 of the believer. Today Jesus talks about who will and who won't  
 be allowed into the Kingdom of God. He warns his listeners then  
 and now to do more than just listen to his teaching. For some  
 people listening to Jesus' teaching became an intellectual  
 exercise. They treated Jesus as just another Rabbi, asking  
 theoretical questions like the one in verse 23 and taking for  
 granted that they would be saved. Jesus compared the Kingdom  
 of God to a house with a very small entrance. People are  
 struggling to get in but the owner has closed the door and is  
 only allowing certain people to enter. Jesus is making his  
 meaning very clear. There has to be a personal entering into  
 faith in God by believing in Jesus and then a practical  
 application of faith to every part of our lives.

**THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME** Fr. Johnson for our  
 Saturday evening Mass and Mgr. Sharpe for Sunday morning  
 Mass. We say a big 'Thank You' to the priests who have  
 celebrated our Masses during Fr. Eugene's holidays - hopefully  
 we will be back to normal next weekend !!

**HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE** - Booking forms are now available  
 for those who are making the pilgrimage and need completing.  
 Please contact Terry on 2406550.

**PAPAL VISIT** - Applications are now being collated across the  
 parishes so that places in coaches can be allocated with timings  
 etc. Travel and pilgrim packs will be issued in due course.

**TANZANIA FUND** - Our annual Coffee Weekend will be on  
 4/5<sup>th</sup> September. We would be grateful for any unwanted gifts  
 and once again call on the 'ladies who bake'. Thank you.

**PARISH GOLF DAY** - There will be a meeting on Wednesday  
 evening at 7.30pm in the parish room to discuss the recent Golf  
 Day. All welcome.

**S.V.P. SPONSORED WALK** in aid of St. Jude's Furniture  
 Store on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September starting from St. Paul's  
 Church, Alwoodley (see poster for more details). If you would  
 like to take part contact Terry to obtain a sponsor form.

**ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE FLAG DAY** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
 September. If you are interested in helping please contact  
 Tara Greatorex on Tel: 2185565 or [tarag@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:tarag@st-gemma.co.uk)

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