

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B)
22nd JANUARY 2012
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Margaret Hyland Thomson
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Ada McNulty

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1150.50
Poor Missions Fund £145.00
Thank you for your generosity



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Ina Hopkins (Living & Dead)
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Ina Hopkins (Living & Dead)
St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Cyril Dean
Conversion of St. Paul
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Harold Warr
Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am June Hunt
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil Mass St. Nicholas 6.00pm Phillip Shaw

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm S. Fitzsimmons, R. Mungur
9.30am J. Heal, J. Storey, M. Coolican
11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Smith

READERS

6.00pm H. Scullin
9.30am J. Putsman
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Churches Together in Gipton. Celebration Service **TODAY** (Sunday) at 4.00pm in Gipton Methodist Church, Oak Tree Place. Everyone welcome. See poster.

ENCOURAGEMENT - I would like to encourage our parents of our First Holy Communion and first Confession children to remember that when their child was baptised they made a promise to do their best in bringing their children up in the Faith. This begins at home with a prayer life and good example, attending Mass each week with the rest of the Faithful of our parish. Looking forward to welcoming you at our Sunday Mass.

GIFT AID (St. Nicholas) - Geraldine will be in the porch this weekend with the new envelopes - please collect yours. Anyone who does not already have envelopes but would like some see Geraldine.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC defends and upholds human life from conception until natural death. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Lily Gibbons one of our elderly parishioners who celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday.

MORNING PRAYER will be recited in St. Nicholas at 8.45am Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.

RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION - The last Red Box parish collection raised £412.16 - many thanks. Please bring your red boxes to Mass on the 28th and 29th for emptying. If this is inconvenient please telephone Luke on 07946 348522 and I can empty your box at home. If you don't have a red box but would like one, please contact Luke.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE Don't forget stamps, foreign and old coins etc.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Peter Carolan, John Jackiw X2, John McVeigh, Stan Wardle.

Anniversaries: Thomas Callaghan, Jack & Katie Moran, Annie Toolan. **Also for:** Special Intention, Alex de Saram, Fr. Paul Lyons 40th Anniversary of Ordination.

300 CLUB - Will be published next week.

Thought for the week
Life is not a matter of holding good cards,
but sometimes, playing a poor hand well.

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