

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. A)  
23rd MARCH 2014  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Martin Hughes  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Madge & Tom Nicholson

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Parish Foundation Mass  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Zegmunt Marcinkowski  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.10am Michael Francis Cannell  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Michael Gaughan  
Friday NO MASS  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm William Bowes

**NEXT WEEKEND** - Retiring Collection for Catholic Care

**MEETING WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH** 7pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room to discuss music and Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £916.66  
Thank you for your generosity,



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy  
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, D. Cassidy  
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm M. Gunby  
9.30am E. Igbu  
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

**SUNDAY MORNING PARKING** - If you park on the road **PLEASE** do not park in front of the top gate, if you do the Access bus has difficulty dropping off our senior parishioners. The bus driver has complained and it is possible we may lose the service.

**PARISH RETREAT** - This coming Thursday to Saturday. We will be leaving St. Nicholas church at 2pm. Please bring a warm coat - we will be at the seaside!!!

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** - *Lenten Gatherings* in St. Nicholas Parish Room from 7pm until 8pm. The dates are Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. **LENT LUNCHESS** (soup, bread, cheese) on Tuesdays - 25<sup>th</sup> March Epiphany Church 12.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> April Gipton Methodist 12.30pm and 8<sup>th</sup> April St. Nicholas 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. See poster on outside notice board.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> July. Prices are from £629 plus insurance. For anyone wishing to go, booking forms are available in the sacristy.

**SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN COURSE** in Methodist Church Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.30pm All welcome.

**CAFOD ENVELOPES** - There are still some in the porch if you wish to use them for Lenten Offerings - return at the end of Lent.

**ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND** Coffee weekend will be 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. We will be grateful for Tombola and raffle prizes, bring a brace and of course baking for the cake stall. Donations towards the parish candle will be appreciated.

**ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE** - Don't forget stamps, foreign coins, unwanted and broken mobile phones, used printer cartridges, keys etc. See poster.

**CATHEDRAL LECTURE** about the author G. K. Chesterton at 7.15pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April given by Dale Ahlquist the President of the American G. K. Chesterton Society.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - *Lately Dead*: James Edward Aspin, Bernadette Clinton (2).

**Anniversaries**: Michael Gaughan, Michael Francis Cannell, Bob Howson, Frank & Austin Lennon, Tom & Nora Gallagher.

**Also for**: Reidy & Casey Intentions.

**300 CLUB** - £20 92 T. Halliday: £10 10 C. O'Toole: £5 185 T. Laverick: £5 328 Larkin.

Thought for the week  
The hardest arithmetic to master is that  
which enables us to count our blessings.

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