

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel
Parish Priest: Fr. Eugene McGillicuddy
Tel.: 0113 2495131 Fax: 0113 2167632



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
24th AUGUST 2014

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Kevin & Michael Marmion
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Raymond Burke
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £838.57
Thank you for your generosity,



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Flemming Intentions

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm G. Gray, W. Whitelow
9.30am M. Gunby, T. Putsman, S. Fitzsimmons
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

NO MORE MASSES DURING THE WEEK UNTIL

Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Terry Richardson
The Passion of St. John the Baptist

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Maura Togher

TODAY'S GOSPEL - 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 the 'Anointed one'. Jesus is not just another prophet He is the one for whom God's people have been waiting and longing. Jesus recognizes that Peter's confession is a moment of genuine revelation that can only come from God. Peter's judgement about Jesus is a decision of faith. This leap of faith is something that can be made only with God's help. We can spend hours in prayer and bible study of God's Word, but it is only through God's gracious revelation of himself to us that we can truly know him.

COFFEE EVENTS - There are two coming up in the near future: 5/6th September for St. Nicholas Tanzania Fund (we would be grateful for baking) and 11/12th October for CAFOD.

HANDMAID'S WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING on Saturday 6th September 7.00 - 8.30pm in the side chapel of Corpus Christi Church. Eucharistic Adoration - Music - Reflections - and Rosary. Confessions are available. Led by The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. These meetings will take place on the 1st Saturday of every month.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Anniversaries: Donata Martin, Cyril Deane, Helen Lawlor.

300 CLUB - £20 12 M. Benson, £10 235 M. O'Toole, £5 358 C. O'Toole, £5 87 K. Smith.

WE ARE VERY BLEST in our parish of Blessed Edmund Sykes. Edmund was a Leeds man born and bred and martyred for his faith. That faith continues today in our parish not least by the wonderful parents of the children. Many parents are working hard all week getting up early to get their children ready for school before they go off to work. On Sundays when it would be tempting to have a lie-in they are up so that they can bring their children to Sunday morning Mass. The Faith of our fathers continues through these parents in this parish of Blessed Edmund Sykes.

Thought for the week
Intelligence is not make no mistakes,
but to see quickly how to make them good.

WEBSITE: www.blessededmundsykes.org.uk
EMAIL: st.nicholasparish@vqhoq.co.uk
Leeds Diocesan Reg. Charity No. 249404