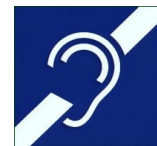


PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)  
24th JULY 2011

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Special Intention James Gavaghan  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Frank Lowe

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
St. James - Apostle  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Jerry Smith  
Sts. Joachim & Anne parents of BVM  
Wednesday St Nicholas 9.00am Dorothy Whitelow  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Reuben Sykes  
Friday St Nicholas 7.00pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening  
of the church. P.J. Brodrick  
St. Martha  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora Swinnerton

**DAY FOR LIFE NEXT SUNDAY** when the church celebrates the dignity of life from conception to natural death. There will be a retiring collection - envelopes are available at the back of church.

**THE NEW TRANSLATION - LORD I AM NOT WORTHY (WEEK 11)** - As the priest invites us to receive Holy Communion, he will say 'Behold', rather than 'This Is', the Lamb of God. 'Behold' means 'to look' and is our invitation to adore Christ who we are about to receive in Holy Communion. We are used to saying 'Lord I am not worthy to receive you'... This will change to: 'Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'. This is almost exactly what the Roman Centurion said when he came and begged Jesus to heal his servant. When Jesus says he will come to the Centurion's house, the man knows that Jesus doesn't need to do that, that just his word will be enough. The Centurion says: 'Lord I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word and my servant will be healed'. Our new reply changes only one word of the Centurion's speech - my servant becomes my soul will be healed.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING** - This Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July we celebrate 50 years since the opening of St. Nicholas Church in 1961. If you would like to give thanks to God for these 50 years, please come along to this Mass.

**CHURCH PAINTING** - You will see that we are having the church painted outside including the tower and some inside. The copper was stolen off the tower during the week and will therefore add to the bill !!

**OUR LADY'S FAYRE** raised £1100. The weather was not good but that is something we cannot arrange. Thank you to all our workers, to those who gave gifts and to those who supported it or helped in any way.

**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.

**S.V.P.** - The society still urgently require a single bed (no mattress).

**RED MISSION APPEAL** - Could you bring your red mission boxes to Mass next Saturday evening or Sunday morning. If you wish to have them emptied at home or you would like a box please contact Luke Tel: 0113 2402902.

**300 CLUB** - £20 285 R. Clark: £10 120 B. Craighill: £5 36 F. Benson: £5 23 W. Homer

Thought for the week:  
Kindness consists of loving people  
more than they perhaps deserve.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1166.11  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy  
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, M. Doyle  
11.00am J. Coates, T. Curry, A. Cahill

**READERS**

6.00pm E. Clark  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am D. Graves, H. Bryson

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Lately Dead:** John Gallagher, James McGowan, Patrick Malloy  
Dennis Huggins

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Kielty

**Also for:** Bridget & James Boyce, Elizabeth Green & Fred,  
Donor's Intention



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