

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. C)
25th AUGUST 2013

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Cyril Dean
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Olivia Arnold
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion
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Friday St. Nicholas 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm John Swinerton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £976.10
Thank you for your generosity,



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm T. Burton, K. Murphy
9.30am S. Gibbons, P. Diamond, W. Whitelow
11.00am S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

READERS

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

CHRISTIAN SALVATION is not about being good or moral or worthy, because we are none of these. Salvation is about believing Jesus of Nazareth is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Through having faith in him, knowing him and walking with him in this life, we inherit eternal life. Our hope and prayer is that by God's infinite mercy all will be saved and for this we fervently pray. Lord, you are the narrow door, you are the gate of salvation. Woe to me if I do not witness to the love and mercy of God.

AT ST. NICHOLAS THIS SUNDAY MORNING we welcome alongside Fr. Gerry, Fr. Michael Kelly to offer Holy Mass for us. Fr. Michael and Fr. John his brother priest at St. Patrick's, with their family, are former founder members of St. Nicholas. Fr. Michael is home on leave from Tanzania. God bless him in his work in the Lord's vineyard.

ROME PILGRIMAGE - Meeting on Wednesday at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room. Just a reminder that the final payment is due as on 01/09/2013 for the above trip for those who have not paid in full. The cost is £659 per person excluding the first £30 paid. Monies already paid over, will of course need to be subtracted from this figure and a further £32 added for those of us taking bags in the hold. Please make cheques payable to Mrs. D. M. Jones and your remittance would be greatly appreciated.

ST. NICHOLAS TANZANIA FUND - The Bottle was emptied (and broken!!) a couple of weeks ago and contained £185.40 - Thank You. Our Coffee Event will be the weekend of 28/29th September.

GREAT NORTH RUN AND SPONSORSHIP FOR ST. GEMMA'S - Mike our regular Saturday and alternate Sunday organist has his 70th Birthday this weekend and in celebration he has entered the Great North Run (half marathon) on 15th September. Mike will be very pleased if the people of St. Nicholas church could sponsor him to raise money for St. Gemma's Hospice. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of church and can also be done online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MikeSellars>

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - In Thanksgiving.

300 CLUB - Will be published next week.

Thought for the week
An opportunity to do kindness
Is too precious to neglect.

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