

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B)
26th AUGUST 2012
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

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

DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am John Swinnerton
St. Monica
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Johnnie Gallagher
St. Augustine - Bishop
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Helen Lawlor
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Maureen Burberry (Sick)
St. Margaret Clitherow
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Patricia Whiteley
St. Aidan - Bishop
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Donor's Intention

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1088.92
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 S. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

READERS

6.00pm B. Irish
9.30am M. Sykes
11.00am D. Graves H. Bryson

EXPLANATION - To everyone - the pronunciation of the name of our priest from Poland is Fr. Voytek

TODAY'S GOSPEL - Today, perhaps more than in any other age, people find this teaching on the Eucharist hard to accept. If we can't see we won't believe and if it's not scientifically verifiable we don't believe. Jesus had words of eternal life, and in the Eucharist is food for our spirits and nourishment for our souls. As St. Thomas Aquinas said 'As in the life of the body, after a person is born and becomes strong, they require food so that life may be preserved and sustained, so also in the spiritual life, after being fortified, they require spiritual food, which is Christ's Body and Christ's Blood. Lord Jesus Christ, you have the words of eternal life. Help me to feed from your word, be sustained by your Eucharist and nourished through your gift of prayer.'

CAFOD - Thanks to all for your support. £180 sent from bottle collection. Thanks again.

MILLSTONES - COUNTRY & WESTERN - Thursday 6th Sept. Come and join us for a great day out at Millstones for a good meal, dance and entertainment. Coach leaves St. Nicholas at 10.15am returning at approx 5.00pm. Cost for meal and transport is £20. Please ring Stella 2948563 or Mary 2732435.

ANNUAL SVP SPONSORED WALK will take place on Sunday September 30th at 2.00pm. Anyone willing to undertake the walk please contact any member of the SVP for further details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - (St. Nicholas) We would welcome more people to lead the Children's Liturgy - help the children of this parish to understand the messages God gives us. Before volunteering, please feel free to come in to one of our sessions at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays to see what it entails.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Annual Flag Day Saturday 15th September. Collectors are urgently needed. If you can help by selling flags for an hour or two see poster for details of who to contact.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK Lately Dead: Olivia Arnold. Also for: In Thanksgiving, Elizabeth & Family, Private Intention.

300 CLUB - £20 337 Betty Butler: £10 350 Rita Mungur: £5 207 Mrs. Humphrey: £5 108 John Lumley

Thought for the week
Happiness is the one thing
we can give without having.

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