

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
Two Churches: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel
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1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YR B)
26th FEBRUARY 2012
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm John & Pat Byrne
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Eamon Togher
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1087.08
Thank you for your generosity



DURING THE WEEK

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Yorkshire Brethren
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Alirio Gomes Miranda
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Hudson
followed by Stations of the Cross
St. David - Bishop & Patron of Wales
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Private Intention
7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil Mass St. Nicholas 6.00pm William & Margaret Casey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm M. Martin, S. Fitzsimmons
9.30am R. Mungur, J. Heal, J. Storey
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

READERS

6.00pm E. Clark
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

LENT - St. Nicholas church will be open from 8.00am to 9.30am and again from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during Lent. There will be Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's after Mass each Thursday morning and on Friday at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas.

LITURGY MEETING on Tuesday 6th March at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2012 - Preparation for Confirmation will begin in the near future. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in the preparation should see Fr. Eugene and put their name and address on the list in the sacristy.

NEW DATE FOR FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING - Wednesday 29th February 4.30pm in St. Nicholas Parish Hall. It is important that we have volunteers from both St. Nicholas and Our Lady of Good Counsel. This training is a requirement for the Health and Safety Fire Regulations. A list is in the porch for your name and telephone number.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SEACROFT - Film & Faith for Lent 2012. Watch the film and a discussion afterwards. This week is at Seacroft Methodist Church on Tuesday 28th 2.00pm and 7.00pm. There are leaflets at the back of church with all the details.

ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND Coffee Event 24th/26th March. All the usual stalls - more details later.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Thursday 29th March in St. Anne's Cathedral. Confession available from 7.00am - 7.00pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CELEBRATIONS Sunday 11th March Millennium Square 10.30am. Leaflets at the back of church.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 2nd March. Theme 'Let Justice Prevail'. Praying for Malaysia.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Friday 6th July to Friday 12th July. The theme this year is 'With Bernadette, pray the Holy Rosary'. Travel by air - price from £629 plus insurance. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Roche. Booking forms can be obtained from Mrs. Imelda Lavery Tel: 0113 2563513 or email imelda.lavery@btinternet.com See poster.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE Don't forget stamps, foreign and old coins etc.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Anne Walsh; **Anniversaries:** Mary Irish, Mary Hudson;
Also for: Private Intention, Special Intention (Sick) X2, Fr. Denis McGillicuddy - Ruby Anniversary.

300 CLUB - £20 100 M. Benson: £10 28 Dora Graves: £5 242 M. Togher: £5 286 Fr. Eugene

Thought for the week
Every saint has a past
and every sinner has a future.

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