

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

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8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Yr. A)  
27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2011  
*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

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Helen Rourke  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Mary Hudson  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Rose Perfect  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Tom Waldron  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Donor's Intention  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary & Joseph Craven

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Lately Dead:** Bernard Carthy, Dominic Paul Brown  
**Anniversaries:** Michael McDonough, Margaret & William Casey,  
Smith & Kathleen Dickinson,  
**Also for:** S.V.P., Donor's Intention, Keith Downs

**ST. NICHOLAS GOLF DAY 2010** - Fr. McGillicuddy recently presented a cheque for £1300 to the Alzheimers Society. Every year we share the proceeds from our annual Golf Day with a worthy charity. This year's Golf Day is on 17<sup>th</sup> June. For more information contact Luke Mee Tel: 0113 2402902.

**MARATHON DES SABLES** - Phil Marshall (his father is permanent Deacon Tom Marshall) is running the hardest race in the world, the Marathon des Sables in the first week in April for various charities. The race is the equivalent of five half marathons run in the heat and sand of the Sahara Desert in 6 days. See poster and small cards for list of charities he is supporting and if you would like to sponsor him there is a sponsor form in the porch.

**ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND** - Coffee Event 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March. Tombola, Raffle. Cake Stall, Sale Stall. We would be grateful for baking for the cake stall. If you want to start now we can freeze it!!!

**HELP ST. GEMMA'S AT NO COST TO YOURSELVES** - Bring your used British and foreign stamps to church - leave 1 inch of envelope around each stamp. They also require unwanted foreign notes and coins including pre-decimal coins. Please leave in receptacle at back of church or in porch. Thanks very much.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** - Please pray for those who are on the Journey in Faith programme and their Catechists. They meet on Saturday morning at 11.30am. Anyone else is welcome to join.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Race Night: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May Buffet Dance: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Golf Day: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Gala Day.

**EXPERIENCE IRELAND** - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm - 5.00pm. A family day that has been growing in popularity every year. A day of workshops, traditional Irish music sessions and the afternoon concert featuring Doolin - an Irish Band all the way from France! Free event - Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre, Bennet Road, Headingley Leeds LS6 3HN.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY** - The Irish community in Leeds are having Mass in St. Nicholas at 6.30pm.

**300 CLUB** - £10 69 B. Kelly: £5 101 J. Lumley: £5 41 J. Henry: £5 112 F. Lowe

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas £719.85  
Our Lady's £290.01  
Total £1009.86  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT**

6.00pm P. Diamond, M. Martin  
9.30am M. Doyle, W. Whitelow, J. Scanlon  
11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley - Our Lady's

**READERS**

6.00pm M. Gunby  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am A. Henry J. O'Toole - Our Lady's

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK - OUR LADY'S**

Margaret O'Toole, Margaret Carry  
Counting will take place after 11.00am Mass Sunday



**Thought for the week:**

The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice we give to others.

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