

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. C)
27th JANUARY 2013
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Toghher
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Diann, Kathleen & Michael Brennan
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £962.71
Thank you for your generosity,

DURING THE WEEK

There will be Eucharistic Services at each church on their respective days.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

6.00pm J. Heal, J. Storey
9.30am M. Coolican, T. Burton, K. Murphy
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

Saturday No morning Mass - Confessions 5.00pm to 5.45pm
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Thanksgiving Mass,
Josie & Roy Ellwood, 50th Wedding Anniversary.

READERS

6.00pm B. Irish
9.30am J. Putsman
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

There will be a 2nd collection on 9th/10th February for the Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph's, Headingley.



COVENANT ENVELOPES - Please pick up your covenant envelopes from the back of church. The new envelopes start from next Sunday 3rd February.

SPEAK OUT FOR MARRIAGE - The same sex couples bill will probably have its first key vote in Parliament in early February. We are urged to write to our MPs to let them know the strength of our feelings on this issue. Cards for doing so are available at the back of church. Please take one and send it to your MP. See also the poster.

YOUTH RETREATS COMING UP - Notre Dame College - Aglow @ Leeds, a weekend retreat at for young adults 22nd - 24th February. Myddelton Grange - Youth Ministry day Saturday 2nd March 9.30am to 4pm (booking form available from Father McGillicuddy). Aylesford Priory World Youth Day 26th - 29th July. Hyde Park Cinema - Lent Revelation. 20th March. See posters for details of the above.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK - Last Sunday's Gipton Churches Together, Christian Unity Service was attended by parishioners of St Nicholas, The Epiphany and Gipton Methodist and was well received.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Will be on Saturday 11th May at St. Nicholas and Sunday 12th May at Our Lady's. Would First Communicants please be vigilant in coming to Mass each week.

CONFIRMATION - Will be on Sunday 9th June at Corpus Christi Church at 3pm (NB change of date from last week's bulletin). Anyone wishing to be confirmed please put your name on the list in the sacristy and be aware that Confirmation Preparation first meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm, St Nicholas's (in the Parish room).

JOURNEY IN FAITH - The Rite of Enrolment will take place in St. Anne's Cathedral on the first Sunday of Lent - 17th February at 2.30pm.

A STARTER COURSE FOR CATECHISTS - Diocese of Leeds training for new & existing catechists, including children's liturgy. March/April, book by 22nd February. See poster.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES is from 5th to 12th July. More details later.

VOTIVE CANDLES - Please, please be careful when lighting candles **not to put them too close together**. We have had a number of fires during the last few weeks - it is very dangerous.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Catherine Widdershoyen, Michael Tobin, Dennis Copley.
Anniveraries: Jim McGoldrick **Also for:** Josie & Roy Ellwood (thanksgiving), Muriel McNiff (birthday).

Thought for the week
Cherish all your happy moments,
they make a fine cushion for old age.

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