

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

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (Yr. A)  
27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2011  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Martin Hughes  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Damian Richardson

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 9.00am Fr. Tim Feeley  
Tuesday Our Lady's 9.00am Donor's Intention  
St. Nicholas 12.45pm Funeral Service for  
Ronnie Maddalena R.I.P.  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 9.00am Jack Heal  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Maria & Ann Pitts followed by  
Stations of the Cross  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Sarah Mary McGuigan  
St. Nicholas 3.00pm Stations of the Cross  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Brian O'Donnell

Retiring Collection next weekend for Catholic Care.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas £870.55  
Our Lady's £346.27  
Total £1216.92  
Thank you for your generosity

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT**

6.00pm J. Heal, J. Storey  
9.30am M. Coolican, T. Burton, S. Gibbons  
11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley - Our Lady's

**READERS**

6.00pm B. Irish  
9.30am M. Scanlon  
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole - Our Lady's

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Latley dead:** Ronnie Maddalena, Bridget Gaughan. Memi Russo  
**Anniversaries:** Wynn Glancy  
**Also for:** Birthday Intention, Patrick & Sarah McCabe,  
Special Intention, Tom & Nora Gallagher & Noreen Haswell X2,



**TODAY WE WELCOME** the children and their parents from St. Nicholas School to the 9.30am Mass.

**GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER** - This week the Lenten Lunch is in St. Nicholas Parish Room on Tuesday at 12.30pm - all welcome.

**LITURGY MEETING** - This coming Thursday at 6.30pm in St. Nicholas Parish Room to discuss and plan the Easter Liturgy and forthcoming events.

**CONFIRMATION 2011** - Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will commence shortly. Young people 13 years or older wishing to take part in preparation should put their name, address and telephone number on the list in the sacristy. The confirmation ceremony will take place sometime in June.

**SEACROFT CHURCHES TOGETHER** - This weeks's meeting is on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm at Our Lady's. Wednesday 30th March at 2.00pm in St. Richard's. See notice board for details.

**RACE NIGHT THIS COMING FRIDAY** - Start time 7.30pm 'till late. Thank you for your support. We have sold all of the horses, but some race sponsorships are still available at £25.00 per race. Please make every effort to attend on Friday, even if you have not bought a ticket (supper is included in the price) you can pay at the door - perhaps you could bring some friends!!

**ST. NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND COFFEE EVENT THIS WEEKEND** - Tombola, Raffle. Cake Stall, Sale Stall. Please come in after Mass and have a coffee (Irish is available!!) and a cake. You will be helping us to send some sick person on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Thank you in anticipation.

**GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY** - A day of quiet prayer and reflection for older people led by Mgr. Bill Steele on Tuesday 12 April 10.30 - 3.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Harrogate Rd. To book phone Kathleen Ireland on 0113 3885400 (office hours). Please bring a packed lunch - drinks provided. See poster for more details.

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

**300 CLUB** - £20 64 A. Byrne: £10 369 M. Togher: £5 350 R. Mungur: £5 115 S. Leach

Thought for the week:  
Courage is never to let your actions  
be influenced by your fears.

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