

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (YR. C)  
30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Mary Spellman & Tony Spellman  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Alf Patterson  
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St. Nicholas 10.00am Amey Lusardi  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY** - Feast of Mary the Holy Mother of God  
St. Nicholas 10.00am Catherine Gaughan  
Wednesday St. Nicholas 10.00am Molly Coleman  
St. Basil the Great  
Thursday NO MASS  
Friday NO MASS  
Saturday No morning Mass - Confessions 5.00pm to 5.45pm  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Special Intention

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm K. Murphy, S. Gibbons  
9.30am P. Diamond, M. Doyle, W. Whitelow  
11.00am See Rota

**READERS**

6.00pm M. Gunby  
9.30am P. Gyi  
11.00am See Rota



**TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** a day to give thanks for the example of the Holy Family. A time to pray for the protection of families, children and unborn babies. An occasion to bear witness to real marriage between one man and one woman.

**S.V.P. CRIB COLLECTION** in both churches is for the Baby Feeding Centre in Sudan. Anyone willing to support this cause regularly see any member of the S.V.P.

**MASS BOOKS** - Please will you leave the Mass card inside the book - it makes it easier for us when giving them out. Thank You.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - OUR LADY'S** - There are still 3 prizes to be claimed - Football, Necklace and a Game. Please check your tickets with the list in the church porch.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES FOR 2013** are on sale in the porch price £3.00.

**MASS OFFERINGS** - Some of the Mass intentions received that I am unable offer have been given to Fr. Stephen (Billington).

**ST. GEMMA'S** - Now that we are all receiving Christmas cards don't forget the stamps for St. Gemma's. Please leave half an inch of envelope around the stamp. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK** - **Lately Dead:** Nora Roberts, Michael Tobin, Terry Rourke (2), Rhona Barry, John Parle. **Anniversaries:** P. J. Murphy & the Murphy Family, John Henry, Harold Warr. **Also for:** Catherine Gaughan, The Suffering Souls.

**LATELY DEAD** Charles Winn and Jean Roberts. Funerals will take place next week.

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE  
YEAR FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS CHRISTMAS  
OFFERINGS AND FOR THE GREAT CROWDS  
AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Thought for the week  
No one is useless in this world  
who lightens the burden of another.

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