

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT (YR. A)
30th MARCH 2014
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm William Bowes
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am Mimi Russo
Our Lady's 11.00am The People of the Parish

DURING THE WEEK

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday St Nicholas 7.00pm Evening Mass Michael Gavin
Wednesday Our Lady's 11.00am Requiem Matthew Moss
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Neville Blygh
Friday St Nicholas 9.00am Margaret & William Casey
" " " 12.30pm Funeral Service Denis P King
Saturday No morning Mass
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Brian O'Donnell

THIS WEEKEND - Retiring Collection for Catholic Care

3 PARISH MEETINGS WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL in St. Nicholas 1. to practice music (6pm - singers welcome) and 2. to plan Liturgy (7pm) for Holy Week and Easter and 3. (7pm), planning the main event this summer!

CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL APPEAL this weekend. This is our own diocesan charity (over 150yrs old), which reaches out to the vulnerable in the community. It runs residential homes for children and supports children & adults with learning difficulties. Mgr J Wilson, the Diocesan Administrator, commends this charity to our support through Lenten Alms Giving. See poster.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME The first meeting will be held in St Nicholas Church (in the room at the back) on Tuesday 8th April at 6.30pm. More meetings to follow. Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass, St Nicholas Church on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June.

GIPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER -Lenten Gatherings in St. Nicholas Parish Room from 7pm until 8pm on Thursday 10th April. **LENT LUNCHESS** (soup, bread, cheese) on Tuesdays -1st April Gipton Methodist 12.30pm and 8th April St. Nicholas 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. See poster on outside notice board.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from 11th July to 17th July. Prices are from £629 plus insurance. For anyone wishing to go, booking forms are available in the sacristy.

CAFOD ENVELOPES -There are still some in the porch if you wish to use them for Lenten Offerings - return at the end of Lent.

ST NICHOLAS LOURDES FUND Coffee weekend will be 5th/6th April. We will be grateful for Tombola and raffle prizes, bric a brac and of course baking for the cake stall. Donations towards the parish candle will be appreciated.

CATHEDRAL LECTURE about the author G. K. Chesterton at 7.15pm on Sunday 6th April given by Dale Ahlquist the President of the American G. K. Chesterton Society.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - **Lately Dead:** Teresa Fergusson, Nancy Power, Patsie Gilroy **Anniversaries:** Sarah McDonough, Brian O'Donnell, Matthew Jarret. **Also for:** Thanksgiving - Sr Peregrine, The Holy Souls, Donor's Intention, Jeff & Iris' intention for Mr & Mrs Jackiw, Wedding anniversary - Sally & Chris Hyland.

300 CLUB - £20 43 H. Marr: £10 66 P. Davison: £5 110 M. Delaney: £5 170 M. Kroll.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1,132.00
Thank you for your generosity,



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm G. Gray, W. Whitelow
9.30am J. Scanlon, S. Fitzsimmons, R. Mungur
11.00am J. Lumley, T. Curry, M. O'Toole

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

6.00pm E. Clarke
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am A. Henry, J. O'Toole

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING - If you park on the road **PLEASE** do not park in front of the top gate, if you do the Access bus has difficulty dropping off our senior parishioners. The bus driver has complained and it is possible we may lose the service.

Thought for the week

An ounce of action, is worth a ton of theory

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