

PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES  
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1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR. B)  
30th NOVEMBER 2014  
*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday** St. Nicholas 6.00pm Glen Carey & Peter Martin  
**Sunday** St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Nora Tolan

**DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Tuesday** Our Lady's NO MASS  
**Wednesday** St. Nicholas NO MASS  
**Thursday** Our Lady's 9.00am Sean Gilhooley  
**Friday** St. Nicholas 10.00am Requiem Eamonn Scanlon RIP  
**Saturday** No morning Mass  
Confessions: 5.15 to 5.30pm and at other times by request  
Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Pat McCabe

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1038.99  
Diocesan Youth Service £147.63  
Thank you for your generosity,



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm P. Diamond, D. Cassidy  
9.30am G. Gray, W. Whitelow, M. Gunby  
11.00am M. Robson, L. Roche, S. Hyland

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm B. Irish  
9.30am M. Scanlon  
11.00am E. Coates, C. Healey

**SOME CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS** were found in church last Sunday after the 9.30am Mass. If you left yours please go to the table in the porch.

**ADVENT CONCERT** - Tonight (Sunday) at 8pm in St. Urban's Church, Grove Rd. Headingley. Given by Voices:Leeds (Diocesan Music Dept.). Admission £8. Refreshments served afterwards.

**ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY** 6<sup>th</sup> December - Doors open 12 noon prompt. Can I thank you all for your contributions towards the Christmas Fair. Gifts and bottles are still needed for the stalls. This weekend is 'Bottle Weekend' so hopefully we will have the Bottle Stall fully stocked, but keep bringing things to the presbytery during the week. I have had to cancel the Silent Auction due to lack of contributions but we will still have a number of other stalls. Have you completed your free £50 draw slip?. If not we have some spares at the back of church for completion. Don't forget Raffle Tickets are still on sale in the porch. We will be setting out the hall on Friday (5<sup>th</sup>) from 7.00pm. Any help would be much appreciated. Hope to see you all there on Saturday. Philip Diamond.

**WE ARE SORRY TO ANNOUNCE** the death of Michael Sellars. Mike played the church organ for us on alternate weeks to our other organist Barry Moreland. Mike also played at Whitkirk Parish Church his home parish. He leaves his wife Sandy, a son and two daughters. Mike's funeral is at St. Mary's Church, Whitkirk at 9.30am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

**ADVENT LUNCHESES** - Gipton Churches Together are putting on an Advent Lunch on Tuesday 2nd December at the Epiphany Church Hall at 12.30pm. All Welcome. **Also** this week, there is an Advent Gathering on Thursday 4th December at Gipton Methodist Church at 7pm. There will be a talk on Hospital Chaplaincy given by Rev Chris Swift, Hospital Chaplain. See poster at the back of church.

**RED MISSION BOXES - (ST. NICHOLAS)** - If you haven't brought in your mission box please Tel: Luke on 07946 348522 as I wish to pay the money in within the next 7-10 days

**RED MISSION BOXES - OUR LADY'S** - Please bring them in for emptying.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK - Lately Dead:** Michael Richard Gibbons, John McGowan (2), Mary McGowan (3)  
**Anniversaries:** Thomas & Bridget Hughes, Mary Duffy, George Hornshaw, Philomena Watters. **Also for:** Donor's Intentions, Patricia Weekes, Sean Gilhooley

**300 CLUB** - £20 135 L. Roche: £10 334 Luke Mee: £5 5 C, Benson: £5 244 M. Gormley.

Thought for the week  
Forgive all who have offended you,  
not for them, but for yourself.

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