

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

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR A)  
30th OCTOBER 2011

*Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Michael & Kathleen Brennan  
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish  
Our Lady's 11.00am Peter Jackson

**DURING THE WEEK**

Monday St Nicholas Vigil 7.00pm Betty Smithson  
Tuesday FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
St. Nicholas 9.15am Angela Nota  
Our Lady's 7.00pm David Risby  
Wednesday FEAST OF ALL SOULS  
St. Nicholas 9.00am Michael Waldron  
Our Lady's 7.00pm Dennis Higgins  
Thursday Our Lady's 9.00am Special Intention  
St. Martin de Porres  
Friday St. Nicholas 9.00am Canon Hugh Barr  
Saturday No morning Mass  
Confessions 5.00 to 5.45pm and at other times by request  
Vigil Mass St. Nicholas 6.00pm Joe Coleman

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1143.33  
Thank you for your generosity  
Please remember the parish in your will !!



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm J. Scanlon, M. Martin  
9.30am W. Whitelow, S. Fitzsimmons, R. Mungur  
11.00am S. Hopkins, S. Hyland, J. Lumley

**READERS**

6.00pm  
9.30am P. Kane  
11.00am E. Coates, J. Coates

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**Anniversary:** Kevin Murphy  
**Also for:** Donor's Intention

**TODAY'S GOSPEL** - Jesus confronts the Scribes and Pharisees with their own pride and hypocrisy. However, if we are honest we can see their attitude mirror our own. Jesus came with the good news of freedom for all. This good news means that we need not clamour for honours bestowed by the world. No one is to be called 'rabbi', 'father' or 'master'. All worldly titles are irrelevant and fade into shallow insignificance in the sight of Christ who as Rabbi and Master revealed the perfect Fatherhood in his heavenly Father. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Jesus came to release us from the burden of pride and offer us the yoke of simplicity and humility.

**BAPTISM TALKS** - For those who are still waiting for a date for a baptism, there will shortly be Baptism Talks - the date is still not fixed but should be shortly.

**ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will be on Saturday 10th December. More details later.

**PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES** - After our wonderful and very successful pilgrimage to the Holy Land we have arranged a 6 day pilgrimage/tour to Poland - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012 price £585. We fly from Leeds Bradford to Krakow. An interesting and exciting programme also takes in the Divine Mercy Cathedral and Sr. Faustina Kowalasa burial place. Information pamphlets are available in the porch on request.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. We will have all the usual stalls so please start bringing your contributions each week. We need small new gifts, toys and sweets for the Tombola Stall and of course plenty of bottles. **Short meeting after Mass next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November - all welcome.**

**NOTRE DAME SIXTH FORM COLLEGE** is holding its annual Open Morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. See poster.

**CATECHIST FORUM** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Wheeler Hall, St. Anne's Cathedral. 10.30am to 2.30pm. This is aimed at those who are involved with RCIA, Baptism, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy. See poster on notice board for booking details. There is no charge but booking is essential.

**SADLY** we announce the death of Stella Walton (Fr. Michael O'Reilly's housekeeper at Our Lady's). Her funeral Mass will take place at 11.00am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the Little Sisters.

**300 CLUB** - £20 100 M. Benson: £10 65 Cath Smith: £5 24 M. Carry: £5 244 M. Gormley

Thought for the week  
What is right is often forgotten  
by what is convenient

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