

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



18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)
31st JULY 2011
DAY FOR LIFE
Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Nora Swinnerton
Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish
Our Lady's 11.00am Jerry Dugdale

NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Phyllis Hughes

Confessions will be available before Mass if needed.

APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA - There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's £1170.55
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. Lambert, M. Sykes, B. Robinson

READERS

6.00pm P. Diamond
9.30am P. Gyi
11.00am S. Hopkins, C. Healey

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lately Dead: Michael Waldron X2, James Heffernan, Caroline Reddyhof
Also for: Donor's Intention, Hilda Carroll Wangg, Margaret O'Neill (Birthday)

DAY FOR LIFE - The day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death - will this year focus on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as its starting point the words of Pope Benedict during his visit to Britain, when he said: Happiness is something we all want but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple - true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts.

STATUE OF ST NICHOLAS - The icon and statue of St. Nicholas were purchased in Walsingham. The remainder of the money in the statue account will now be used for re-covering the kneelers.

VACANCY - The Parish of Blessed John Henry Newman (St. Theresa's) require a temporary Youth Ministry Assistant (10 months cover for leave of absence). 26 hours per week - Salary £11,495. closing date for applications 5th August. See poster for more details - ask in sacristy for application form.

CHURCH PAINTING - You will see that we are having the church painted outside including the tower and some inside. The copper was stolen off the tower last week and will therefore add to the bill. Thank you for anything extra you might put in towards the painting. It is greatly appreciated.

JOURNEY IN FAITH - A new programme will commence in September 2011 for people wishing to learn more of the catholic faith. Anyone interested please enter your name on the list at the rear of church or speak to Fr. Eugene. Would parishioners please pass on to family and friends information of this new programme.

S.V.P. - The society still urgently require a single bed (no mattress).

ST GEMMA'S WALK - Matthew, Claire, Jennifer and Cairan O'Connell of Our Lady's are taking part in the St. Gemma's Hospice 'Walk in Their Shoes' 5 mile sponsored walk. If you wish to sponsor them go to www.justgiving.com/our-lady-of-good-counsel-catholic-church

300 CLUB - Not available at time of printing.

Thought for the week:
Friendship isn't a big thing -
it's a million little things

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