



SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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12th December 2004 - Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday



SUNDAY MASS - 10.00 a.m. Congregation

Monday	13 th December	St Lucy	9.00 am	T and A Glackin
Tuesday	14 th December	St John of the Cross	9.00 am	Agnes Myerscough
Wednesday	15 th December		10.00 am	John Cowey
Thursday	16 th December		9.00 am	Robert & Angela Hampshire
Friday	17 th December		9.00 am	Private Intention
Saturday	18 th December		10.00 am	Josie Griffin

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING DECEMBER: Alice Barlow, James Arthur Bramhall, Fr Caton's Housekeeper, Agnes Elizabeth (Lily) Gleeson, Charles Harvey, Jenny Johnson, Gerald Pendleton, Richard Rowbotham, William Turner

NEXT SUNDAY MASS (19.12.04)

READER:	R STATHAM
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:	MARGOT AND ANNE-MARIE
CHURCH CLEANERS:	M AND T SUTTON

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday after the 10.00 am Mass
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Winnie Dean, Doreen Thorber,
 Elizabeth Gardner and all who are sick.

TODAY – BENEDICTION ADVENT 3 pm. (Behind the screen)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HELENA WHO WILL BE 6 ON 15th DECEMBER

Friday 3.00 – 4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRISTMAS EVE. Our celebration will begin at 6.10 with Mass approximately at 6.30 pm.

HAVE WE ANY MEN OR WOMEN SINGERS IN THE PARISH? Would you be interested in joining the choir? If you would like to join the choir, please see Pauline Devane or any choir member. If you would like to join them only for the Christmas period, they would be most grateful.

Children are invited to come along to the church on Saturday 18th December at 11 o'clock for an hour to help with activities to decorate the porch over the Christmas period – any age will be very welcome.

CHRISTMAS CLEANING

The men are asked to stay behind after Mass today to clear the church in readiness for the Christmas cleaning. The ladies are asked to come along tomorrow, Monday 13th December, after Mass, to clean the church for Christmas.

COLLECTION 5th December: £186.80 POOR MISSIONS : £5.00 CAFOD: £67.40
 (Current total: £972.44). FLOWER COLLECTION: £144.33 Thank you
 Attendance: 88