

# SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September Our lady of Walsingham 9.00 am Marjorie Bolton (sick)  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.00 am Holy Souls  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am Phyllis Cragg  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September St Vincent de Paul 9.00 am Winifred Hitchcot  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.00 am Private Intention  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL 10.00 am Mary & tom Larner

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**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING SEPTEMBER:** Dorothy Blackburn, Mark Blackburn, Martha Connolly, Norman Dutton, Peter Halsall, Mary Jackson, Stanley Kirk, Mrs J Leech, Joseph McKay, George Robinson, Albert Taylor, Mary Tittle, Louise Wallace

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## NEXT SUNDAY MASS - 30.9.2012

MINISTRY OF WELCOME:	TERRY AND SHEILA
READER:	VERONICA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	JOSIE AND KEVIN
CLEANERS:	JOSIE AND EILEEN

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday after the 10.00 am Mass.  
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kenneth and Kathleen Walne and Elizabeth Gardner.

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TODAY - special collection Bishop's Administration Fund.

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Next Sunday at 3.00 pm in St John's, Stanah Road, installation of the chair for the coming year - Churches Together in Thornton.

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**QUESTIONNAIRE.** Bishop Michael is following up Bishop Patrick's initiative - Fit for Mission. He has sent a questionnaire to which YOU are invited to respond. Please take a copy from the porch today and use the space (and the reverse side) provided for comment. You need not answer all the questions and please keep your comment brief. Return your papers next Sunday and place in box provided. Your remarks will be collated by a sub-committee of the Social Committee and sent to the Bishop.

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Singleton Lodge, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to attend.

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Did you know .... the rainy season is well underway in Niger, and there are hopes for a good harvest later in the year? However, the rains have led to severe flooding, affecting more than 520,000 people across the country. CAFOD has pledged 35,000 Euros to support our partner CADEV-Niger in distributing emergency packs to people who've been forced from their homes and in trying to prevent the spread of cholera. We're also continuing to respond to the food crisis across the region. Your support is helping us reach the most vulnerable. Thank you.

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Collection Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September: £321.29 Home Missions: £35.63 CaTEW: £3  
CAFOD: £705. We have sent a cheque to Cafod for £700 leaving a balance of £72.81. Attendance: 69