

**S A I N T N I C H O L A S O W E N C H U R C H**

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**SUNDAY MASS 10.00 am - Congregation**

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| Monday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December | St Francis Xavier                                       | 9.00 am         | Eileen & John Atkinson        |
| Tuesday   | 4 <sup>th</sup> December |   | 9.00 am         | Jeff, Kath & Madeleine Sutton |
| Wednesday | 5 <sup>th</sup> December |   | <b>11.00 am</b> | Funeral Mass for Joan Kasmir  |
| Thursday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> December |   | 9.00 am         | Private Intention             |
| Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> December | St Ambrose  | 9.00 am         | Private Intention             |
| Saturday  | 8 <sup>th</sup> December | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION<br>OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 10.00 am        | Private Intention             |

**FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2 - 3 pm**

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| <b>ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING DECEMBER:</b> Alice Barlow, James Arthur Bramhall, Jenny Connolly (Father Caton's housekeeper), Agnes Elizabeth (Lily) Gleeson, Charles Harvey, Jenny Johnson, James Jones, Gerald Pendleton, Richard Rowbotham, William Turner |
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**NEXT SUNDAY MASS - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 9.12.2012**

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| MINISTRY OF WELCOME:    | TERRY AND SHEILA           |
| READER:                 | MAURICE                    |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: | MARY AND JOHN              |
| CLEANERS:               | KATHLEEN, MAUREEN AND MARY |

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kenneth and Kathleen Walne and Elizabeth Gardner.

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Today special collection for Poor Missions in the diocese.

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**CONFESSIONS - WEDNESDAY, 7-0 pm AND AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY**

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**Next Sunday at 3.00 - Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual absolution**

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**Tuesday evening - Advent Service of Light presented by Cardinal Allen School in St Mary's, Fleetwood, 7.00**

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**HAVE YOUR SAY!** Two meetings offer an opportunity for you to express your opinion concerning topics to be explored within the deanery during the Year of Faith: on Thursday in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's, 2.00 pm and in the Annexe at St John Southworth's on Friday at 7.00 pm

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**NEXT SUNDAY collection for flowers for the church at Christmas**

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Collectors will be calling round to empty your red APF boxes within the next few weeks.

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Did you know ..... 1<sup>st</sup> December was World AIDS Day? CAFOD has long been recognised as a global leader in the HIV sector, working with local partners overseas to relieve the suffering of those affected by HIV. Physical ailments, stigma and prejudice still need to be addressed. Our faith calls us to respond through our CAFOD values of compassion and solidarity. Today more people than ever (32.4 million) are living with HIV, but only half of the people who need treatment are actually receiving it. We continue to fight the injustices around HIV and AIDS.

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Collection Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> November: £385.81 Lancashire Diocesan Youth: £76.33

CAFOD: £49 (Current total: £102.15) Attendance: 57