

# SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2013

## Sunday Mass - 10.00 am - Congregation

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December		9.00 am	Special Intention M.O.
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	St Francis Xavier	9.00 am	Infirm Clergy
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	-	10.00 am	David Callon
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> December		9.00 am	Private Intention
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> December		9.00 am	Private Intention
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	St Ambrose	10.00 am	Michael Walne

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING DECEMBER:** Alice Barlow, James Arthur Bramhall, (Father Caton's housekeeper, Jennifer Connolly). Agnes Elizabeth (Lily) Gleeson, Charles Harvey, Jenny Johnson, James Jones, Gerald Pendleton, Richard Rowbotham, William Turner

## NEXT SUNDAY MASS - 8.12.2013 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MINISTRY OF WELCOME:	MAURICE AND MARTY
READER:	CHRISTOPHER
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	JOSIE AND MAURICE
CLEANERS:	TERRY AND SHEILA

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday after the 10.00 a.m. Mass

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Kathleen Walne, Elizabeth O'Donnell and Leo Casey (Secretary to the Broughton C.C.S.)

**This afternoon at 3.00** we are invited by Churches Together in Thornton to a service for Advent in St John's at the corner of Stanah Road.

**Tuesday evening**, an Advent Service by the pupils of Cardinal Allen high School, in St Teresa's church, 7.00 pm

In the series of Deanery talks Martin Bennet will speak on 'Anticipating the Christmas Story' St Wulstan's, Thursday at 2.00 and St John Southworth's Friday at 7.00 pm.

**Today** - special collection for the poor missions of the diocese.

**Next Sunday** collection for flowers for the church at Christmas.

Did you know... that 1<sup>st</sup> December is World AIDS Day? Globally, AIDS-related deaths fell by more than 25% between 2005 and 2011, thanks to appropriate treatment and earlier interventions. CAFOD believes a key means of fighting the pandemic is to combat poverty and stigma. Access to food, medicines, drug literacy, psychosocial support, proper health care, and water and sanitation are vital. By 1001, CAFOD was the lead agency on HIV in Caritas Internationalis. We continue to work with partners, leading in programming, strategy and thinking on this issue. With your support we continue to bring hope to thousands.

Collection Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> November £257.85      CAFOD £280.40 (current total: £345.81).

Youth Services: £38.45      Attendance: 69