

# SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## Sunday Mass - 10.00 am - Congregation

Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.00 am	Terry O'Connor
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> December		9.00 am	Kenneth Walne
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	-	10.00 am	Sidney Finn
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> December		9.00 am	Harry & Martha Rimmer
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	St Lucy	9.00 am	Private Intention
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	St John of the Cross	10.00 am	Dec. Mem. Corry Family

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**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING 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

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## NEXT SUNDAY MASS - 15.12.2013 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

MINISTRY OF WELCOME:	TERRY AND SHEILA
READER:	RICHARD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	EILEEN AND MAURICE
CLEANERS:	TERRY AND SHEILA

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**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.)

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**Next Sunday** at 3.00 we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

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**Today** - retiring collection for flowers for the church at Christmas.

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Did you know... CAFOD welcomes Pope Francis' recent apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*? It considers what is meant by evangelisation, and how the joy of the Gospel can be transmitted in today's world. Religion, the pope says, is not something private, or indeed only a personal relationship with God. "An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it." At CAFOD, our mission reflects this, working alongside the world's poorest people, joining together in prayer and action.

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Collection Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> December £278.27 Poor Missions: £92.05. Youth: £5.  
Christmas Offering: £20.

CAFOD: £51.28. With private donations amounting to £300, we sent to the Cafod Philippine Appeal £580.40. We continue to build now on our present total of £116.69 Attendance: 51