

SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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15th March 2015

SUNDAY MASS - 10.00 am - CONGREGATION

Monday	16 th March		9.00 am	Agnes Sheridan
Tuesday	17 th March	ST PATRICK	9.00 am	Int. M.J.
Wednesday	18 th March		10.00 am	David Callan
Thursday	19 th March	ST JOSEPH	9.00 am	Sr Claudia
Friday	20 th March		9.00 am	Mary Simmons
Saturday	21 st March		10.00 am	Private Intention

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING MARCH: Marie Beesley, Ignatius Bolton, Matilda Bryan, Margaret Burke, John Cowey, Eleanor Darbyshire, Patrick Delaney, Diane Dewhurst, Ann Ellwood, Bill Fehrenbach, Anna V Flynn, Yvonne Gee, Dominic Anthony Edward Halsall, Martha Haydock, Sheila Lewis, Anne O'Gorman, Eddie Peacock, Philip Wallace, Kenneth Walne, William Watson.

NEXT SUNDAY MASS - 22.3.2015 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MINISTRY OF WELCOME:	MICHAEL AND CHRISTINE
READER:	RICHARD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	EILEEN AND KEVIN
CLEANERS:	JOSIE AND EILEEN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday after the 10.00 a.m. Mass
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Casey (Secretary to the Broughton C.C.S.)

List in porch for names and numbers of Offertory envelopes.

Wednesday this week at 2.00 pm. Ann Hearnshaw will give the second of her talks - 'Is God biased towards the poor?'

TODAY - retiring collection for flowers for the church at Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Palm Sunday, 3.00 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER - Thursday 26th March after the 9.00 am Mass.

Collectors will be calling round in the next few weeks to empty your red APF Mission Boxes.

There are still a number of copies of the Diocesan Directory for sale in the porch. It is not just pages of addresses and statistics; there are parish histories, the story of Castlerigg Manor, our Youth Centre, and an account of the Institute of Christ the King, the religious who have taken over St Walburge's Preston.

Did you know for over two decades, CAFOD supporters have been among those urging the UK government to keep its promise to the world's poorest people? Victory has not come easily, but this week, Lords supported a bill that guarantees the UK's commitment to overseas aid. This year alone, UK aid helped over 5 million children go to school, provided more than 19.5 million people with clean water and helped turn the tide in the fight against Ebola. It's a historic week; a sign of unity and solidarity - one can be proud of.

Collection Sunday 8th March: £251.90. Attendance: Cafod £44 - (current balance £46.99)
Attendance: 64