



# SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY MASS 10.00 am - Congregation**

7th May 2006

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	10 .00 am	In thanksgiving (MM)
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Bernard Cuff
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 pm	Private Intention
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 pm	Angela & Robert Hampshire
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Private Intention (ED)
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Kath & Jeff Sutton

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**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING DURING MAY:** Philip Anderson, Bernard Andrew, Mary Bamber, Clarice Beeby, Tom Brazil, Elsie Connor, David Falconer, isobel Flint, Frank Gleeson, Mrs Jones, Anne Kennedy, Frances Molloy, Tom Smith, Fred Tittle

**READER:**

MISS V ATKINSON

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER:**

PAULINE

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

MRS KATHLEEN PENDLETON

MRS MAUREEN CUMBERLAND

MRS EILEEN WATERS

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday after the 10.00 am Mass.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ian Mellor, Michael Martin, Isobel McKernan, Winnie Dean, Elizabeth Gardner, and all who are sick.

TODAY IS WORLEDWIDE Vocations Sunday.

THIS WEEK THE BISHOP IS VISITING THE DEANERY. HE WILL BE WITH US AT MASS (10.00 am) ON WEDNESDAY. HE WILL STAY TO CHAT WITH PARISHIONERS OVER A CUP OF TEA.

**SATURDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, is World Fair Trade Day. We will celebrate next Sunday with a Fair Trade Wine Tasting. No ! There are no free samples! Fair Trade wine (from Tradecraft) is not plonk. Average - £5 a bottle. For tasting we will offer half glasses at 50p - £1 for three half-glasses. You had better not have any more! We shall not be selling over the counter. There will be a conscience box.

NEXT SUNDAY - appeal by the White Fathers.

LEVY. You know that the Diocese has been experiencing financial difficulties because administration has been running beyond income. Parishes are in future to pay a levy of 25% of Offertory collection (less £5000 exemption for small parishes like ours). We shall be paying £241.62 on June 1<sup>st</sup> followed by eight payments of £120.81 during this financial year. This does not tackle the debt that has accumulated. We are due to have 2/3rds of our current and deposit accounts transferred to a central fund.

Collection 30<sup>th</sup> April: £218.88    Easter Offering: £10.00    CAFOD: £7.50    (Current total: £387.75)  
Thank you.    Attendance: 79