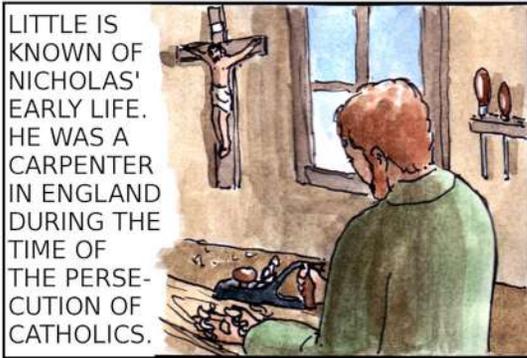
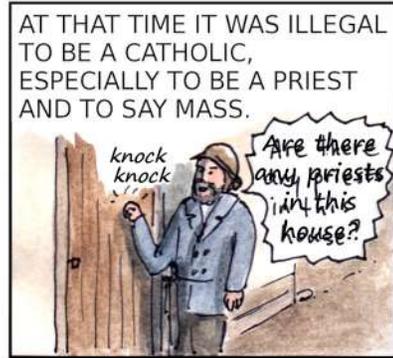


Saint Nicholas Owen

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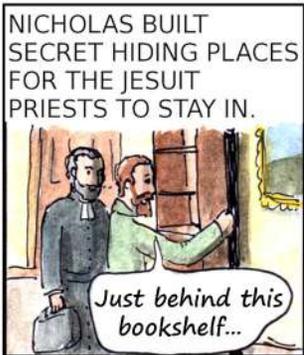


LITTLE IS KNOWN OF NICHOLAS' EARLY LIFE. HE WAS A CARPENTER IN ENGLAND DURING THE TIME OF THE PERSECUTION OF CATHOLICS.



AT THAT TIME IT WAS ILLEGAL TO BE A CATHOLIC, ESPECIALLY TO BE A PRIEST AND TO SAY MASS.

knock knock
Are there any priests in this house?



NICHOLAS BUILT SECRET HIDING PLACES FOR THE JESUIT PRIESTS TO STAY IN.

Just behind this bookshelf...



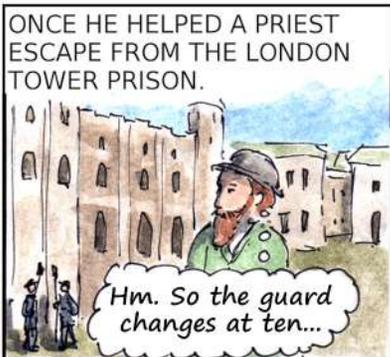
Good morning!

HE DID REGULAR WORK DURING THE DAY SO THAT NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT HIM.



HE SECRETLY BECAME A JESUIT BROTHER.

I would like to become a Jesuit.



ONCE HE HELPED A PRIEST ESCAPE FROM THE LONDON TOWER PRISON.

Hm. So the guard changes at ten...



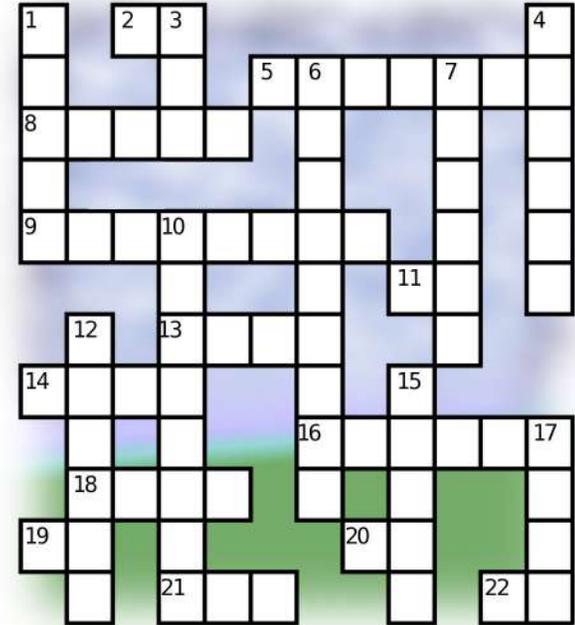
I will tell you nothing!

BROTHER NICHOLAS WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AND TORTURED FOR INFORMATION. BUT HE WOULD NOT GIVE IN AND TELL WHERE AND WHO THE PRIESTS WERE.

SAINT NICHOLAS REFUSED TO BETRAY THE PRIESTS AND DIED FROM THE TORTURES. HERE IS A MAN WHO USED HIS SKILLS AND CLEVERNESS TO WORK FOR GOD AND PROTECT HIS PRIESTS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BUILD AND PROTECT THE CHURCH.

The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN
SHEPHERD OF
WATERS HE
BEFORE OIL
TABLE SAKE
STAFF SOUL
WANT PATHS
LORD VALLEY
SET ANOINT
ME COURAGE
NO PASTURES



The _____ (18A) is my _____, (9A)
I shall not _____ (14A)

In verdant _____ (10D) he gives me repose;
beside restful _____ (16A) he leads me;
he refreshes my _____ (13A)

____ (22A) guides ____ (19A) in right _____ (1D)
for his name's _____ (17D)

Even though I walk in the dark _____ (12D)
I fear ____ (2A) evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your _____ (15D)
that give me _____ (5A)

You _____ (21A) the _____ (8A)
_____ (4D) me

____ (11A) the sight ____ (20A) my foes;
you _____ (7D) my head with _____; (3D)
my cup _____ (6D)