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Sunday 1st October 2023: The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 30th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	12.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
	11am Mass: (DMY) <i>James Craven (A)</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
Sunday 1st October <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	2.15pm Rosary
	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		3pm Mass: (DMY) <i>Edward Reeder (A)</i>
Monday 2nd		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 3rd		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>The Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 5th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>A very special family intention</i>	
Friday 6th	10.30am Funeral Mass for Peggy Holgate: (DMY)	9am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 7th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>"For a troubled daughter"</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 8th October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Vincent Potts (Sick)</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)
			2.15pm Rosary
			3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

Grateful Thanks: to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of our parishes.

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£254.20	£226.00	£78.00
Loose	£230.06	£85.60	£62.50
Other Income	£156.35	£125.00	£5.00
TOTAL	£641.51	£436.60	£145.50

Masses Received: Janina Marcinkiewicz LD, Eileen Nelson (A) Norman Bolton (BM) "A troubled daughter" Peggy Holgate LD

Annual Mass Count: Please note that the Annual Mass Count of attendance is now underway. I would be very grateful if the people staffing the back of Church at all the weekend Masses will please take charge of administering the count and passing the figures to me before leaving the church.

Parish Amalgamation Meeting: Please note that the second and final meeting regarding the Parish Amalgamation will take place in the Parish Hall of St Mary's Langho at 6.30pm on Thursday 5th October.

Joe & Joe, Nottingham Half-Marathon: The 2 Joes (Taylor and Tattersall) successfully completed the Nottingham half-marathon on Sunday 24th September in a creditable time of 1 hour and 58 minutes. In the process they raised £850 for the New Ways charity which will enable the building of a new classroom in the school on the Malawian mission run by Kenyan priest, Fr Steven Ochieng, a friend of our parishes and a visitor in the past to both St Mary's and St Augustine's schools. The Joes would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported them with their kind and generous donations.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the SEPTEMBER draw for the 200 Club.

First Prize	194	Hannah Hurtley
Second Prize	145	Sheila Riley
Third Prize	121	Monica Camm

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 8th October: Envelopes will be available in the pews and at the back of church for this year's CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal. Donations will be used to help the people of Pakistan cope with the effects of this year's devastating floods. CAFOD will use the funds raised to deliver vital healthcare to families that have been left isolated by the flooding. Please take away an envelope and bring it back to church for the weekend of the 8/9 October. Donations can also be made online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Coffee Morning: Please note that the October Coffee Morning and 200 Club draw will take place today (1st October) after the 9.15am Mass. All are welcome.

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Keeping in Touch Group: The next meeting for the KIT Group will be on Wednesday 4th October after the Eucharistic Service.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

UCM: The October meeting of the UCM will be on Wednesday 4th October at 6.30pm in the Heatley Rooms.

CAFOD: The annual collection for CAFOD will be taken from this Sunday for the next two weeks. Envelopes for donations are available at the back of Church.

Rosary: The October Rosary devotions will begin today at 2.15pm. Do come along and join in this traditional devotion to our Lady.

CHRISTMAS 2023: There will be a gathering and lunch at the Ribchester Arms, Ribchester, on Monday, 11th December 2023. This will be open to our three parishes and if you would like to attend, please contact Bernadette McCreary Tel: 812437