

English Martyrs, The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 9TN Facebook: English Martyrs, Whalley in Lancashire	St Mary's, (Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven) York Road, Langho, Blackburn, Lancashire BB6 8DW Facebook: St Mary's Langho and St Mary's Osbaldeston	St Mary's, Longsight Road, Osbaldeston, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 7HX Facebook: St Mary's Langho and St Mary's Osbaldeston
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Sunday 3rd December 2023: The First Sunday of Advent

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 2nd	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Rebecca and Monica Colgain (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 3rd <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Michael Joseph Nolan (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH)	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 4th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 5th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 6th <i>St Nicholas</i>	10am Eucharistic Service	10am Funeral Mass: Doreen Gibson (DMY) 6pm First Confessions: (DMY/LH/JC)	10am Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Thursday 7th <i>St Ambrose</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Peter Storey (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 8th <i>Immaculate Conception (BVM)</i>		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Jack Livesey (A)</i>	
Saturday 9th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY) 11am Mass: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Gertrude Griffin (A)</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)
Sunday 10th <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/ LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Ann Ainsworth LD</i>

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£256.50	£395.96	£212.00
Loose	£259.84	£233.80	£32.00
Other Income	£257.00	£253.00	£275.80
TOTAL	£849.34	£882.76	£519.90

Masses Received: Fr Hegarty LD, The Breslin Family, For the young people killed in Wales, John Holmes LD, Bridie Lydon LD, Geoffrey Thompson LD, Dec'd members of the Hackett and Chadwick families at Christmastime, Daniel McDonald (A)

SVP Christmas Party: Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest, the SVP have had to take the decision to cancel the Christmas Party which was to have been held on the 7th of December at St. Mary's Hall and in lieu will make a donation to the Clayton Foodbank.

Diocesan Synod: "Big Listen." The "Big Listen" stage of the Synodal process is now underway. The remaining dates and times for our three churches are as follows:

English Martyrs	14 th December 6.30pm	
St Mary's Langho	18 th December 7.15pm	
St Mary's Osbaldeston	4 th December 7pm	6 th December 2pm

“Chocolate Candles @ Christmas.” The Blackburn People’s Choir are holding a concert at St Mary’s Langho on Friday 22nd December at 7pm. Tickets are available from Trish Wiggins. Please see the poster in the Church Porch for more details.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Christmas Raffle: Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now on sale. (Tickets £1.00 each, books for £5.00.) The draw for this raffle takes place NEXT Sunday.

Christmas Fair: Grateful thanks to everybody who contributed, in any way, towards last week’s Christmas Fair. The total raised came to £765.00.

Piety Stall / books /jams: These will only be available for the next two weeks as the church will need to be tidied up for Christmas.

ST MARY’S, LANGHO

Coffee Morning/ Draw: This month’s coffee morning and 200 club draw will take place today after the 9.15am Mass.

Electronic Card Reader: This is now available at the back of church, and someone will be on hand this weekend to show you how to use it if required.

Christmas fair (8th December.) List in porch for raffle prizes. please sign. The tub is now in porch for goods for the Fair. Donations of bottles, chocolates, toiletries etc are all welcome. The tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now at the back of church. Please take some home to sell to your friends and neighbours.

Christmas Flowers: If you would like to donate, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please place your donation either in the collection basket, in the sacristy, or through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark your envelope ‘Christmas Flowers’. Thanks.

ST MARY’S, OSBALDESTON

Grateful Thanks: To the UCM and the children from our school choir for an enjoyable afternoon tea and entertainment last Thursday.

Christmas Cards: Aid for the Church in Need Christmas cards and devotional items will be on sale after Mass. Once again, we are supporting this Charity which helps Christians in many countries who are persecuted for their Catholic Faith

Christmas Raffle: Donations wanted for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring them to Church. Ticket will be on sale 26 November and the draw will take place on Sunday 17th December. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Christmas Meal: (11th December) Please contact Bernadette on 01254 812437 to discuss menu options and payment if you have not already done so.

Christmas Flowers: Donations towards the Christmas flower displays would be much appreciated. Dedications can be made; and paper and envelopes are available on the back of Church today and until Sunday 17th December.