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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024: The Third Sunday of Lent

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 2nd	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Joan Gillies (A)</i>	1pm Wedding Mass for John Pope and Charlotte Baron (DMY)
Sunday 3rd	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Michael Dewhurst LD</i>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 4th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 5th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>A troubled daughter</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 6th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Gerald McAleavy LD</i>
Thursday 7th	10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross: (DMY) <i>Jim McGrory (Sick)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	5.45pm 1st Confessions: (DMY)
Friday 8th		9am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (DMY) <i>Matthew Townley LD</i>	12 Noon: Wedding Service for James Farrar and Leighann Shakespeare (DMY)
Saturday 9th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Charles Henry Graham LD</i>	10.30pm Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 10th	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Vincent Potts (Sick)</i>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>(Mothers' Day)</i>		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£ 391.00	£ 222.50	£ 166.00
Loose	£ 341.00	£ 119.42	£ 77.84
Other Income	£ 30.00	£ 100.00	£ 599.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 762.62</b>	<b>£ 441.92</b>	<b>£ 842.84</b>

**Masses Received:** Dorothy Smith LD, Leo Wells (A) Vincent Potts (Sick,) Charles Vincent Nelson (A) Julie Preston (Sick) A Special Intention for the Hackett Family.

**Gift Aid Envelopes for 2024-2025:** – We will shortly be organising the new boxes of gift aid envelopes for the next financial year. If anyone would like to join the envelope scheme or would like to change to make their donations by standing order, could you please contact Fr. David or Alison Butler. Over the past two years, the three churches have each had their own set of envelopes, which has resulted in envelopes having to be “relocated” to the relevant collection count – which was not a satisfactory situation. For the new financial year, we have decided that the Gift Aid envelopes for all three churches will be merged so that they can be collated under one claim through the Diocese moving forward.

NB. Please note that the number of most people’s envelope will be different. **Please check for your name, not your old number!** The Gift Aid will be counted and paid in as part of the collection in whichever church the envelope is deposited and will count towards a joint claim. The new envelopes will be available for collection in a few weeks’ time, ready for the new financial year.

**Names on the Sick List:** If you have placed a name on the Sick List, can you please send me a note or an email to let me know how this person is doing? Also, please can you let me know whether or not they live in one of our parishes? This list is getting ever longer, and I will have to find a way of managing it. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**SNOWDROP TEAS:** – Grateful thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the Snowdrop Teas. Over the three Sundays the amount raised for the parish came to £770.00. Please watch this space for details of future events.

**Ecumenical Lenten Lunches:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March it will be our parish’s turn to provide the lunch consisting of homemade soup, cheese, bread tea/coffee. This will commence at 12.30 pm. in Whalley Methodist Church. Anyone interested in volunteering to make soup or help in general would be appreciated – please contact any SVP member or Father David. Thank you.

### **ST MARY’S, LANGHO**

**The A Cappella Singers:** are holding a concert called “Spring Counterpoint: An afternoon of baroque and contemporary music.” Here in St Mary’s on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Tickets cost £10.00. There is a poster in the porch with all the details you will need to purchase your ticket.

**Coffee Morning:** The March Coffee Morning and 200 Club draw will take place after the 9.15am Mass. Any money raised this month will go to CAFOD.

### **ST MARY’S, OSBALDESTON**

**Easter Raffle:** Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be available from Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Any donations towards the Raffle will be gratefully received.