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Sunday 4th December 2022. The Second Sunday of Advent

Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 3rd	11.30am Blessing of the Crib <i>Whalley Methodist Church</i>	10.30am Confessions	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Clifford Langthorne (A)</i>	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
Sunday 4th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Lecia Gormally LD</i>	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)
			3pm Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
Monday 5th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 6th		11am Funeral Service: <i>Charles Davies LD</i>	
		6pm: First Confessions (DMY/JC)	
Wednesday 7th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Pat Beckinsall LD</i>
	7pm: Confirmation Service led by Bishop Arnold. (St Peter's Stonyhurst)		
Thursday 8th <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>		10.30am Mass (DMY) <i>Special family intention</i>	
Friday 9th	10am SVP Mass and Christmas Party (DMY)	9am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 10th	10.15am Confessions	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
	11am Mass (DMY) <i>Mgr John Allen</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
Sunday 11th <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Wilfred Jackson (A)</i>	2.15 pm Reconciliation Service (DMY/JC)
			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	£144.50	£305.00	£118.00
Loose	£140.00	£245.00	£79.51
Other Monies	£110.86	£100.00	£362.90
TOTAL	£395.36	£650.00	£560.41

Masses Received: Charles Davies LD (x2), A very sick person, Susie McLaughlin LD, The Holy Souls,

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

SVP Christmas Party for senior parishioners will be held in church on Friday 9th December, commencing with mass and anointing at 10.00 am, followed by lunch and entertainment. Parishioners who wish to attend please place your name on the form at the back of church. Thank you.

PRE-CHRISTMAS "DO" - We shall be holding Pre-Christmas get-togethers before the Vigil Mass on Saturday 17th December and after Mass on Sunday 18th December. We hope you will be able to join us before or after whichever Mass you attend at the weekend.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Christmas Fair: Grateful thanks to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Fair. This raised £2,680.00 which will be divided between the parish and the school.

Grand Christmas Church Clean: This will take place on Monday 12th December after the Eucharistic Service. Please come along to help if you can.

Food Bank: The Foodbank desperately need our donations. Please support this if you are able.

FLOWERS: If you like to make a donation, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please leave your donation in the sacristy after Mass or through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark your envelope `Christmas Flowers`.

A-Cappella Singers: Are performing "A Seasonal Selection Box" This is a concert of Christmas music and "other treasures." This takes place at 2.30pm on Sunday 11th December at St Augustine's Church, Bolton Avenue, Huncoat BB5 6HN. Tickets are £8 (accompanied children under 12 free.) Tickets can be purchased from Ann on (07766147362.) Please see the poster in the porch for details.

The Lancashire Youth Brass Band: are holding a Christmas Concert at St Leonard's church, Langho at 7.30pm on the 10th of December. Tickets are available from St Leonards or on the door. Adults £6 Children £3. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Reconciliation Service: There will be a Service of Reconciliation with the opportunity to go to Confession NEXT Sunday at 2.15 pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Cards: and other religious items are on sale in support of the "Aid to the Church in need" charity.

Ash Logs: are for sale at £5.00 per bag. Proceeds for church funds. Please see Graeme Tootle. This has raised £115.00 to date.

Tea and Chat: for the month of December will be on Monday 5th December 2-4pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets will go on sale from Sunday 27th November. The draw will take place on Sunday 18th December. Donations for the food hamper will be gratefully received by the UCM.

The Christmas Party: will be held in our school on Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm. Invitations will be distributed on Sunday 4th December. If you are not on their current mailing list, please speak to a member of the UCM.