| English Martyrs,<br>The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe,<br>Lancashire BB7 9TN<br>Facebook: | St Mary's,<br>( <i>Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven</i> )<br>York Road, Langho, Blackburn,<br>Lancashire BB6 8DW<br>Facebook: | St Mary's,<br>Longsight Road, Osbaldeston,<br>Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 7HX<br>Facebook: |  |  |  |
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| English Martyrs, Whalley in Lancashire  | St Mary's Langho and St Mary's<br>Osbaldeston  | St Mary's Langho and St Mary's<br>Osbaldeston  |  |  |  |
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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023: The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

| DAY                       | WHALLEY   | LANGHO                            | OSBALDESTON                    |  |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 4th              | 5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY)                                    | 10.30am Confessions: (LH)         |                                |  |
|                           | Eileen Ridsdale (A)   |                                   |                                |  |
| Sunday 5th                | 11.15am Mass: (DMY)   | 9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH)             | 3pm Mass: (JC)                 |  |
|                           | William Kelly LD  | Pro-Populo                        | Priest's Intention             |  |
|                           | 1.30pm Baptism (DMY)  |                                   |                                |  |
|                           | 3pm Blessing of the Graves:                                 |                                   |                                |  |
| Thirty First Sunday in OT | (DMY)   |                                   |                                |  |
| Monday 6th                |   | 9am Eucharistic Service           |                                |  |
| Tuesday 7th               | 10am Mass: (DMY)  | 9am: Eucharistic Service          |                                |  |
|                           | Frances Wilkinson (A)                                       |                                   |                                |  |
| Wednesday 8th             | 10am Eucharistic Service                                    | 9am Eucharistic Service           | <u>9.30am</u> Mass: (DMY)      |  |
|                           |   |                                   | Mary Spencer LD                |  |
| Thursday 9th              | 10am Mass: (DMY)  | 9am Eucharistic Service           |                                |  |
|                           | The Holy Souls  | 12noon Funeral Service for Sheila |                                |  |
|                           |   | Higham (DMY)                      |                                |  |
| Friday 10th               |   | 10am Mass: (DMY)                  |                                |  |
| Pope St Leo the Great     |   | Bruce Jackson (A)                 |                                |  |
| Saturday 11th             | 10.15am Confessions (DMY)                                   | 5.30pm Vigil Mass: DMY)           |                                |  |
|                           | 11am Mass: (DMY)  | For those who have died in War    |                                |  |
| Armistice Day             | Priest's Intention  |                                   |                                |  |
| Sunday 12th               | <u>9.30am</u> Mass: (DMY)                                   | 9.15am Mass: (LH)                 | 3pm Mass: (JC)                 |  |
|                           | For those who have died in War                              | For those who have died in War    | For those who have died in War |  |
|                           | 11am Remembrance Service                                    |                                   |                                |  |
|                           | War Memorial  |                                   |                                |  |
| Remembrance Sunday        | 5.30pm Diocesan Youth Mass (DMY) St Augustine's Manchester. |                                   |                                |  |

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

|              | WHALLEY | LANGHO  | OSBALDESTON |
|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Gift Aid     | £159.90 | £412.02 | £168.00     |
| Loose        | £140.55 | £180.76 | £35.00      |
| Other Income | £135.00 | £120.00 | £210        |
| TOTAL        | £435.75 | £712.78 | £413.00     |

<u>Masses Received:</u> Jennie Gillibrand (A) Holy Souls (x10) Margaret Naylor LD, Andy Allen (A) Claire Rossi (A) Mary Smith (BM) George Smith (BM) Bernard Partington (A) Michael Joseph Nolan (A) Matthew Townley LD and family, Kevin O'Hara LD.

## ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Blessing of the Graves: This will take place today (Sunday) at 3pm.

**Remembrance Sunday:** Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. To accommodate attendance at the War Memorial, the **Mass next Sunday will be at 9.30am.** 

**<u>Christmas Raffle:</u>** Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be on sale from this weekend. (Tickets £1.00 each, books for £5.00.)

<u>Christmas Fair:</u> We are hoping to hold a Christmas Fair with refreshments (Tea/Coffee, Bacon Baps, Cakes) and the usual stalls on <u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, (11am - 2pm.)</u> The sign-up sheets for help/contributions are now at the back of church. Hopefully this will be a wonderful social event as well as a welcome boost for parish finances. Please help out if you can.

**SVP Ukraine Appeal:** Once again, The SVP are collecting **NEW** toys and gifts for children and teenagers to send to Ukraine. The last day for collection is 20th November for celebrating St Nicholas day on 5th December when gifts are given to children. Suggestions are: - Pens, pencils, colouring and drawing books rulers, erasers, pencil cases ,school bags, simple games (most do not speak English) jigsaws, toys, baby toys, cuddly toys and dolls, toiletries for the teenagers. Gifts can be left in the Christmas collection box in the church porch or by contacting Pat or Phil Mahon on 01200 443849 or 07307889243 or 07712 546173 for collection.

## ST MARY'S, LANGHO

<u>Christmas is Coming</u>: Christmas cards will be on sale after the weekend Masses during the month of November.

<u>Coffee and 200 Club draw</u>: There will be tea and coffee after today's 9.15am Mass, the money raised will go to "Langho in Bloom." The 200 Club draw for November will also take place at this event. All are welcome.

<u>Christmas fair:</u> 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.

## ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

<u>**Christmas is Coming:</u>** A gathering, and lunch will be held at the Ribchester Arms, Ribchester on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30. The menu of festive fare is priced at two courses for £27.00 and three courses for £32.00 <u>**This is open to members of our three parishes**</u>. If you would like to attend, please contact Bernadette McCreary (Tel: 812437) by 27<sup>th</sup>November.</u>

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Please note that Wednesday's Mass will be at the slightly earlier time of 9.30am.

**<u>Grateful Thanks</u>**: for the generous donation of £200.00 towards the upkeep of the graveyard.

<u>Christmas Tea:</u> This event is being held in the school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 pm. Invitations will be available from this Sunday. Please speak to a member of the UCM to check you are on our list or if you wish to be added.

Tea and Chat: This will be held in the Heatley Rooms on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.