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Sunday 7th January 2024: The Epiphany of the Lord

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 6th	10.15am Confessions (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
	11am Mass: (DMY) <i>Anne O'Malley (A)</i>		
Sunday 7th <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Michael O'Malley (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)
			3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 8th <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>John Joseph O'Brien (A)</i>	
Tuesday 9th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Ronald Perry (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 10th		9am Eucharistic Service	9.15am Funeral Service for George Barton (DMY)
Thursday 11th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Wilfred Jackson (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 12th		12 Noon Requiem Mass for Moira Phillips (DMY)	
Saturday 13th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>The Kelly Family</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 14th <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Anne Becconsall LD</i>

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

	WHALLEY		LANGHO		OSBALDESTON	
	Christmas	New Year	Christmas	New Year	Christmas	New Year
Gift Aid	£216.00	£228.20	£813.95	£236.59	£273.00	£172.50
Loose	£778.35	£146.85	£982.98	£100.50	£201.11	£44.10
Other Income	£43.25			£314.00	£25.95	£53.70
TOTAL	£1,037.60	£375.05	£1776.93	£651.09	£500.06	£270.30

Masses Received: Kate & Bill Lord, Gilmartin family, A person undergoing tests, In thanksgiving, Donald & Ian Cross, Joseph & Elizabeth Parker, Thomas & Alice Cross, Ann & John Swarbrick, Successful Operation, Special family Intention, The Kelly family, The O'Kane family, Debra Williams & family, Bert Wilkinson (A) Moira Phillips LD, Brett Holdsworth LD, Joan Robson (A)

WELCOME: to Carmine Rea, a student for the Priesthood, who is on placement with us until the end of January. Carmine is in his third year of training at Oscott Seminary in Birmingham and will be engaging with all aspects of parish life whilst with us. Please make him welcome when you meet him.

Diocesan Synod Update: A number of invaluable parish 'Listening Sessions' have taken place across all three churches in December and a huge thank you to everyone who has so far shared their experience of being a Catholic today and reflected on where they feel the priorities lie for the Catholic Church in Salford, going forward. The Diocese wishes to hear from as many sections of our community as possible, including other family members, wider friendship groups, those unable to attend church regularly, or who no-longer attend, as well as those of other faiths, or no religion.

There are two further ways to submit a response, before the deadline of 19th January 2024. By going to the Synod portal at: - dioceseofsalford.org.uk Alternatively, asking one of our Parish Synod Representatives, Peter Ansell, Theresa Savage or Andrew Snape, Elaine Miller, Rebecca Young for a Synod response form. Completed response forms should be sent directly to the 'Synod' office at the Diocese of Salford, or returned to one of the Reps, before the given deadline.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Tea and Coffee: Please note that there will be tea and coffee after the 11.15am Mass this Sunday.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

The Wednesday Club: will recommence this week on January 10th 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Grateful thanks to the Wednesday Club for their generous donation of £160.00 towards parish funds`.

Christmas flower donations: Grateful thanks for the generous donations towards our Christmas flowers, these were donated in memory of, Norma & Ken Collins, Joan & Anthony Gillies, Jie Baker, Ruby Watson, Bernie Ridge. RIP.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Tea & Chat: The first meeting of the year will be on Monday 8th January in the Heatley Rooms from 2-4pm. All are welcome.

Rotas: The new rotas for 2024 are now available. Special thanks go to our Stewards, Readers, Organist, Apparitors, Eucharistic Ministers and Cleaners who help to keep our Osbaldeston Parish functioning so well. Thanks also to the small band of parishioners who strive to keep our Graveyard a fitting place for deceased relatives and friends. If you would like to join the "Graveyard Team" please contact Graeme or Margaret and your help will be much appreciated.

A.C.N. Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cards and devotional items for the Aid to the Church in Need. It is not easy being a Catholic in many countries where Churches are destroyed, and Catholics persecuted and often killed. Our help and support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Raffle: Winners: Christine Higham, Caroline Berry, Bernice Livesey, Father Leo, Ingrid Price, Barry Earnshaw, James Makinson. Thanks to the UCM and people who donated prizes. £217.00 was raised for Church funds.