

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

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 8th	10.15am Confessions	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	
	11am Mass (DMY) <i>Sr Regina</i>		
	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)		
Sunday 9th	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Brian Leaver (A)</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY/LH) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
14th Sunday in OT		1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
Monday 10th		9am Eucharistic Service	12 Noon: Funeral Mass for Ann Ainsworth (DMY)
Tuesday 11th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 12th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Kevin Dean (A)</i>
Thursday 13th	10am Mass (DMY) <i>A Sick Child</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 14th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Mick Shaw (A)</i>	
Saturday 15th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Ernest Strahan (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions: (DMY)	
Sunday 16th	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i> <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY) <i>Kathleen Tomlinson (A)</i>

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£243.00	£200.00	£161.00
Loose	£211.64	£125.00	£88.10
Other Income	£70.00	£70.00	£516.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£524.64</b>	<b>£395.00</b>	<b>£765.11</b>

**Masses Received:** Elsie Gardner LD, Scarborough Lysons LD, Rosemary Mortimer, The O'Kane brothers, Rebecca and Monica Colgain, Peter Storey, A sick Child, Very Special Intention, Family Intention, Michael Joseph Nolan (A) For a Family Matter,

**Parish Amalgamation:** As a part of the formal process of amalgamating our three parishes we are required to hold a series of public meetings to which people from all three parishes are invited. These meetings will take place in the church hall of St Mary's Langho. The first meeting will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

**St Augustine's High School:** are staging a production of the musical "Sister Act" from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Prices for seats will be either £8 or £6 depending on where you sit. Family tickets (4 people) can be purchased for £25. For more information, please contact the school on 01254 823362.

**Sea Sunday:** Today is "Sea Sunday" there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for "Stella Maris" which is a Catholic charity that supports merchant sailors and their families all over the world.

**Bishop John's Ruby Jubilee:** To mark the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass at 3pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July in Salford Cathedral. This Mass is open to all members of the diocese, without the need for tickets, and so you are welcome to come along if you wish to do so. There will be some light refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits) after the Mass, respecting the bishop's wish to keep things simple on this occasion. Let us all keep Bishop John in our prayers as he celebrates this significant anniversary.

**Gift-Aid:** The Diocese have sent a Notice about Gift Aid which is on the noticeboards. Gift Aid is a very important contribution towards the finances of every parish, and it is important that we maximise our Gift Aid claim. There are leaflets in church explaining how parishioners can help our parish by, wherever possible ensuring their contributions are made in the most tax efficient way. There are yellow One-Off Gift Aid Envelopes in each pew and at the back of church for use by anyone who is a UK taxpayer but does not give by standing order or using the envelope scheme. If anyone needs any more information, please see Fr David.

## **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Summer Afternoon Teas:** We are hoping to hold our popular Afternoon Teas again this year, commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July and running through the four Sundays in August. There are now lists at the back of church for volunteers to help out and for offers of baking. These events are enjoyed by many local people as well as being an important fund-raising event for English Martyrs and we hope as many parishioners as possible from all three churches will support these events.

**Our Lady's Oil:** burns this week for a Special Intention from the SVP.

## **ST MARY'S, LANGHO**

**Raphael Pilgrimage to Lourdes Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Flying from Birmingham to Lourdes. Full board in the Padou Hotel. Cost £740.00 (Single room supplement £260.00, Insurance £45.00). Details from Fr. Leo.

**Many thanks:** To everyone who supported our Summer Fair. The amount raised, after expenses, came to £3,250.00. This will be split between the Parish and the School.

## **ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON**

**Tea and Chat:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2-4pm in the Heatley Rooms. All are welcome.

**Thank you:** to the UCM and helpers for an enjoyable Garden Party last Thursday. The weather was kind, the prize-winning School choir entertained the guests. The food and friendship was just right and the Presbytery gardens the perfect setting for everyone to enjoy meeting friends and fellow parishioners.