

<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>
<b>Parish Priest: Father David Yates.    Tel: 01254 823283    Email: <a href="mailto:david.yates@dioceseofsalford.org.uk">david.yates@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</a></b> <b>Safeguarding Email: <a href="mailto:emchurchsafeguarding@icloud.com">emchurchsafeguarding@icloud.com</a></b>		

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023: The Second Sunday of Advent

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 9th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY)	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)
	11am Mass: (DMY)	Gertrude Griffin (A)	
Sunday 10th <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Ann Ainsworth LD</i>
		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Monday 11th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 12th	9am Mass: (DMY) <i>Sheila Bullock (Sick)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 13th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Mick Pearson LD</i>
			6pm Primary School Carol Service
Thursday 14th <i>St John of the Cross</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Sheila Woods LD</i>	12.45pm Funeral Mass for John Holmes (DMY)	
Friday 15th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Ken Channell (Sick)</i>	
Saturday 16th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Harold Duckworth LD</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 17th <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/ LH) <i>Rev Alan Reid (BM)</i>	2pm Reconciliation Service: (DMY/JC)
	12.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£221.00	£250.45	£178.00
Loose	£195.05	£121.5	£37.80
Other Income	£562.45	£185.00	£20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£978.50</b>	<b>£556.95</b>	<b>£235.80</b>

**Masses Received:** Doreen Gibson LD, Paul Connelly (A) Ken Channell (Sick) Joan Gillies (A) Ken Collins (A) Mario Mootoooveren LD, Bertha Grundy & Family (at Christmastime,) Terry Dilworth (A) Sheila Bullock (Sick) Dawn Livesey (A) For sick relatives, Terence Riley LD, Holy Souls, Thomas & Ellen Shuttleworth (A) John Holmes LD, Special Intention.

**Diocesan Synod: "Big Listen."** The "Big Listen" stage of the Synodal process is now underway. The remaining dates and times for our churches are as follows:

English Martyrs	14 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm
St Mary's Langho	18 <sup>th</sup> December 7.15pm

**“Chocolate Candles @ Christmas.”** The Blackburn People’s Choir are holding a concert at St Mary’s Langho on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Trish Wiggins. Please see the poster in the Church Porch for more details.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Piety Stall / books /jams:** These will only be available until next week as the church will need to be tidied up for Christmas.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to the winners of both the December and Christmas draws.

	DECEMBER DRAW		CHRISTMAS DRAW	
FIRST PRIZE	221	Mr J Leaver	9	Sheila Holmes
SECOND PRIZE	2	Charlotte Camm	112	Jo Ingham
THIRD PRIZE	71	Ann Marie Casey	10	Patty Trotter

### **ST MARY’S, LANGHO**

**200 Club:** Congratulations to the winners of the December draw of the 200 Club which took place last Sunday. Please note that we are looking for volunteers to staff the Coffee Mornings for 2024. There is a form in the Church Porch.

FIRST PRIZE	139	Kath Kinney
SECOND PRIZE	65	Sheila Kelly
THIRD PRIZE	149	Barbara Walsh
FOURTH PRIZE	155	J.M. Taylor

**Grateful Thanks:** to everyone who helped with Friday’s Christmas Fair. The amount raised will go into next week’s newsletter.

**The Wednesday Club:** Christmas Party will take place this Wednesday from 1pm.

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to donate, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please place your donation either in the collection basket, in the sacristy, or through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark your envelope ‘Christmas Flowers’. Thanks.

### **ST MARY’S, OSBALDESTON**

**Christmas Cards:** Aid for the Church in Need Christmas cards and devotional items will be on sale after Mass. Once again, we are supporting this Charity which helps Christians in many countries who are persecuted for their Catholic Faith

**Christmas Raffle:** Ticket are now on sale, and the draw will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Flowers:** Donations towards the Christmas flower displays would be much appreciated. Dedications can be made; paper and envelopes are available at the back of Church until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December.