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Sunday 10th March 2024: The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday.)

| DAY | WHALLEY | LANGHO | OSBALDESTON |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday 9th | 5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) | 10.30am Confessions: (LH) | |
| | Charles Henry Graham LD | | |
| Sunday 10th | 11.15am Mass: (DMY) | 9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) | 2.30pm Stations of the Cross |
| | Pro-Populo | Vincent Potts (Sick) | |
| 4th Sunday of Lent | | 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) | 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) |
| Mothers' Day | | | Priest's Intention |
| Monday 11th | | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| Tuesday 12th | | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| Wednesday 13th | 10am Eucharistic Service | 9am Eucharistic Service | 9.30am Mass: (JC) |
| | | | Priest's Intention |
| Thursday 14th | 10am Mass followed by | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| | Stations of the Cross: (DMY) | | |
| | Harry Thornton (A) | | |
| Friday 15th | | 10am Mass followed by Stations | |
| | | of the Cross (DMY) | |
| | | Jimmy Hesketh LD | |
| Saturday 16th | 10.15am Confessions: (DMY) | 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) | |
| | 11am Mass: (DMY) | 5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) | |
| | Priest's Intention | Kathleen Tomlinson (A) | |
| Sunday 17th | 11.15am Mass: (DMY) | 9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) | 2.30pm Stations of the Cross |
| | Jim McCarter (A) | Pro-Populo | |
| | | 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) | 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) |
| 5th Sunday of Lent | | | Priest's Intention |

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

| | Whalley | Langho | Osbaldeston |
|--------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Gift Aid | £ 83.00 | £ 376.80 | £ 168.00 |
| Loose | £ 138.95 | £ 198.40 | £ 43.40 |
| Other Income | £ 131.10 | £ 627.36 | £ 28.60 |
| TOTAL | £ 353.05 | £ 1,202.56 | £ 240.00 |

Masses Received: Philippa Mahon (BM) Richard Crossingham LD Helen Boyle LD

<u>Candle Recycling</u>: This new initiative is aimed at recycling our old candles – saving them from going into landfill and providing a source of material to produce new candles. You will find containers at the back of

the three churches to put any form or type of used candles you may have, and these will be collected for recycling on a regular basis.

<u>Gift Aid Envelopes for 2024-2025:</u> — We will shortly be organising the new boxes of gift aid envelopes for the next financial year. If anyone would like to join the envelope scheme or would like to change to make their donations by standing order, could you please contact Fr. David or Alison Butler. NB. Please note that the number of most people's envelope will be different. <u>Please check for your name, not your old number!</u> The Gift Aid will be counted and paid in as part of the collection in whichever church the envelope is deposited and will count towards a joint claim. The new envelopes will be available for collection in a few weeks' time, ready for the new financial year.

<u>Names on the Sick List:</u> If you have placed a name on the Sick List, can you please send me a note or an email to let me know how this person is doing? Also, please can you let me know whether or not they live in one of our parishes? This list is getting ever longer, and I will have to find a way of managing it. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the MARCH draw for the 200 Club:

| FIRST PRIZE | 19 | Hannah Hurtley |
|--------------|----|----------------|
| SECOND PRIZE | 47 | Margaret Marsh |
| THIRD PRIZE | 55 | Donald Kennedy |

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<u>The A Cappella Singers:</u> are holding a concert called "Spring Counterpoint: An afternoon of baroque and contemporary music." Here in St Mary's on Sunday 24th March at 2pm. Tickets cost £10.00. There is a poster in the porch with all the details you will need to purchase your ticket.

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the MARCH draw for the 200 Club:

| FIRST PRIZE | 109 | Philip White |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|
| SECOND PRIZE | 133 | Martin Robinson |
| THIRD PRIZE | 135 | Mary Tomlinson |
| FOURTH PRIZE | 136 | Kath Kinney |

<u>Thank You:</u> to everyone who supported last Sunday's Coffee Morning which raised £129.31 and also to the One World Group who have donated £50.00. The total of £179

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<u>Easter Raffle:</u> Tickets for the Easter Raffle are now available. Any donations towards the Raffle will be gratefully received.

RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN: We are asked to support a pro-life amendment to the present Abortion Bill, and you can do this by completing the card you will have received today and returning it to your local M.P. This amendment will ensure that many more babies survive in-spite of their tiny size and go on to be a blessing to their families.

<u>Tea & Chat:</u> The next meeting will be in the Heatley Rooms on Monday 11th March. 2-4pm. All are welcome.