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Sunday 10th September 2023: The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 9th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Carol McCurrie (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH) 12 Noon Baptism: (DMY) 130pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Sunday 10th <i>Twenty Third Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Rita Mahon</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 11th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 12th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 13th <i>St John Chrisostom</i>	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Arthur Pearson (A)</i>
Thursday 14th <i>The Triumph of the Cross</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Vincent Potts (Sick)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 15th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Frank Peters LD</i>	
Saturday 16th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY) 11am Mass: (DMY) 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Barney Keena LD</i>	
Sunday 17th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>The Holy Souls</i>	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	£185.00	£321.29	£138.00
Loose	£123.62	£183.92	£67.70
Other Income	£370.68	£100.00	£16.80
TOTAL	£678.73	£605.21	£222.50

Masses Received: Frank Kenny LD, Tony Clarke LD, Fr R Philip Price (A) Collette Bradley (A) Vincent Potts (Sick) (x2) The Bradley Family, Agnes Shaughnessy (Birthday) Mr & Mrs Taylor, A very special Family Intention, Holy Souls, William Cardwell (A) Denis Punchard (A) Special Intention, 'Dot & Alan' (Sick) Molly Edwardson (A) James Wiggans (A) Sheila Clayton LD,

Mass Requests: As you can see from the section above, we get a lot of Mass Requests across the three churches each week. I try to accommodate people when they wish for a Mass to be said on a specific date and in a specific church. However, this may not always be possible, as there is not a Mass in each church every day. If I can't accommodate your specific request, I will try to fit it in as close to the required date as is

possible. In order to maximise your chances of success, it would be helpful if you could please make sure that your required date (and church) are marked clearly, and that you give me a minimum of three weeks' notice.

Occasionally names get missed off the "Masses Received" section of the Newsletter or off the Bidding Prayers. This is due to human error; and they are usually added on to the list the following week. Thank you for your understanding.

The Joe & Joe Fund: A significant amount of money has been very generously donated to this appeal from all three churches. Once I have the final figures, I will publish the amount in next week's Newsletter.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

SVP: Foodbank Appeal: Once again we call upon the generosity of our parishioners for help. As well as food, we are asking for donations of toiletry products for adults and children of all ages; these will be made up by us into individual boxes to be distributed amongst the needy. Please place these items in the SVP boxes in church or Presbytery porch. Thank you.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the September draw of the 200 Club:

First Prize	151	JM Taylor
Second Prize	131	John Goner
Third Prize	111	Margaret Pratt
Fourth Prize	7	Amber Brown

Readers' Rota: New rotas are available from the table in the church porch.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Tea and Chat: Monday 11th September 2-4pm in the Heatley Rooms, all are welcome.

Gardening Club: Open to all who would like to give a hand in helping to keep the Churchyards and Graveyard tidy. If you can help come along on Wednesdays after the 10.00 Mass, Saturdays from 10.00 or whenever you have a free couple of hours. It's good exercise, a good cause and good company! Please contact Graeme or Margaret if you can help.

Card Sales: A selection of Mass Cards, Get Well, First Holy Communion, Sympathy and prayer cards are on sale in the church porch, proceed to Church Funds

Used Stamps: Ann Mercer is collecting used stamps for the Blackburn Hospice, there is a tin in the church porch and stamp donations have already raised more than £1,500 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.