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Sunday 11th December 2022. The Third Sunday of Advent

Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 10th	10.15am Confessions	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
	11am Mass (DMY) <i>Mgr John Allan</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY/LH) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
Sunday 11th <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Wilfred Jackson (A)</i>	2.15 pm Reconciliation Service (DMY/JC)
			3pm Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 12th	9am & 11am End of Term Masses (TC sj / DMY) St Augustine's School	9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 13th		9am Eucharistic Service	6pm Christingle Service
Wednesday 14th <i>St John of the Cross</i>	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Alice Craven (A)</i>
Thursday 15th	9am Mass (DMY) <i>Carol Ann McBurny</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	11am Funeral Service: Lucy Wilkinson (DMY)
Friday 16th		10am Mass: (DMY) Whole School End of Term Mass	
Saturday 17th	12.30pm Wedding Service: Jan Koman and Maria Hunt (DMY)	10.30am Confessions	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Ronald Robinson (A)</i>		
Sunday 18th <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY/LH) <i>Barbara and Marie</i>	3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	5.30pm Advent Carol Service	

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£264.00	£260.00	£109.34
Loose	£239.91	£125.00	£71.10
Other Monies	£123.35	£80.00	£75.57
TOTAL	£627.26	£465.00	£256.01

Masses Received: Lucy Wilkinson LD, Fred Milligan (A) Brian Cross at Christmastime, Mass bouquet (Denis Dineen) William, Mary and James Sharples, Joseph Dewhurst (A) Mary Cooper (A) Barbara Haggerty LD, A very sick person, Susie McLaughlin LD, Charles Davies LD, Alice Craven (A)

Christmas Mass and Service Times: There are some 'Flyers' at the back of each church with advance notice of the times for Masses and Services over Christmas and the New Year. These dates will also go into the Newsletter nearer the time.

Congratulations: to our Young People who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday. Your certificates are ready and can be collected from me after Mass. Apologies that the 'Live-Streaming' failed. Modern technology is great until it stops working.

Advent Carol Service - Sunday 18th December, 5.30pm at St Mary's Langho, led by the young people of the 3 parishes. The service will be followed by Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and Festive Treats in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, please join us to share in this preparation for Christmas and support the young people.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

PRE-CHRISTMAS "DO" - We shall be holding Pre-Christmas get-togethers before the Vigil Mass on Saturday 17th December and after Mass on Sunday 18th December. We hope you will be able to join us before or after whichever Mass you attend at the weekend.

Grateful thanks: to the SVP and the St Augustine's choir who worked hard to make Friday's Christmas Party such a success.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the DECEMBER draw for the 200 Club. Grateful thanks also, from "Langho in Bloom" for the sum of £72.00 which was raised at the coffee morning.

First Prize	126	David Smith
Second Prize	54	Janice Marcinkiewicz
Third Prize	64	Keith & Sheila Kelly
Fourth Prize	58	Tom Robson

Grand Christmas Church Clean: This will take place on Monday 12th December after the Eucharistic Service. Please come along to help if you can.

FLOWERS: If you like to make a donation, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please leave your donation in the sacristy after Mass or through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark your envelope 'Christmas Flowers'.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Christmas Cards: and other religious items are on sale in support of the "Aid to the Church in need" charity.

Ash Logs: are for sale at £5.00 per bag. Proceeds for church funds. Please see Graeme Tootle.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets will go on sale now. The draw will take place on Sunday 18th December. Donations for the food hamper will be gratefully received by the UCM.

Christmas Stamps: Please bring all used Christmas stamps to church where they will be forwarded to the Blackburn Hospice who can use them for fundraising.

New Rotas: are now available for 2023; we would like to thank everyone who helps our parish extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners and friends.

Christmas Party: will be held in the school on Thursday 15th December: 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Please contact a member of the UCM for more information.