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ST. MARY, OSBALDESTON

EASTER

CHURCH “ *This isn't a contest but the doorway into thanks, and a silence in which another voice may speak.*”

A strange Easter when we hear the news that Christ is risen from the dead not in a church packed with our family and friends but in the silence of our own homes maybe with a few family members. But it gives space for that “other voice” to be heard. The voice of the Risen Lord who speaks to us in the silence of our own home “ I am here with you. Do not be afraid.” The true joy of Easter is knowing that the Lord is with us no matter where we are or what situation we are in. It is a very simple message of reassurance“ I am with you and I will never leave you.”

NEWSLETTER A weekly newsletter for both our churches will continue to be produced and posted on line. It can be viewed at stmaryschurchlangho.org . The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies. Also the Stations of the Cross recorded by our young people and a reading of the Passion of Jesus recorded by “The young at heart.”

MASS can be viewed on line . The link is <https://churchservices.tv/timetable/> Several local church are amongst the many which now stream Mass each day (Good Shepherd Colne & St. Mary's Bamber Bridge.). Mgr Corcoran continues to offer Mass each day here in St. Mary's as I do in Langho. So you are remembered each day.

PRAYER BULLETIN BOARD We now have an online Prayer Board for you to leave your prayers. Go onto the parish website stmaryschurchlangho.org and click on “Prayer Bulletin Board.” there you can leave your prayer requests.

SOME LOCAL SHOPS are beginning to home deliver. It might be worth while checking out your local supermarket, butcher etc to see if they are providing this service.

POPE FRANCIS ON CONFESSION “I know that many of you go to confession before Easter ... many will say to me: ‘But Father I cannot leave the house and I want to make my peace with the Lord. I want Him to embrace me How can I do that unless I find a priest?’ Do what the catechism says. It is very clear. If you don't find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He is your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God's grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the catechism teaches us, to God's forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.”

MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTIONS Please keep your envelopes until you can next come to church. Thank you to those who have made standing orders.

We pray for **Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Margaret Kobell, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Father Peter Harvey, Rachel Pilkington, Teresa Lovick, Brian Fisher, Sarah Hybryk, Annette Thompson, Margaret Pannikar, Father Leo, George Hutchinson** and all who are sick

We pray for those who have left our world to journey home to God especially **Josef Derin, Jean Littler , Mark Rogan**

We pray for **Annie Green, David Ainsworth, Barry Johnson, Jeanne Berry, Michael Gajda, George Smith, Pat Lodge, Barbara Earnshaw, Robert Ball, Father Joseph Hayes** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.