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**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019 ST. SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MARY, OSBALDESTON "Gaudete Sunday 3rd**

**Sunday 15th December Greeters** Joan Kearsley & Pauline Stott **Reader** Imelda Higginson

**Eucharistic Ministers** Margaret Gillibrand, Joe Shorrocks, Imelda Higginson, Ken Lee.

**Sunday 22nd December Greeters** Janet & Peter Cummings. **Reader** Joe Shorrocks

**Eucharistic Ministers** Margaret Gillibrand, Joe Shorrocks, David Kearsley, Ken Lee

## SERVICES

**OSBALDESTON Sun 15th December 11.00am Mass. Wednesday 18th December 9.30am Mass**

**Fri 20th Dec 9.30am Mass**

**LANGHO Mass** Mon 9.00am, Tue 10.30am Requiem Mass (Michala Noblett), Wed 9.00am ( E.S.), Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.00am, Sat 6.00pm. Sun 9.30pm. **Confessions** Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

**COLLECTIONS Sun 8th Dec .** Gift Aid £ 205.20.00p Non Gift Aid £ 20.50p. Loose £ 89.33p **Total £ 315.03**  
 donations from St. Anthony's Box for Salvation Army £25. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## HYMNS

**385 O comfort my people**

**365 My soul is filled with joy**

**158 Gifts of bread and wine**

**384 O come O come Emmanuel**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Leonard & Margaret Thompson, All who prayed for Graham Ingham, Theresa Duffin, Elizabeth Hedley, John Joseph Hedley, Esther Clarkson, Joseph Clarkson..

**ASYLUM SEEKERS and REFUGEE COMMUNITY** are very grateful for donations of **FOOD WITH LONG LIFE DATES** and **OTHER ITEMS** Shampoo and conditioner, deodorants, sanitary towels ( not tampons), toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap. The box will be in the porch every week. Thank you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS** on sale. The cards are in support of the Church in Need which is helping Christians all over the world who are being persecuted for being Catholic

**GARDENING CLUB** more volunteers needed please. There is so much to do in the Graveyard still. You can call in on Saturday or any time you are free to tidy up the graveyard.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Thanks to all who donated goods, worked on the day and supported the fair. The proceeds are divided between the parish and the school. Unclaimed prize for Bucket Winnings Pink 371. See Fr. Leo

**Christmas Afternoon Tea** thanks to the UCM and the school for arranging the delightful Christmas Afternoon Tea on Friday and providing the entertainment. Much appreciated by all who attended.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** The UCM are selling tickets after Mass for their Christmas Hamper Raffle. The proceeds of the raffle go to the parish.

**ROTAS FOR 2020** Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Greeters and Cleaners Rota are being drawn up for the 2020. If you would like to volunteer your service for any of the ministries can you please sign the list at the back of church. Your help will make a great difference to our community and make the work easier.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** presented by the school here on Wednesday at 6.00pm. All welcome

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE** if you missed the one here there is another on Thursday in St. Mary's Langho at 7.00pm.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** today at 6.00pm in St. Mary's Langho presented by the young people.

Mulled wine and Seasonal refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the service. All welcome

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES Tue 24th December Mass at 4.00pm ( Langho 6.00pm)**

**Wednesday 25th December Mass at 11.00am ( Langho 9.30am)**

**DIOCESAN ALMANACS** on sale price £3.

We pray for **Anthony Gillies, Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Margaret Kobell, Joanne Newsham, Irene Holland, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Norma Collins, Ken Collins, Father Peter Harvey, Tina Duffy, Rachel Pilkington, Margaret Burrows, Marjorie Ashurst, Teresa Lovick , Brian Fisher** and all who are sick

We pray for **Graham Ingham, Michala Noblett** and all who died recently.

We remember **Bernadette Clemson, Bernard Baldwin Snr, Dora Smith, Nellie Gallagher, Esther Clarkson, Sarah McCallum, Monica Wright, Mary Smallbone, William Swarbrick ,Alice Craven, Marion Dearden, Joseph Gregson, Norah Hutchinson, Joan Holmes, Alfred Robello** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.