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SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019 ST. MARY'S LANGHO "Gaudete Sunday" THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT MINISTRIES
Week beginning Monday 16th December 2019

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning **Readers Sat** Angela Fox **Sun** Mark Dixon **Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Janet Moxham, Helen Brett. **Sun** Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, Chris Bolton, Bernard Hilton.

Offertory Sat McCalister Family **Sun** Keough Family **Music 4th Week Sat** 6.00pm **Sun** 9.30am Folk Group

Childrens Liturgy Holidays **Flowers** All arrangers

SERVICES Langho Mass Mon 9.00am, Tue **10.30am Requiem** Wed 9.00am (E. S.). Thu 9.00am, Penitential Service 7.00pm, Fri 9.00am, 9.30am School Carol Service Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.30am. Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11.00am

Osbaldeston Sun 15th Dec 11.00am Mass Wed 18th December 9.30am Mass, Fri 20th Dec 9.30am Mass

OFFERTORY Sun 8th Dec Gift Aid £400 Loose £ 310 Standing Orders £50. Total £760.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of £250 to the parish from the Wednesday Club.

MASS INT Sheila Aspin, William Henry Brett, Margaret Patton, Joseph Dewhurst, Mary Coöper, Bradley Family, Pat Cullinan, Successful Operation, Clemens Schmidl

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK This month's request is for tins of meat. jars of jam and items appropriate for Christmas plus the usual items. The box is in the porch. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Next meeting **Tuesday 17th December** at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

POSSADA the Advent journey of the figures of Joseph and Mary around the parish begins on Sunday December 1st. If you would like to host the figures for a night then put your name on the list in the porch. The person in front of you on the list will deliver them to you and you then pass them on to the person on the list behind you..

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING on Wed 18th and Thu 19th Dec from 10.00am - 12.30pm All welcome

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE presented by the young people of the parish **this Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm**. It was a great success last year so come along and enter the spirit of preparation for Christmas and the message of love that it brings. Following the service refreshments, including mulled wine and festive treats will be served in the Parish Centre.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm in church. Usual format.

MINI TOILETRIES that you have brought home from the stay in that "posh holiday hotel" can be put to good use in shoeboxes for the homeless. Bring them with you next week and put them in the box in the church porch.

WELCOME to Henry Lucas Shaw who will be baptised and Gracie Louise Doreen Crankshaw who is being received into the Church here today. Congratulations to their families.

CONDOLENCES to Michael Noblett and family on the death of Michala. The Requiem Mass for Michala will be celebrated here on Tuesday at 10.30am followed by internment at Whalley Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS FAIR raised £2610 to be divided between the parish and the school. thanks to all who helped arrange and work at the fair, all who donated goods and attended. Your support is most appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 4.00pm Mass in St. Mary's Osbaldeston.

6.00pm Mass with the children in St. Mary's Langho

WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER 9.30am Mass with carols St. Mary's Langho

11.00am Mass with carols in St. Mary's Osbaldeston.

We pray for **Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, James Murphy, Vanessa Capiello, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mary Wiltshire, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost,, Muriel Scholey, Ian Ward, Norma Collins, Ken Collins, Father Peter Harvey, Tina Duffy, Rachel Pilkington, Margaret Clague, Mary Curran, Jack Marsden, Sheila Aspin** and all who are sick.

We pray for **Michala Noblett, Pat Cullinan**, and all who have died recently.

We pray for **Michael Collins, Mary Black, Bernadette Clemson, Kevin O'Hara, John Daerden, Susan Carr, Lexey Islay, George Warden, Thomas Warden, Stanislaus Szerepanczyk, Terence Birtwistle, Louisa Fray, Father Peter Knowles**.and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.