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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Masses and Services this coming week*

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 14th	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Mark Tomlinson (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions (LH)	
Sunday 15th	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Special Intention</i>	3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
2nd Sunday in OT		1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
Monday 16th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 17th	9.30am Mass: (DMY) <i>Paul Whitfield LD</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 18th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY) <i>The Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 19th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Terry Dilworth (BM)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 20th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>William Patrick Tomlinson (A)</i>	
Saturday 21st	10.15am Confessions 11am Mass: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Agnes Munnelly (A)</i>	
Sunday 22nd	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY/LH) <i>Joan Hancock (A)</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
3rd Sunday in OT			

**Grateful Thanks:** to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of our parishes over the Holiday Period.

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£240.60	£380.00	£175.50
Loose	£142.18	£245.00	£29.10
Other Income	£94.52	£50.00	£92.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£477.30</b>	<b>£675.00</b>	<b>£297.14</b>
<i>Standing Orders for December</i>	<i>£1,176.00</i>	<i>£842.00</i>	<i>£1,034.00</i>

**Masses Received:** Special Intention, Daniel, Molly Barnes (A) Joan Robson (A) Catherine Steele, Danny O'Connell, Sr Regina

**Sign of Peace:** When we restored the Sign of Peace at Mass last year, I was very aware that people were still quite nervous about Covid, and so I flexed the sign to allow for bowing heads or waving. As public nervousness has now significantly decreased, I feel that it is time that we give serious thought to returning to the normal practice of shaking hands as our sign of peace to each other. If you are still nervous because of covid then please continue as you are; no-one is going to force you to shake hands if you would rather not. However, if you are quite happy to shake hands in other places or circumstances, then you should also be shaking hands in church. I see this as another steppingstone in our return to normality.

**Mass Offerings:** From the beginning of the new financial year, I have decided that we should streamline the system we have for Masses. There are now envelopes at the back of all three churches for Mass requests, which will show which church the Mass came from and the stipend. These details are needed for the records of Masses received and also will make it easier for me to allocate the Masses to the originating church, as far as I am able. You may still use your own envelopes if you wish, but it would help if the same details were included. The system for submitting Masses at each church will not change at all, so they can still be handed in, left with the collection, given to me personally. Eventually, when they have been noted in the newsletter, the details will be entered into the new joint Mass book at Whalley, where I can use that information for details of Mass intentions when I prepare the newsletter.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Altar Servers:** During the course of the Pandemic, when we were not allowed to have altar servers, the highly successful team we used to have all grew up and moved on to other things. This has left us with no altar servers. We are, therefore, looking to recruit. If you are aged between 10 and 16 and would like to serve at Mass, then please, parents, speak to me after any Mass and I will let you know what to expect regarding training. It would be good to have a few altar servers up and running in time to help with the Easter ceremonies.

### **ST MARY'S, LANGHO**

**Grateful thanks** from the SVP for your generosity at last Sunday's appeal. With money still to come in, the total given across both churches came to £711. If you have any time to spare, please also consider the SVP's appeal for new members.

**Further grateful thanks** to all who attended the social that followed the Advent Carol Service. The sum of £100 was raised and has been donated to the local foodbank.

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**Your Parish Needs You!** As we move into a new year we are appealing for volunteers with joinery, painting, plumbing, electrical and general DIY skills to join our present team. If you can help in any way, please contact Margaret Gillibrand.

Sorry no payments just the satisfaction of doing an important job for our thriving Parish community!

**Sale of Logs:** This initiative has now raised £215.00 for parish funds. Grateful thanks to everyone involved.