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SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022. 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 14th May	10.15am Confessions (DMY)	1pm: Wedding Service (DMY) <i>(Ashley Acker and Jessica Sandford.)</i>	
		5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>The Holy Souls</i>	
Sunday 15th	11.15 am Mass (JC) <i>(Pro-Populo)</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	3pm Mass (DMY) Pro-Populo
5th Sunday of Easter		12.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Monday 16th	10am Funeral Mass (DMY) <i>Margaret Butterworth</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 17th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 18th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Lena Houghton (Sick)</i>
Thursday 19th	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Fr Philip Price (BM)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
	10.45am Holy Hour with Rosary		
Friday 20th	10am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY) <i>(Jack Livesey (BM))</i>	
Saturday 21st		10.30am Confessions (DMY)	11.30am Wedding Service: Christopher Byrne and Lydia Lightbown <i>(Canon Jude Harrison)</i>
	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) A successful operation		
Sunday 22nd	11.15 am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	3pm Mass (JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
6th Sunday of Easter			

Sunday Mass Obligation: In a joint statement issued this week, the Bishops of England and Wales have expressed a wish that those who have not already returned to Church do so by Pentecost Sunday. It is their position that the conditions that led to the Mass Obligation being suspended no longer apply. Special provision is made for those who cannot attend for health reasons, as was always the case before the Pandemic. Please note, that from Pentecost Sunday, watching Mass on-line will no longer fulfil the obligation; though the Bishops do acknowledge that it has been, and will remain, a source of great comfort to the sick and house-bound. There is a copy of the full statement on the notice boards of all three churches. You can also find it by clicking on the following link to the Diocesan Website.

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

'Masses Received' in all three churches: Margaret Butterworth LD (x3) Jack Livesey BM

Grateful Thanks: to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of the parish; either by Standing Order, by putting an envelope or cash into the collection or by putting an envelope through the Presbytery letterboxes.

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£226.50	£225.00	£163.50
Loose	£295.00	£195.00	£36.21
Other Monies	£41.50		£35.00
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	£253.98		£35.00
TOTAL	£816.98	£420.00	£269,71
<i>Standing Orders for April</i>	<i>£1,170.00</i>	<i>£832.00</i>	<i>£806.00</i>

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Church Garden: Now is the time when we are buying the summer flowers for the church garden and there will be a box at the back of church for the next few weeks to for donations towards the cost of plants and other supplies. Our garden is a testament to the dedicated work of our gardening team and I think appreciated by many.

Sunday Coffee: Please note that there will be no coffee after Mass on either Sunday 22nd or Sunday 29th May. Normal service will be resumed for June!

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Our Sacristan: will be retiring at the end of May after many years of dedicated service. We have been asking for a volunteer to succeed her for some weeks now. So far, nobody has volunteered. Please can somebody step forward? If you would like to know more about it, please speak to Eileen.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Ukraine Appeal - donations received amounted to £252.64 and this will be matched by the parish. Accordingly, a cheque will now be forwarded to CAFOD for **£505.28**.

"Your Parish Needs You" If you could help in any way we would be most grateful. the Church and Grounds require a lot of maintenance and any help would be much appreciated. Contact Margaret 01254 245849 or email margaret@hotmail.co.uk

Lists: Any additions or alterations to the lists of the sick the lately dead and details of anniversaries should be given to Margaret Gillibrand in order to incorporate them into our Bidding Prayers. Tel: 01254 245849