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ST MARY OSBALDESTON 15th NOVEMBER 2020 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH Pope Francis wrote in his letter "The joy of the Gospel" "The important thing is not to walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters." How does that fit in with Social distancing. We are constantly reminded for our own good and the safety of others to "keep our distance." And so we should. St Francis of Assisi said "Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary use words." So we support each other by what we are and what we say. Encouraging others to keep on going, finding time for a few positive words. We all know what we like to hear and how we like to be treated. Are not others just the same ?

THANKS to all who cleaned the church daily over the last few months. Your service has been noted. Our churches were judged to be amongst the safest covid free places in the country.

MASS INTENTIONS Michael Gillibrand (birthday remembrance), Deceased Martin and Dickinson Families.

NEW CHURCH HEATING Thanks for a donation of £25. Total now stands at **£ 3000.00** Thanks.

COLLECTIONS Standing Orders for October **£831**. Donation to the parish **£50**. Graveyard donation **£50**. Thank you for your continuing generosity

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A timetable has now been drawn up for those who should have made their First Holy communion last June.

OPTION A Families can bring their child to a Sunday Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only).

OPTION B There will be 2 celebration Masses on Sat 12th March and Sat 19th March here in St. Mary's at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 8 families and parents and siblings only. Parents are asked to contact the school with their preferred option. Both options are on a " first come, first served " basis.

CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available in church when we come out of lockdown. Once again the cards are being sold for the charity **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** which supports catholic communities in many parts of the world who are being persecuted for being Catholic.

FATHER LEO I have to have another operation this Thursday to check that the cancer has not returned. So I am now in self isolation until the operation. I can still be contacted by phone or email.

We pray for **Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Father Peter Harvey, Rachel Pilkington, Brian Fisher, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, George Hutchinson, Anne Ainsworth, Ann Marie McKay, Sister Louis Marie, Steve Hindle, Helen Rawlinson, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick

We pray for **Breda Basquill, Lilian Mooney, Eric Mullen, Margaret Durkin** and all who died recently.

We pray for **Roy Duerden, Sheila Ann Hull, Honora Dorrán, Jane Frances Marginson, Hubert Franklin, Margaret Wareing, John Blow, Peter Southworth, Margaret Noblett, Fred Mercer, Kathleen Gadja** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.