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SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2020 ST. MARY'S LANGHO 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 Brian Pratt, Tony Wright, Margaret Durkin, Anne Bolton.

COLLECTIONS 8th November Standing Orders **£ 98.** Thank you.

Thank you to those who have sent in your envelopes. They will be kept safe and then counted along with the collection on the first week after the lockdown ends.

STANDING ORDER FORMS are now available from Fr. Leo. It is a simple and effective way to support the parish.

CAFOD Cheques for £595 were sent to CAFOD this week from the Autumn Fast Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for the in our world who are suffering from poverty and hunger.

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 weekend Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only). **OPTION B** There will be 3 celebration Masses on Sat 6th Feb, 13th Feb and 27th Feb at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 14 families and parents and siblings only. For those with children not in St. Mary's School they can choose Option A or the Option of a Mass on Sat 6th March at 12noon again restricted to 14 families and parents and siblings only.

CHRISTMAS CARDS A very limited number of Christmas Cards will be on sale when the church reopens.

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 **Father Peter Harvey, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Megan McDonnell, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost, Muriel Scholey, Rachel Pilkington, Sheila Aspin, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, Martin Howard, Julia Keough, Joe Boylan, Gwen Rawstron, Joe Ward, Veronica Hope, Steve Hindle, Betty Taylor, Rita Phelps, Joe Fleming, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick.

We pray for all who have died recently especially **Breda Basquill, Nikolas Cole, Lilian Mooney, Eric Mullen, Margaret Durkin.**

We pray for **Kathleen Delaney, Maureen Rees, Kathleen Gadja, Margaret Rainsford, Roy Duerden, Eric Cannon, Mary Gilmartin, Mary Oddie, Brian Pratt, Anne Bolton, David Clarey, Anne Driver, Diarmuid Collacott, John Dixon, Anne Bolton, Fr. James Dwyer** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.