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ST. MARY, OSBALDESTON
"Gaudete Sunday."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16th DECEMBER 2018
SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

Greeters Janet & Peter Cummings

Reader Peter Cummings

Eucharistic Ministers Joe Shorrocks, Elaine Miller, David Kearsley, Ken Lee.

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Greeters Ken Lee and Elizabeth Hacking

Reader Ken Lee

Eucharistic Ministers Imelda Higginson, Joe Shorrocks, Margaret Gillibrand, Joanne Haines

SERVICES Osbaldeston Sun 16th Dec 3.00pm Exposition and Advent Service. **Tue 18th Dec** 6.00pm

Christingle service **Wed. 19th Dec** 9.30am Mass. **Thu 20th Dec** 7.00pm Reconciliation Service

Sunday 23rd Dec 11.00am Mass.

Langho Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.), Reconciliation Service 7.00pm Thu 9.00am Fri 8.30am, School Carol Service 9.15am, Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am. Confessions Sat 10.30am - 11.00am

COLLECTIONS 2nd December Gift Aid £ 158.40p Non Gift Aid £ 26.00p Loose £ 51.85p Total **£ 236.25p** .
 Standing Orders for November **£571.00**. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Jessie Pearson, For a safe delivery, John Crake, Prayer Offerig for St. Anthony , Norman Bolton, George Smith,

HYMNS

365 My soul is filled with joy

243 In bread we bring you Lord

732 Lord when I turn my back on you

52 Awake awake fling off the night

AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS TEA is to be held this Monday 17th December at 2.00pm in school. An afternoon tea will be provided and the children will sing Christmas Carols. If anyone wishes to be invited or wish to check that they are on the list then please speak to Elaine Miller or call her on 07973 443553.

ASYLUM SEEKERS and REFUGEE COMMUNITY are very grateful for donations of FOOD WITH LONG LIFE DATES : Milk (UHT or powdered), cooking oil, biscuit rice, pasta, lentils, tuna, condensed milk, evaporated milk, sugar (500 g), tea, coffee, tins of tomatoes: sweet corn: kidney beans: chick peas: fruit, bread to freeze, breakfast cereals, jams, sauces. OTHER ITEMS Shampoo and conditioner, deodorants, sanitary towels (not tampons), toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap. The box will be in the porch every week. Thank you for your generosity.

UCM CHRISTMAS HAMPER Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Hamper. Thanks to all who have donated the goods for the hamper. The draw will be made next Sunday at Mass.

LISTS for THE ROTAS for Greeters, Readers, Church Cleaners, Eucharistic Ministers are at the back of church. Can you please sign to volunteer your services.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and ADVENT SERVICE this afternoon at 3.00pm led by the Eucharistic Ministers.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE led by the school in church on **Tuesday 18th December** at 6.00pm. All welcome.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE **Thursday 20th December** at 7.00pm (Langho Wed 19th Dec at 7.00pm).

CHRISTMAS EVE MON 24TH DECEMBER Mass at 4.00pm (Langho 6.00pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY TUE 25th DECEMBER Mass at 11.00am (Langho 9.30am).

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE led by the young people tonight in St. Mary's Langho at 6.00pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards in the parish centre. All welcome.

We pray for **Anne Lydiate, Betty Forrest, Anthony Gillies, Danny Barlow, Janet Ellis, Jane Mary Taylor, Robert Dagers, Arthur Bibby, Marjorie Barnett, Alice Lang, Gwen Rawstron** and all who are sick

We ask the Lord to welcome home to heaven **Bernadette Clemson** all who died recently.

We also pray for **Bernard Baldwin Snr, Dora Smith, Nellie Gallagher, Esther Clarkson, Sarah McCallum, Monica Wright, Mary Smallbone, William Swarbrick, Alice Craven, Marion Dearden, Joseph Gregson, Norah Hutchinson, Joan Holmes** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.