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SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

"Gaudete Sunday."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MINISTRIES

Week beginning Monday 17th December 2018

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning **Readers** Sat Felix Ododu **Sun** Tom Robson

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Cath Kippax, Tom Holt, Mike O'Connor, Sylvia Griffin **Sun** Jenny Hall, Fred

Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, Sam Hedges. **Offertory** Sat Dawber Family **Sun** Keogh Family **Children Liturgy**

Holidays **Music** 4th Week **Sat** **Sun** 9.30am. Folk Group **Flowers** All Arrangers.

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

Osbaldeston Sun 16th Dec Advent Service 3.00pm, **Tue 18th Dec** 6.00pm Christingle Service

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

OFFERTORY 9th December 2018 Gift Aid £ 375. Loose £ 290. Total **£ 665**. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Clemens Schmidle, Norman Bolton, George Smith (birthday), Kevin O'Hara, Mary Black, Deceased Filbin and Atherton Families

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK The Food Bank are arranging Christmas Hampers for those in need. A list of suitable items is posted on the collection basket in the porch. Usual items welcome as well.. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES the parish meeting room on Tues and Thurs after 9.00am Mass.

MEDITATION GROUP meets in church on Wednesday after the 9.00am Eucharistic Service.

FACEBOOK and TWITTER. you can now find us on both. Just log on to your Facebook or Twitter account and search @stmarysrv. If there are any editors for either of these social media platforms please get in touch.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE this **SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER** at 6.00pm in church led by some of the young people in the parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre including mulled wine and mince pies. Please come along and support the event.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS Thanks to all who volunteered their services and worked hard

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR CHRISTMAS Thursday 20th December from 9.30am All welcome.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE to sign up for the Passed and host the statues of Mary and Joseph for a night in your home. Just sign the list in the church porch. The person on the list above you will arrange with you when to deliver the statues to you and then you arrange with the person on the list after you when to deliver the statues to them.

WELCOME to Prizma Shrestha and Paul Murray Byrom who were baptised here last Monday.

To Jacob Luke McLoughlin and Zachary Joseph McLoughlin who are being received into the church this Sunday.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES Wednesday 19th December 7.00pm St. Mary's Langho

Thursday 20th December 7.00pm St. Mary's Osbaldeston.

Usual format at both services. 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE MON 24th DECEMBER 4.00pm St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass with carols.

6.00pm St. Mary's Langho Mass for and with the children.

CHRISTMAS DAY TUE 25th DECEMBER 9.30am St. Mary's Langho Mass with carols

11.00am St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass with carols.

WE PRAY for Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Betty Elliott, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Radice, Terry Scahill, Brenda Sanderson, Elizabeth Bauer, Joan Townley, Sharon Moran, Mick Horsfall, Frances Coyle. Warren Astin, Clemens Schmidl, David Belshaw and Paul.

We pray for Michael Collins, Mary Black, Bernadette Clemson and all who died recently.

We remember Kevin O'Hara, John Daerden, Susan Carr, Lexey Islay, Geroge Warden, Thomas Warden, Stanislaus Szerepanczyk, Terence Birtwistle, Louisa Fray, Father Peter Knowles. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.