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Sunday 17th December 2023: The Third Sunday of Advent

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 16th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Harold Duckworth LD</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 17th <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Rev Alan Reid (BM)</i>	2pm Reconciliation Service: (DMY/JC)
	12.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
Monday 18th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 19th	9.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Debra Williams & Family</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
	11am End Of Term Mass <i>St Augustine's School</i>		
Wednesday 20th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Sandra & Peter Firth</i>
Thursday 21st	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Maurice Camm (A)</i>	9am eucharistic Service	
Friday 22nd	12.30pm Wedding Mass for Georgina Butler and Liam Haworth. (DMY)	9.25am End Of Term Carol Service (DMY)	
		7.30pm "Chocolate & Candles" Carol Service. (Blackburn Community Choir)	
Saturday 23rd	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Terry White (BM)</i>	
Sunday 24th <i>4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/ LH) <i>Joseph & Mary Healey (A)</i>	10am Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas: (LH) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
	11.45pm Carols & Midnight Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>		
Monday 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Kevin Preston (A)</i>	9am Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

For the full range of Masses and Services during the Christmas period, please see the separate booklet.

Grateful Thanks: to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of our parishes.

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£112.00	£388.20	£213.00
Loose	£108.21	£123.50	£49.10
Other Income	£186.50	£408.00	£316.50
TOTAL	£406.71	£919.70	£578.60
<i>Standing Orders for November</i>	<i>£1,181.00</i>	<i>£811.00</i>	<i>£936.00</i>

Masses Received: Holy Souls; Alban Snape LD; Thomas & Ellen Shuttleworth; Wilfred Jackson (at Christmastime); Ronald Perry (at Christmastime); Mario Mootooveeren LD; Leonard & Margaret Thompson (at Christmastime); Brian Cross (at Christmastime) Kevin O'Hara (A) Stanislaw Szezepanczyr (A) Joseph Dewhurst (A) Mary Cooper (A) Paul Sefton LD, John Holmes LD.

Bogus Emails: It has been brought to my attention that my email address book has been hacked. Two different parishioners have received emails, pretending to come from me, trying to get money. If you receive an email from ANY other email address than the one on the top of this newsletter, it is **NOT** from me. I will **ONLY** use my diocesan email address and will **NEVER** ask for money! Please be vigilant; these people are very plausible, and I would hate anyone to get caught out.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: Please see the new roster on the Church noticeboard.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Christmas Flowers: If you would like to donate, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please place your donation either in the collection basket, in the sacristy, or through the Presbytery letterbox. *Please mark your envelope 'Christmas Flowers'.* Thanks.

Readers: Please see the new roster at the back of church.

Christmas Fair: The money raised at last week's Christmas Fair came to £2,950.00. This will be split between the parish and the school. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to such a spectacular result.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Christmas Cards: This Sunday will be the last chance to buy your cards etc in support of the "Aid to the Church in Need" charity,

Christmas Raffle: The draw for this raffle will take place after Mass today.

Christmas Flowers: Today is the last opportunity for donations towards the Christmas flower displays.

Thank You: to Bernadette for arranging a very enjoyable gathering of parishioners at the Ribchester Arms last Monday. A good time was had by all.

Grateful thanks: to the UCM for their generous donation of £200.00 to the Parish.