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SUNDAY 17th JULY 2022. 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses and Services this coming week

| DAY | WHALLEY | LANGHO | OSBALDESTON |
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| Saturday 16th <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i> | 5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>The Holy Souls</i> | 10.30am Confessions | |
| Sunday 17th <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Mark Simpson (sick)</i> | 1pm: Baptism (DMY) 3pm Mass: (DMY & JC) First Holy Communions |
| Monday 18th | | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| Tuesday 19th | 10am Eucharistic Service | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| Wednesday 20th | 10am Mass (DMY) <i>Thanksgiving to St Anthony</i> | 9am Eucharistic Service | |
| Thursday 21st | 10am Eucharistic Service | 12noon End of Term Mass (DMY) <i>Ada Dewhurst (A)</i> | 9.30am End of Term Mass (DMY) |
| Friday 22nd <i>St Mary Magdalen</i> | 10am Mass (DMY) <i>The People of Ukraine</i> | 7pm Fr Leo's Retirement Mass and Social | |
| Saturday 23rd | 10.15am Confessions | | |
| | 1pm KHS Mass (DMY) <i>The Holy Souls</i> | 5.30pm Vigil Mass (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i> | |
| Sunday 24th <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i> | 9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Ronald Perry</i> | 3pm Mass (LH / DMY) |

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

| | Whalley | Langho | Osbaldeston |
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| Gift Aid | £218.00 | £305.00 | £140.00 |
| Loose | £191.01 | £225.00 | £52.30 |
| Other Monies | £172.00 | | £770.00 |
| TOTAL | £581.01 | £530.00 | £962.30 |
| <i>Standing Orders for June</i> | £1,197.00 | £784.00 | £1,036.00 |

Fr. Leo's Retirement Mass & Celebration: Friday 22nd July, 7pm at St Mary's Langho. Mass followed by drinks and refreshments in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome from all three parishes. Please come along and celebrate with Fr. Leo.

Masses Received: Agnes Munnelly LD, Robert Toland (90th Birthday) Maurice Camm (A) Collette Bradley LD, Jack Livesey (A)

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

KHS Mass: There will be an extra Mass on Saturday 23 July at 1.00pm. This has been arranged for members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem who will be meeting for a fund-raising event in Whalley later that afternoon but it is a public Mass and parishioners are very welcome to attend. (Please note that this Mass does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation).

Raffle: Tickets will be on sale after both Masses this weekend for our Summer Draw which will take place on 31st July. Tickets are £1 each, £5 for a book, with prizes of £100, £50 and £25.

Afternoon Teas: There will be a rolling programme of "Sunday Afternoon Teas" starting on Sunday 24th July (2pm-4pm) and running until the end of August. There are sign-up forms at the back of church; PLEASE help if you can. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the Parishioners at Langho and Osbaldeston to join us if you are able.

Books Wanted: One of the ideas for the Afternoon Teas is that we might sell some 2nd hand "holiday reads." To this end we are looking for donations of good, fun-to-read holiday novels. The books, (paperback or hard-back) must be in good condition. There is a box in the church porch.

SVP: The SVP are holding a Tea Party for their beneficiaries on Tuesday 26th July at 2pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you, or somebody you know, would like to attend. Please also note that the SVP foodbank appeal is still up and running. As the 'cost of living crisis' deepens, this is even more urgent than ever.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Keeping in touch group: The next meeting will be after the Eucharistic Service on the 20th July.

Summer Fair: Grateful thanks to everyone who helped with and supported Friday's very successful Summer Fair. Details on amounts raised will be in next week's newsletter.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Congratulations to the children who make their First Holy Communion at today's 3pm Mass and to their families. I would also like to thank the school and all who have helped with their preparation.

GRAVEYARD We are still asking for volunteers to help keep our Graveyard looking its best. The wild flower plot in the Graveyard is a lovely site – do go and have a look. Congratulations Nick for such a fine show, we are certainly doing our bit to encourage wildlife in Osbaldeston.

Fr Leo: Fr Leo will be presiding at next Sunday's Mass. This will give us an opportunity to thank him for all he has done for us whilst he was our Parish Priest. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Heatley Rooms. All are welcome.

Lists: Any additions or alterations to the lists of the sick the lately dead and details of anniversaries should be given to Margaret Gillibrand in order to incorporate them into our Bidding Prayers. Tel: 01254 245849.