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Sunday 17th March 2024: The Fifth Sunday of Lent (The start of Passiontide)

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 16th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
	11am Mass: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY)	
	Priest's Intention	Kathleen Tomlinson (A)	
Sunday 17th	11.15am Mass: (DMY)	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH)	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
	Jim McCarter (A)	Pro-Populo	
		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC)
5th Sunday of Lent			Priest's Intention
Monday 18th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 19th	9.30am Mass: (DMY)	9am Eucharistic Service	
St Joseph	Maureen Robinson LD		
Wednesday 20th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (JC)
			Priest's Intention
Thursday 21st	10am Mass followed by	9am Eucharistic Service	
	Stations of the Cross: (DMY)		
	Wilf Usher LD		
Friday 22nd		10am Mass followed by Stations	
		of the Cross (DMY)	
		Ann Bolton (A)	
Saturday 23rd	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY)	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
	Eileen Dineen LD		
Sunday 24th	11.15am Mass: (DMY)	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC)
Palm Sunday	Pro-Populo	Janina Marcinkiewicz (A)	Pro-Populo

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£ 259.56	£ 251.00	£ 243.00
Loose	£ 189.10	£ 160.45	£ 55.91
Other Income	£ 382.46	£ 60.00	£
TOTAL	£ 960.56	£ 471.45	£ 298.91
Standing Orders for February	£1,181.00	£836.00	£936.00

<u>Masses Received:</u> James Lugton LD, Helen Boyle LD, Fr Myles Moriarty (A) Deceased members of the Moriarty family, Norma Collins (A)(x2) Ellen Shuttleworth (A) Thomas Shuttleworth (A) A successful Operation, Sean Crowley LD, David Golifer LD, The Tomlinson family: living and deceased.

<u>Passiontide:</u> This weekend marks the start of Passiontide; in churches where this is customary, the statues are covered in purple cloth. This is designed to focus our thoughts and prayers as we head towards Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

<u>Gift Aid Envelopes for 2024-2025:</u> — We will shortly be organising the new boxes of gift aid envelopes for the next financial year. If anyone would like to join the envelope scheme or would like to change to make their donations by standing order, could you please contact Fr. David or Alison Butler. NB. Please note that the number of most people's envelope will be different. <u>Please check for your name, not your old number!</u> The Gift Aid will be counted and paid in as part of the collection in whichever church the envelope is deposited and will count towards a joint claim. The new envelopes will be available for collection in a few weeks' time, ready for the new financial year. Please don't make any changes to Standing Orders at this stage.

CAFOD Appeal: Grateful thanks to everyone who supported the recent CAFOD Appeal, the total raised for CAFOD came to £307.00

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

<u>The A Cappella Singers:</u> are holding a concert called "Spring Counterpoint: An afternoon of baroque and contemporary music." Here in St Mary's on Sunday 24th March at 2pm. Tickets cost £10.00. There is a poster in the porch with all the details you will need to purchase your ticket.

<u>CAFOD Appeal:</u> Grateful thanks to everyone who supported the recent CAFOD Appeal, both through direct giving or through the recent Coffee morning (£129.31) and a donation of £50 from the One World Group. The total raised for CAFOD from both events came to £637.36.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

<u>Easter Raffle:</u> Tickets for the Easter Raffle are now available. Any donations towards the Raffle will be gratefully received.

<u>Easter Lillies:</u> We are asking for donations (to include dedications) to provide the Easter flower displays. Envelopes and paper are available at the back of Church or see Margaret Gillibrand for more details