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Sunday 17th September 2023: The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 16th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY)	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Barney Keena LD</i>	
	11am Mass: (DMY)		
	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		
Sunday 17th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>The Holy Souls</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		
Monday 18th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 19th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 20th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Rhona Stott (A)</i>
Thursday 21st <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Fr Philip Price (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 22nd		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Sheila Knight (90th BD)</i>	
Saturday 23rd <i>Padre Pio</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Debra Williams (Sick)</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
Sunday 24th <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Family & Friends</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)
		1.30pm Baptism: (LH)	3pm Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£268.00	£295.70	£118.00
Loose	£187.95	£88.35	£53.40
Other Income	£585.00	£25.00	£
TOTAL	£1,041.45	£409.05	£171.40

Masses Received: Lena Reeder (A) James Wiggans (A) Molly Edwardson (A) Anthony Gilles (A) Special Family Intention, The Taylor Family, Peggy Holgate LD, Michael Brill (A) Margaret Jane Leaver (A)

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (17th September:) This Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

SVP: Foodbank Appeal: Once again we call upon the generosity of our parishioners for help. As well as food, we are asking for donations of toiletry products for adults and children of all ages; these will be made up by us into individual boxes to be distributed amongst the needy. Please place these items in the SVP boxes in church or Presbytery porch. Thank you.

Our Lady's Oil: Burns this week in memory of Fr Philip Price.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Readers' Rota: New rotas are available from the table in the church porch.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

UCM: The ladies of the UCM are looking for new members to join our Group. As well as raising funds and supporting the Church in various activities we also have a lot of fun. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Heatley Rooms. This is open to all the ladies of our extended Parish. Do come along and attend a meeting and see if it's for you. Please contact Pauline Stott on 07817 961860 or speak to a member of the UCM for more information.

Card Sales: A selection of Mass Cards, Get Well, First Holy Communion, Sympathy and prayer cards are on sale in the church porch, proceed to Church Funds

Used Stamps: Ann Mercer is collecting used stamps for the Blackburn Hospice, there is a tin in the church porch and stamp donations have already raised more than £1,500 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.