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## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### *Masses and Services this coming week*

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 17th	12.30pm Wedding Service: Jan Koman and Maria Hunt (DMY)	10.30am Confessions	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Ronald Robinson (A)</i>		
Sunday 18th <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Barbara and Marie</i>	3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	5.30pm Advent Carol Service	
Monday 19th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 20th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>The Holy Souls</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 21st	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Alice Craven (A)</i>
Thursday 22nd		9am Eucharistic Service	
		10am Funeral Service: Ludwick Leksinski	
Friday 23rd	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Margaret Bell LD</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 24th <i>Christmas Eve</i>	10.15am Confessions	5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	4.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass (JC). <i>Priest's Intention</i>
	4pm Christmas Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Pat Beckinsall LD</i>		
	Midnight Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>		
Sunday 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	11.15am Christmas Day Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Christmas Day Mass (DMY/LH) <i>Marylin Flannery LD</i>	10am Christmas Day Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£125.00	£235.00	£154.00
Loose	£160.45	£100.00	£50.00
Other Monies	£55.00	£236.00	£231.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£340.45</b>	<b>£571.00</b>	<b>£435.50</b>
<i>Standing Orders for November</i>	<i>£1,094.00</i>	<i>£803.00</i>	<i>£1,034.00</i>

**Masses Received:** Brenda Parker, Thomas Shuttleworth (A) Ellen Shuttleworth (A) A successful operation, Special Intention, Deceased members of the Hackett Family, Deceased members of the Chadwick Family, Jessie Pearson (A), Michael Gillibrand (A) Jennie Langthorne (A) George Smith (B/D) Norman Smith (A) Smith Family, Bolton Family, Stanislaus Szczepanczyk (A) Tom Culshaw LD, Mary Winkley LD, Kevin O'Hara (A) Mass for Adriana, Special Family Intentions (x3) A bereaved family

**Catholic Post:** Copies of this Catholic Newspaper are available from the back of all three churches. This copy is free, though this may change.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**PRE-CHRISTMAS “DO”** - As a prelude to Christmas there will be a small social gathering before the Vigil Mass and after Sunday Mass this weekend. Church will be open at 4.30pm on Saturday and seasonal refreshments served until 5.00pm, giving parishioners an opportunity to meet and chat before Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass on Sunday. Whilst this is primarily a “get-together” it will also provide an opportunity to browse the last-minute gifts and other items on sale. As well as the piety stall and the usual jams & marmalades, we have Cranberry & Apple Sauces and Lemon Curd. There will also be Olive Wood Cribs and other items (from Bethlehem) and a few attractive palm baskets made in Africa by the same group who make the palm crosses for Easter. (These people were hit very hard by the pandemic.) We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to the winners of the DECEMBER draw and the CHRISTMAS draw: Cheques can be collected from me after both Masses; we’ll not risk the post!

	DECEMBER DRAW		CHRISTMAS DRAW	
FIRST PRIZE	180	John Whowell	33	Margaret Yates
SECOND PRIZE	41	Pauline Scott	18	Hannah Hurtle
THIRD PRIZE	23	Charlotte Camm	64	Pat Mahon

### **ST MARY’S, LANGHO**

**Advent Carol Service** - Sunday 18th December, 5.30pm at St Mary's Langho, led by the young people of the 3 parishes. The service will be followed by Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and Festive Treats in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, please join us to share in this preparation for Christmas and support the young people.

**Car Park:** As I said at last week’s Masses, could somebody please step forward and take responsibility for gritting the car park when it snows? Many thanks

**Defibrillator:** If anyone would like to know how to work the defibrillator located by the main doors of the church, please email John Brown on [jbrown2001@aol.com](mailto:jbrown2001@aol.com) and he will send you a link to the appropriate training.

### **ST MARY’S, OSBALDESTON**

**Christmas Cards:** and other religious items are on sale in support of the “Aid to the Church in need” charity and the Prayer Trust.

**Ash Logs:** are for sale at £5.00 per bag. Proceeds for church funds. Please see Graeme Tootle, this has raised £145.00 to date.

**Christmas Raffle:** The draw for this raffle will take place today, after the 3pm Mass. The UCM wish to thank everyone for their generous donations for the hamper and for buying so many tickets.

**Christmas Stamps:** Please bring all used Christmas stamps to church where they will be forwarded to the Blackburn Hospice who can use them for fundraising.

**Christmas Party:** Unfortunately, last Thursday’s party had to be cancelled due to the weather. Apologies to everybody who was looking forward to this. We will try to arrange something else when the weather improves.

**Christmas Crib:** This is now in place and there is a collection bowl to receive donations for the people of Ukraine.