

<b>English Martyrs,</b> <b>The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe,</b> <b>Lancashire BB7 9TN</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>English Martyrs, Whalley in</b> <b>Lancashire</b>	<b>St Mary's,</b> <b>(Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven)</b> <b>York Road, Langho, Blackburn,</b> <b>Lancashire BB6 8DW</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>St Mary's Langho and St Mary's</b> <b>Osbaldeston</b>	<b>St Mary's,</b> <b>Longsight Road, Osbaldeston,</b> <b>Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 7HX</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>St Mary's Langho and St Mary's</b> <b>Osbaldeston</b>
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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023: The Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday

*Masses and Services this coming week*

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 18th	2pm: Baptism: (DMY)	5.30pm: Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Ken and Norma Collins (A)</i>	
Sunday 19th  <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Nick Corcoran LD</i>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>
Monday 20th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 21st		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 22nd	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC)
		12 Noon Rosary	
Thursday 23rd	9am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross: (DMY)	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 24th	10.15am Funeral Service for Beatrice Okiye. (DMY)	10am Mass: (LH) <i>Bertha Grundy (A)</i>	
		12 Noon: Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 25th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY)	10.30am Confessions (LH)	
Sunday 26th  <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Nick Corcoran LD</i>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£166.00	£275.00	£124.00
Loose	£229.20	£180.00	£80.10
Other Income	£153.90	£200.00	£316.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£549.10</b>	<b>£655.00</b>	<b>£520.10</b>
<i>Standing Orders for February 2023</i>	<i>£1,094.00</i>	<i>£804.00</i>	<i>£1,004.00</i>

**Masses Received:** Joseph Derin (A) Celia Ridley LD, Chris Shevlane LD, For a successful operation, Beatrice Okiye LD,

**Mothering Sunday:** Today we remember all our mothers and Grandmothers, both living and dead. We give thanks to God for them and for the difference they have made in our lives.

**Fr Michael Coleman SM:** It is with great sorrow that I record the death of Fr Michael Coleman SM. Fr Michael is well known in all three of our parishes as he has supplied Sunday Mass on many occasions. Most recently helping out while Fr Leo was undergoing treatment and also when I was isolating with Covid last year. Fr Michael also spent many years going to Lourdes with the Raphael Group. I have no idea at this stage what the funeral arrangements are going to be, but I will let you know as soon as I find out.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** As we approach the end of the financial year, we will be getting the new boxes of envelopes ready. Several people have decided to change from weekly envelopes to either weekly or monthly standing order payments directly into the parish bank account. If anyone wishes to change their method of planned-giving; please contact Alison Butler. I am very grateful to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of the parish over the past year, especially as we are all aware of the present period of financial strain.

### **ST MARY'S, LANGHO**

**CAFOD:** The CAFOD Home Baking stall will be open for business after the Masses this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting these initiatives.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** These will be available next week.

### **ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON**

**Log Sale:** These will be on sale today. Please contact Graeme Tootle.

**Easter Raffle tickets:** These will be sold after Mass. We would appreciate any Easter type gifts towards the hamper. Thank You.

**Easter Lilies:** We are, once again, asking for donations towards our Easter lily display. £1.00 towards each lily and a dedication. We will be collecting today (March 19<sup>th</sup>) as well as March 26<sup>th</sup> and the April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember your deceased loved ones and those you wish to pray for in this special way.

**Bidding Prayer Lists:** In order for your relatives and friends to be included in our anniversary bidding prayers, please pass on any names and dates to Margaret Gillibrand.