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Sunday 19th November 2023: The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 18th	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	10.30am Confessions: (LH)	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Mildred Hand LD</i>		
Sunday 19th <i>33rd Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Ken & Alison Shorrock (A)</i>	3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)		
Monday 20th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 21st		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 22nd	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Arthur Young (A)</i>
Thursday 23rd	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>A Special Intention</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 24th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Agnes Munnelly (A)</i>	
Saturday 25th	11am Christmas Fair	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Elsie Gardner LD</i>	
Sunday 26th <i>Christ The King</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/ LH) <i>Scarborough Lysons LD</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£99.00	£352.70	£188.20
Loose	£36.90	£293.00	£71.15
Other Income	£66.00	£227.00	£
TOTAL	£201.90	£872.70	£259.35
<i>Standing Orders for October</i>	<i>£1,161.00</i>	<i>£806.00</i>	<i>£981.00</i>

Masses Received: John Houghton (80th B/D) Holy Souls Fred Mercer (A) Cyril Mootoooverem LD, Charles Davies (A) Margaret Cassidy (A) John Cassidy (A)

ELECTRONIC CARD READERS – Whalley parishioners will see the unveiling of one of our new card readers (Dona) this weekend! The reader is at the back of church, and someone will be available to explain how it works and give assistance to anyone wishing to use it. The reader not only takes card payments, but it is also possible to Gift Aid your donation, by simply registering your details on the machine as requested and (subject to use of the same card each time) the reader will retain that information – so you only have to register once! We hope this new initiative will be popular. Our second Dona card reader, for Langho, will be set up from next weekend. We will look to installing one at Osbaldeston in 2024.

English Martyrs SVP: Will be holding a Christmas Party for senior parishioners from all our three parishes - English Martyrs, Whalley, St. Mary's Langho and St. Mary's Osbaldeston. There will be a Mass and Anointing at 10.30am on Thursday 7th December in St. Mary's Church, Langho followed by lunch and entertainment in St. Mary's Hall, Langho. If you wish to attend, please place your name, telephone number and any other relevant details on the form provided at the back of church. Thank you.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Christmas Raffle: Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now on sale. (Tickets £1.00 each, books for £5.00.)

Christmas Fair: We are holding the Christmas Fair with refreshments (Tea/Coffee, Bacon Baps, Cakes) and the usual stalls on **Saturday 25th November, (11am - 2pm.)** The sign-up sheets for help/contributions are **now at the back of church**. Hopefully this will be a wonderful social event as well as a welcome boost for parish finances. Please help out if you can.

Ukrainian Toy Appeal: Please note that this appeal closes this weekend.

Our Lady's Oil: Will be lit next week in memory of Philippa Mahon whose anniversary is on the 24th November.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Christmas is Coming: Christmas cards will be on sale after the weekend Masses during the month of November.

Christmas fair (8th December.) List in porch for raffle prizes. please sign. The tub is now in porch for goods for the Fair. Donations of bottles, chocolates, toiletries etc are all welcome.

The A Cappella Singers: Present "A Christmas Pudding" a festival of music and readings for Advent. At St Mary's Clayton-Le-Moors on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Please see the poster for more details.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Christmas is Coming: A gathering, and lunch will be held at the Ribchester Arms, Ribchester on Monday 11th December at 12.30. The menu of festive fare is priced at two courses for £27.00 and three courses for £32.00 **This is open to members of our three parishes.** If you would like to attend, please contact Bernadette McCreary (Tel: 812437) by 27th November.

Christmas Cards: Aid for the Church in Need Christmas cards and devotional items will be on sale after Mass. Once again, we are supporting this Charity which helps Christians in many countries who are persecuted for their Catholic Faith

Christmas Tea: This event is being held in the school on Thursday 30th November from 2.00 pm. Invitations will be available from this Sunday. Please speak to a member of the UCM to check you are on our list or if you wish to be added.

Christmas Raffle: Donations wanted for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring them to Church. Ticket will be on sale 26 November and the draw will take place on Sunday 17th December. Thank you, in advance, for your support.