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Sunday 20th November 2022. Christ The King

Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 19th	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Robert Toland</i>	10,30am Confessions	
Sunday 20th <i>Christ the King</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Teresa Leach</i>	1.30pm Baptism (DMY) 3pm Mass (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 21st		9am Eucharistic Service	10.45am Funeral Service (DMY) Susan Binyon LD <i>Pleasington Crematorium</i>
Tuesday 22nd	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Special Intention</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 23rd	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Joseph and Mary Healey (A)</i>
Thursday 24th	10am Mass <i>Philippa Mahon (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 25th		10am Mass (DMY) <i>John Holmes (Sick)</i>	1pm Wedding Service (JC) <i>Nicola Gee and Peter Horan</i>
Saturday 26th	10.15am Confessions 11am Mass (DMY) <i>A very sick person</i>	Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	
Sunday 27th <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Stella Arkwright (A)</i> 1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	3pm 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	£192.00	£310.00	£86.00
Loose	£143.56	£215.00	£57.65
Other Monies	£170.00	£40.00	£40.00
TOTAL	£505.56	£565.00	£184.15

Masses Received: Bertha Grundy (A) Terry Dilworth (A) Bill Edwardson (A) Holy Souls (x10) Stephen Bedford LD, Elizabeth Brigid Snape (A) John Holmes (Sick)

Welcome: To the Rev'd Damian Buggie, one of our new Permanent Deacons, who will be preaching at all our Masses this weekend.

The 2023 Almanacs have now arrived and are available for sale at the back of all three of our churches.

Mass Leaflets: I have been looking at the re-introduction of some form of printed Mass leaflets at English Martyrs. This has led me to think about the provision of leaflets in all three churches. The current Mass leaflet, which is in use at Langho and Osbaldeston, is not ideal as it insists on using the same Eucharistic Prayer for at least three Sundays out of every month. I have investigated the merits of several different versions and I find many of the leaflets are very good but seem to have much more information than is really needed. As the Bishop encourages us to think more about the environment, I think it is important that we also consider the amount of paper printing weekly sheets will use and also the cost of this (over £400 per year per 100 copies) I am now looking for input. Do you really need or want a Mass sheet each week? How many of you already have Mass books that you could use instead? How many of you prefer to listen to the readings rather than reading along with them? How many of you like the sheets and would prefer to keep them? During the period between now and Christmas, please let me know what you think.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Ukraine Appeal: As Christmas approaches and the dreadful war in Ukraine continues there is to be a collection of brand new toys and gifts for children who have been affected as a consequence.

Suggestions include hats gloves mittens scarves socks pyjamas cuddly toys games pencils crayons colouring books jigsaws hairbrushes combs slides bobbles boxed toys. This list is not exhaustive.

Please, no guns soldiers or war/fighting games - the children have seen enough of this first hand.

The delivery to Ukraine will be arranged by Oryslava the lady who made an appeal to us earlier in the year.

Gifts can be left in the box at the back of church or for collection or delivery contact Pat Mahon on:- 01200 443849 or 07307 889243. Many thanks for your support. Pat Mahon

SVP Christmas Party for senior parishioners will be held in church on Friday 10th December, commencing with mass and anointing at 10.00 am, followed by lunch and entertainment. Parishioners who wish to attend please place your name on the form at the back of church. Thank you.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Christmas Cards: Will be on sale after the November Masses while stocks last.

Christmas Fayre: This will take place on Friday 25th November from 3.30pm till 7pm in the School. Please see the notice in the church porch for raffle donations. There is also a large blue tub in the porch for any other donations.

Ukraine: The Catholic National Charity `Caritas` are running a programme to help any household who would be willing to host/home displaced individuals or families under the `homes for Ukraine scheme`. There is a large poster at the back of church with more information. There is a strong worry that in winter it is always much more severe over there than here, so it is likely that more help and kindness will be needed.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Christmas Cards: and other religious items are on sale in support of the "Aid to the Church in need" charity.

Ash Logs: are for sale at £5.00 per bag. Proceeds for church funds. Please see Graeme Tootle.