

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

English Martyrs, Whalley.

St Mary's, Langho.

St Mary's, Osbaldeston.

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Sunday 21st April 2024: The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 20th	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Clare Rossi (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions (LH) 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Sunday 21st <i>Easter 4</i> <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Mary Smith (BM)</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 22nd		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 23rd <i>St George</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>George Smith (BM)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 24th	10am Eucharistic Service	10am Funeral Mass for Vincent Potts: (DMY)	10am Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Thursday 25th <i>St Mark</i>		9am Eucharistic Service	10am Funeral Mass for Joan Thompson: (DMY)
Friday 26th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Bernard Partington (A)</i>	
Saturday 27th	10.15am Confessions: (DMY) 11am Mass: (DMY) <i>Brian Leaver (BM)</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) 5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
Sunday 28th <i>Easter 5</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Edward and Elizabeth Snape (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

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

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	
<i>Gift Aid</i>	£893.60
<i>Loose</i>	£335.96
<i>Other Income</i>	£180.31
TOTAL	£1,409.87

Masses Received: Vincent Potts LD, Margaret Wilcock LD,

Parish Amalgamation Update: While I have been away on holiday, the Presbyteral Council for the Diocese held its delayed meeting. One of the items for the agenda was our amalgamation proposal. I am very pleased to announce that this was unanimously approved. As you can see from the top of this newsletter, and from the collection summary. we are now the Parish of **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**. This marks a significant milestone in the amalgamation process and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has helped to make this possible.

Remembering Anniversaries: – As an alternative to reading out an ever-increasing list of names in the Bidding Prayers, I have decided that we will set up an Anniversary List and a Sick List for each of the three churches. The names will be displayed month by month at each church. This has already been done at St. Mary's Osbaldeston and we are in the process of putting together the list for English Martyrs. Next week there will be lists of Anniversaries by month at the back of church in Whalley.

If there is someone who should be named, but who does not appear on any monthly list, please use one of the forms we have left to provide the name, the year and month of death and their connection to the parish. We hope to have the collation of names in Whalley finished by the end of May. Then we will begin the process for St. Mary's Langho.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Nothing specific this week.

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS – We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve coffee at the monthly coffee mornings. Help will be given to set up and to confirm what is needed on the day. Please help out if you can.

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Standing Orders: Grateful thanks for the March Standing Orders for St Mary's which came to £921.00

Graveyard Gardening: As we come up to the gardening growing season we would very much appreciate volunteers to help tidy the graves and other planted areas. If you can spare a little time to help please see Margaret Gillibrand or Graeme Tootle or come along on Saturday mornings at 10am or Wednesdays after the 10am Mass. Thank you.