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SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020 ST. MARY'S LANGHO FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

CHURCH If a King or a President walked down the street you would soon recognise them. You would not be able to get near them for security guards. The high and mighty are recognised by the entourage that travels with them. If Jesus walked down the street would He be recognised? He would be as ordinary as everybody else. The clue to his identity would be the crowd that walked with him. You would recognise them easily enough. The street beggars, the asylum seekers, the recently released prisoners, those trying to find a food bank. They are the ones in today's society who are often left behind and abandoned. Could Jesus say to any one of us "I was a stranger and you made me welcome." Let's hope that is what He will say. But where is the proof?

MASS INTENTIONS Brian Pratt, Tony Wright, Eric Mullen, Barbara Wilcock

COLLECTIONS 15th November Standing Orders **£ 98.** Thank you.

Thank you to those who have sent in your envelopes. They will be kept safe and then counted along with the collection on the first week after the lockdown ends.

STANDING ORDER FORMS are now available from Fr. Leo. It is a simple and effective way to support the parish.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A timetable has now been drawn up for those who should have made their First Holy communion last June. **OPTION A** Families can bring their child to a weekend Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only). **OPTION B** There will be 3 celebration Masses on Sat 6th Feb, 13th Feb and 27th Feb at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 14 families and parents and siblings only. For those with children not in St. Mary's School they can choose Option A or the Option of a Mass on Sat 6th March at 12noon again restricted to 14 families and parents and siblings only.

CHRISTMAS CARDS A very limited number of Christmas Cards will be on sale when the church reopens.

FATHER LEO Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for my operation last Thursday. All went well.

RED BOXES Thank you to all who have the Red Mission Box. This year £766 has been raised for the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thanks also to Patrick Walsh for his great work in organising the boxes.

BISHOP JOHN'S Pastoral letter can be viewed on the parish website.

We pray for **Father Peter Harvey, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Megan McDonnell, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost, Muriel Scholey, Rachel Pilkington, Sheila Aspin, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, Martin Howard, Julia Keough, Joe Boylan, Gwen Rawstron, Joe Ward, Veronica Hope, Steve Hindle, Betty Taylor, Rita Phelps, Joe Fleming, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick.

We pray for all who have died recently especially **Breda Basquill, Nikolas Cole, Lilian Mooney, Eric Mullen, Margaret Durkin, Basil Southworth.**

We pray for, **Kathleen Delaney, Helen Clarke, Graham Ingram, Doreen Ward, Tony Wright, Brian Pratt, John Issac, Frank Saynor, Natasha Temple, Martin Gooden, Alan Ratcliffe, Joanne Siddiqui, Barbara Wilcock** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.