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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023: The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 21st	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Josie McIntosh (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions: (LH) 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Sunday 22nd <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Jim Hackett (A)</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	2.30pm Rosary 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 23rd		9am Eucharistic Service 11am Baptism: (LH)	
Tuesday 24th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 25th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Thursday 26th	10am Mass and Rosary: (DMY) <i>Francis Cooper (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 27th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Barbara Hodge LD</i>	
Saturday 28th <i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude,</i> <i>Apostles</i>	10.15am Confessions: (DMY) 11am Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Dr Annu Susan Varghese (A)</i>	
Sunday 29th <i>Thirtieth Sunday in OT</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Theresa Thornton (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	2.30pm Rosary 3pm Mass: (JC) <i>Pro-Populo</i>

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

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£327.00	£470.10	£258.00
Loose	£61.60	£264.72	£53.00
Other Income	£499.50	£837.00	£11.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£888.10</b>	<b>£1,571.82</b>	<b>£322.70</b>
<i>Standing Orders for September</i>	<i>£1,588.00</i>	<i>£806.00</i>	<i>£976.00</i>

**Masses Received:** Janina Marcinkiewicz LD (x2) Ernest Wilkinson (A) "Alan" LD

**November, the month of the Holy Souls:** We will be amalgamating the November dead lists for all three parishes this year. The purple envelopes will be available at all three churches throughout the month of November. Please make a list of those you would like us to pray for and place it in the envelope. These can either be put in the collection, put through the presbytery letter boxes, or handed in to the priests.

**Diocesan Synod:** As we heard from the Bishop last week, the forthcoming Synod is our chance to have direct involvement in and responsibility for the development of the Catholic Church in our area. The first stage will be several 'Parish Listening Sessions', held over the coming months, at which your views will be sought on 4 key questions. Each session will be facilitated by one of our Parish Representatives, who will then return your answers to the Diocese, for collation and presentation to the Bishop. Dates of each of our 'Parish Listening Sessions' will be published in the coming weeks, and it is vital to hear as many different viewpoints as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Rosary:** The October Rosary devotions will take place after the Mass on Thursdays. Do come along and join in this traditional devotion to our Lady.

**200 Club:** The winners for the OCTOBER draw of the 200 club are:

FIRST PRIZE	48	John Whowell
SECOND PRIZE	104	Gillian Brown
THIRD PRIZE	99	Monica Ward

**Christmas is coming:** Our parish Piety Stall has a lot of Christmas items on display at the back of church. Please have a look while stocks last.

**Blessing of the Graves:** This will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. If you would like to purchase a "Grave-Light," they are available from the Piety Stall.

**Whalley in Bloom:** Congratulations to "Whalley in Bloom" for winning the "Heritage Cup and the gold medal from "Northwest in Bloom." I am reliably informed that their visit to our Church gardens swung the deal. 😊

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

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

**CAFOD Cake Sale:** Grateful thanks to everyone who supported this event last weekend. The sum raised for CAFOD came to £275.00 Many thanks to all the bakers and purchasers.

**One World Group:** Grateful thanks for the generous donation of £100.00 towards the CAFOD appeal.

**Langho Community Bonfire & Fireworks display:** Saturday 4th November at the community centre, Langho. Gates open 6 pm. Tickets (online or from Langho Spar) before 4th November - Adults £5 children £3. See poster in St Mary's Langho for more details.

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

**Rosary:** The October Rosary devotions continue today at 2.30pm. Do come along and join in this traditional devotion to our Lady.

**Church Organ:** We have had a very interesting visit from the Preston and District branch of the "Organ Society of Great Britain." They told us that our organ is one of only three known surviving organs in the country built by "Dewsher and Fleetwood" of Liverpool, in 1824, and is, therefore, of particular historical interest. The members played the organ and were very impressed by the wonderful sound.

**Christmas is coming:** There will be a gathering and lunch at the Ribchester Arms, Ribchester, on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023. This will be open to our three parishes and if you would like to attend, please contact Bernadette McCreary Tel: 812437 before the 27<sup>th</sup> November.