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ST. MARY, OSBALDESTON

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ministeries SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Greeters Ken Lee and Elizabeth Hacking

Reader Ken Lee

Eucharistic Ministers Imelda Higginson, Joe Shorrock, Margaret Gillibrand, Joanne Haines.

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Greeters June Walmsley and Pauline Stott

Reader Imelda Higginson

Eucharistic Ministers Elaine Miller, David Kearsley, Ken Lee, Imelda Higginson

SERVICES Osbaldeston Mon 24th Dec 4.00pm First Mass of Christmas with Carols.

Tue 25th Dec 11.00am Mass of Christmas Day

Langho Mass Mon. 6.00pm Tue 9.30am.Wed 10.00am Thu 10.00.00am Fri 10.00am, Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am. **Confessions** Sat 10.30am - 11.00am

COLLECTIONS 16th December Gift Aid £ 186.95p Non Gift Aid £ 36.00p Loose £ 98.49p Total **£ 321.44p** .

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to all who helped organise and those who supported the fair. The parish received **£337** from the fair.Thanks.

THANKS also for a donation of **£200** to the graveyard maintenance fund in memory of John and Joyce Robinson.

MASS INTENTIONS Jessie Pearson, Deceased Hackett Family, Deceased Chadwick Family, Michael Gillibrand, Jennie and Clifford Langthorn, Catherine and Joseph Gillibrand, Leonard and Margaret Thompson, Elizabeth Hedley, John Joseph Hedley, Joseph Clarkson, Esther Clarkson, Frank & Jenny Gillibrand.

HYMNS

384 O come O come Emmanuel

516 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

385 O comfort my people

365 My soul is filled with joy.

ASYLUM SEEKERS and REFUGEE COMMUNITY are very grateful for donations of **FOOD WITH LONG LIFE DATES** : Milk (UHT or powdered), cooking oil, biscuit rice, pasta, lentils, tuna, condensed milk, evaporated milk, sugar (500 g), tea, coffee, tins of tomatoes: sweet corn: kidney beans: chick peas: fruit, bread to freeze, breakfast cereals, jams, sauces. **OTHER ITEMS** Shampoo and conditioner, deodorants, sanitary towels (not tampons), toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap. The box will be in the porch every week. Thank you for your generosity.

UCM CHRISTMAS HAMPER The draw will be made after Mass today, Thanks to all who donated goods for the hamper and all who bought tickets. Thanks to the UCM for organising the raffle in aid of parish funds.

ST. MARY'S OSBALDESTON SCHOOL The Governors are proposing a change to their admissions policy regarding admissions . A copy of this document is displayed in the church porch. Anyone who wishes to make any comment on the policy must write to the Governors via the school by no later that 31st January 2019.

CHRISTMAS EVE MON 24TH DECEMBER St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass at 4.00pm

St. Mary's Langho Mass at 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY TUE 25th DECEMBER

St. Mary's Langho Mass at 9.30am

St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass at 11.00am

We pray for **Anne Lydiate, Betty Forrest, Anthony Gillies, Danny Barlow, Janet Ellis, Jane Mary Taylor, Robert Dagers, Arthur Bibby, Marjorie Barnett, Alice Lang, Gwen Rawstron, Terry Scahill** and all who are sick We ask the Lord to welcome home to heaven **Bernadette Clemson , Michael Collins** and all who died recently. We also pray for **Jessie Pearson, Richard Craven, Eugenia Mercer, John Frances and Annie Noblett, Joseph Hunt, Jane Riley, Anne Earnshaw, Father John Aukes, Father John Manning** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

When the song of the Angels is stilled, when the star has gone, When the Kings and the princes are home and when the shepherds are back with their flocks

Then the work of Christmas begins :To find the lost, to heal the broken, to release the prisoners, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among people and to make music in the heart.