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SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

MINISTRIES

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning **Readers** **Sat** Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Julie Singleton

Eucharistic Ministers **Sat** Felix Odd, Audrey O'Malley, Julie Brookes, Mike O'Connor **Sun** Joseph Taylor, Jo Horrocks-Potts, Eleanor Lambe, Gabrielle Rogers.. **Offertory** **Sat** McAlister Family **Sun** Nott Family

Childrens Liturgy Holidays **Music** 5th Week **Sat** **Sun** 9.30am. **Flowers** All Arrangers.

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

Osbaldeston **Sun 23rd Dec** Mass 11.00am . **Mon 24th Dec** Mass 4.00pm. **Tue 25th Dec** Mass 11.0am.

OFFERTORY 16th December 2018 Gift Aid £ 365. Loose £ 325. Total **£ 690**. Thank you.

Thanks to the Langho Tots for a donation to the parish of **£350**.

MASS INTENTIONS Frank and Mary Briggs, Fiona Mulholland Joanson, Eileen and Ken Coddington. Special Intention, Stanislaw Szczepanczyk, Deceased Smith and Bolton Families, Mary Cooper, John and Mary Abbott, Bob and Phoebe Eastwood, Rita Wood, Richard and Monica Bailey.. Margaret Dwyer.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK The Foodbank have written to thank you for your tremendous generosity over the last year. Your support is much appreciated.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES and **MEDITATION GROUP** will continue after the Christmas Holidays,

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE MON 24th DEC 4.00pm St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass with carols.

6.00pm St. Mary's Langho Mass for and with the children.

CHRISTMAS DAY TUE 25th DEC 9.30am St. Mary's Langho Mass with carols

11.00am St. Mary's Osbaldeston Mass with carols.

THANKS to all who have worked hard to prepare the Church for Christmas especially the church cleaners and the flower arrangers.

THANKS also to the Families Group and the young people who lead the Advent Service last Sunday. It was beautifully presented and meaningful. A Total of **£124** was donated to the Families of the Holy Land Appeal.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS The rota for Jan - June 2019 is in the church porch. Thank you for your services.

READERS The new rota for Jan - April 2019 is now available in the church porch. Thank you for your services.

WE PRAY for Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Betty Elliott, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Radice, Terry Scahill, Brenda Sanderson, Elizabeth Bauer, Joan Townley, Sharon Moran, Mick Horsfall, Frances Coyle. Warren Astin, Clemens Schmidl, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp and Paul.

We pray for Clemens Schmidl, Michael Collins, Mary Black, Bernadette Clemson and all who died recently. We remember Mary Cooper, Margaret Dwyer, Maureen Baker, Helen Jameson, Tom Kennedy, Gerard Littler, Stanislaw Szczepanczyk, Richard Birch, Josie Maher, Fiona Mulholland Joanson, Father Michael Fraher, Father Peter Birmingham. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*When the song of the Angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
 when the Kings and Princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks
 The work of Christmas begins : To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry
 to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among peoples and to make music in the heart.*