

English Martyrs, The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 9TN Facebook: English Martyrs, Whalley in Lancashire	St Mary's, (<i>Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven</i>) York Road, Langho, Blackburn, Lancashire BB6 8DW Facebook: St Mary's Langho and St Mary's Osbaldeston	St Mary's, Longsight Road, Osbaldeston, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 7HX Facebook: St Mary's Langho and St Mary's Osbaldeston
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SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022. 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Masses and Services this coming week.

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Monday 25th <i>St Mark</i>		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 26th <i>St George</i>		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 27th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (JC)
Thursday 28th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 29th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 30th	5pm Vigil Mass (DMY)	12.30pm Baptism (DMY) 6pm Vigil Mass (JC)	
Sunday 1st May <i>May Sunday</i>	11am Mass (DMY) <i>(Pro-Populo)</i> 12.30pm Baptism (DMY)	9.30am Mass (DMY) <i>(Pro-Populo)</i> 12.30pm Baptism (JC)	11am Mass (JC)

From Fr David: I have spoken to the Vicar General, and we are now in a position to look at our Sunday Mass provision. As I have said before, the aim is to establish a pattern that I can manage when I am on my own. The proposed pattern also shares out the disruption equally between the three parishes and seems to me to be the fairest model I can come up with. Therefore, starting on **SATURDAY 7th MAY** we will run the following pattern.

1. The Mass at St Mary's Osbaldeston will move to Saturday at 4pm.
2. The Vigil Mass for English Martyrs, Whalley and St Mary's Langho will move to 5.30pm and will alternate between the two churches, so that each church will have a Vigil Mass once a fortnight. *(The Vigil Mass on the 7th May will be at English Martyrs.)*
3. The Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Langho will move to 9.15am
4. The Sunday Mass at English Martyrs, Whalley will move to 11.15am.
5. Baptisms at all three churches, whether on a Saturday or a Sunday, will move to 1pm. *(For any Baptisms already booked, these can stay at 12.30pm if that is more convenient.)*
6. Weekday Masses will be evenly spread out between the three churches and will be supplemented by Eucharistic Services where appropriate. Please see the newsletter each week for details.
7. Confessions will be as advertised in the newsletter.
8. Weddings and Funerals will be advertised as they occur.

I am aware that this will mean changing well established routines. Unfortunately, we are living in a time where there are very few priests. In the past there were six priests spread between our three parishes, now there is just me. I am not making these changes lightly. We will trial this new pattern for the next few months and review it towards the end of the year. I will welcome any constructive comment and feedback.

Grateful Thanks: to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of the parish; either by Standing Order, by putting an envelope or cash into the collection or by putting an envelope through the Presbytery letterboxes.

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£237.00	£435.00	£165.90
Loose	£301.15	£495.00	£ 125.00
Other Monies	£88.33		
TOTAL	£626.48	£930.00	£332.90

'Masses Received' in all three churches: Bridget Shaughnessy LD, Mary Whitfield LD, Eileen Helm LD,

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

Our Lady's Oil: Will be lit this week for a young man called Wayne Donellan who is very seriously ill at this time and needs our prayers.

Altar Servers: We are looking to recruit new Altar Servers; in order to qualify you must be over 10 years old and have made your First Holy Communion. Please see Fr David.

SVP: The foodbank appeal continues apace, please help if you can.

ST MARY'S LANGHO

Our Sacristan: will be retiring at the end of May after many years of dedicated service. Are there any volunteers to continue this valuable work? It can be done by one person or by a group of people. Duties include opening the church, preparing the altar for Mass or Eucharistic Service and keeping an eye on church supplies. Please contact Fr. David

Thank you: for the donations for the Easter flowers in memory of: Terry White, Anne White, Rebecca Holt, Norma and Ken Collins, Joan and Tony Gillies, Stan Allen, Joe Grimsahw and one anonymous donation.

The Good Friday Soup Kitchen: raised £106.00 for the Holy Land Families. Thank you to everyone who took part.

ST MARY'S OSBALDESTON

Refugees: Please help the refugees by donating the following items: pasta, tea, coffee, long life milk, pasta and pasta sauce, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, sweet corn, rice, breakfast cereals, biscuits, Shampoo, shower gel, soap, sanitary towels, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, nappies (size 5-6)

"Your Parish Needs You" If you could help in any way we would be most grateful. the Church and Grounds require a lot of maintenance and any help would be much appreciated. Contact Margaret 01254 245849 or email margaret@hotmail.co.uk

Tea and Chat: This will take place on the Heatley Rooms from 2-4pm on the second Monday of the month.

Church Music: Josie Slater would like someone to help her with the church music. If anyone can help, especially with playing the organ. Josie will give help and support to anyone who can help.