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**SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER 2017**

**4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**ST. MARY OSBALDESTON**

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday 25th December Christmas Day 11.00am Mass**

Thursday 28th December 10.00am Mass

11.30am Wedding Ceremony for Richard Mallinson and Claire Woodward. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

**Sunday 31st December 11.00am Mass**

There is a Vigil Mass at Langho on Christmas Eve Sunday 24th at 6.00pm. This is for and with the children. All welcome.

**Thank you** for last weeks collection £ 252.73.

**MASS OFFERINGS** Elizabeth Hedley, John Joseph Hedley, Joseph Clarkson, Ester Clarkson, Elizabeth Dixon, Deceased Hackett & Chadwick Families, Rhona Scott, Edward & Lena Reeder, Sarah McCallum, Jessie Pearson.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THIRD WORLD ABSENT FRIENDS.** Envelopes for CAFOD are available at the back of church. Please take one and return it on Christmas Day.

**Thank you** for making the change to the new Sunday Mass times. It was good to see so many of you last Sunday at 11.00am Mass. We had the same at Langho with people adapting to the new Mass time of 9.30am. Both churches have made the change to ensure that we both survive.

**THE CHRISTMAS FAIR and RAFFLE** raised £1880 which is a record. This shows what can be achieved when parish and school work together. Thanks to all of you for your support.

**LIGHTS** have been placed around church to ensure the safety of those who come into church after dark. The lights in the porch and in church are on a timer so they will look after themselves.

**If you have members** of your family who are sick at home or in hospital and you would like them to be prayed for at Mass on Sunday can you please give their names to Fr. Leo or sent them by email to [stmaryschurch1945@btinternet.com](mailto:stmaryschurch1945@btinternet.com) . Similarly for those who have died or whose anniversaries occur. If you wish to contact me please use the phone numbers or the email address at the top of the page.

**Canon Dorrان** is now in Blackburn Hospice. Please no visitors. He needs to rest. We keep him and those who nurse and care for him in our prayers.

Can I wish you all a very happy Christmas. Thank you for the welcome you have given to me.

**We pray** for Canon Dorrان, Anne Lydia, Gillian Cooper, Betty Forrest, Anthony Gillies and all who sick at home or in hospital.

**We remember** Fr. Michael Fraher who died recently.

**We pray for** Sarah McCallum, Jesse Pearson, Norah Hutchinson, Joan Holmes, Richard Craven, Eugenia Mercer, John Francis Manning, Annie Noblett, Jane Riley, Anne Earnshaw, Fr.. John Aukes, Fr. John Manning and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.