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SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020 ST. MARY'S LANGHO THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S), Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.00am,

Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am. Confessions Saturday 10.30 - 11.00am.

OSBALDESTON Mass Wed 9.30am, Fri 9.30am Sun 11.00am

Wearing a face covering is now mandatory in church

- * Please sit where there is a marker on the bench. Every 2nd bench is roped off to observe social distancing. Family groups and those in a "social bubble " can sit together.
- * Please sanitise your hands with the gel provided on entering and leaving church
- * Please keep one bench distant from the person in front of you when queuing for Holy Communion.
- * Communion is received on the hand in silence maintaining 1 metre distance from the minister.
- * Please take your missalette and newsletter home with you
- * There will be no "passing of the offertory bags" There will be a basket at the back of church for you to place your offertory envelopes or loose cash either on entry or exit.
- * If you can give a hand at cleaning the church at the end of Mass it would be much appreciated.
- * Now that autumn is in the air don't forget to put your "big coat" on when you come to Mass.

NEWSLETTER The newsletter is available from the back of church. It will also continue to be published on the parish website stmaryschurchlangho.org . The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies

MASS INTENTIONS Ernest Wilkinson, Patricia Totter, Helena Pope, Mary Smith (birthday memory)(2), Our Lady of Lourdes for a Special Intention, Gary Sagar

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sat 24th Oct 6.00pm Celia Dineen Sun 25th Oct 9.30am Andy Dineen

Sat 31st Oct 6.00pm Helen Brett Sun 1st Nov 9.30am Julie Singleton Sat 7th November Felix Ododu Sun 8th November Chris Bolton

READERS Sat 24th Oct 6.00pm Dave Belshaw Sun 25th Oct 9.30am Julie Singleton

Sat 31st Oct 6.00pm Eileen Hulton
Sat 7th November Chris Riding
Sun 1st Nov 9.30am Mark Dixon
Sun 8th November Catherine Gunn

THANKS to all who are stewarding and cleaning the church on a daily basis. Your work is appreciated. **COLLECTIONS 18th October** Gift Aid £ 310. Loose £ 165. Standing Orders £ 50. Total £ 525. Thank you **STANDING ORDER FORMS** are now available from Fr. Leo. It is a simple and effective way to support the parish. **FOODBANK** The Blackburn Foodbank have now resumed collection on Monday. Whatever you can provide will be most welcome. If church is locked donations of foodstuff can be left at the presbytery. Thank you for your continuing support for this most urgent charity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST APPEAL raised £510. thank you. Envelopes can still be returned at present. **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** A timetable has now been drawn up for those who should have made their First Holy communion last June. **OPTION A** Families can bring their child to a weekend Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only). **OPTION B** There will be 3 celebration Masses on Sat 6th Feb, 13th Feb and 27th Feb at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 14 families and parents ands siblings only. For those with children not in St. Mary's School they can choose Option A or the Option of a Mass on Sat 6th March at 12noon again restricted to 14 families and parents and siblings only.

We pray for Father Peter Harvey, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Megan McDonnell, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost, Muriel Scholey, Rachel Pilkington, Sheila Aspin, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, Martin Howard, Julia Keough, Joe Boylan, Gwen Rawstron, Joe Ward, Veronica Hope, Steve Hindle and all who are sick.

We pray for all who have died recently especially **Norman Walsh**, **Peter Geldard**, **Annette Thompson Patricia Trotter**, **Gary Sagar**.

We pray for Jan Byszewski, Stella Eddleston, Mona Burke Helena Pope, Albert Tyldesley, Brian Hughes, Amelie Monica Bailey, Betty Doman, Andrea Pinder, Ernest Wilkinson and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.