

<b>English Martyrs,</b> <b>The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe,</b> <b>Lancashire BB7 9TN</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>English Martyrs, Whalley in</b> <b>Lancashire</b>	<b>St Mary's,</b> <b>(Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven)</b> <b>York Road, Langho, Blackburn,</b> <b>Lancashire BB6 8DW</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>St Mary's Langho and St Mary's</b> <b>Osbaldeston</b>	<b>St Mary's,</b> <b>Longsight Road, Osbaldeston,</b> <b>Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 7HX</b>  <b>Facebook:</b> <b>St Mary's Langho and St Mary's</b> <b>Osbaldeston</b>
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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023: The Feast of Christ the King.

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 25th		5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Elsie Gardner</i>	
Sunday 26th <i>Christ the King</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Scarborough Lysons LD</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
Monday 27th	10am Funeral Mass for <b>Cyril Mootoooverem (DMY)</b>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 28th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 29th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Rosemary Mortimer (A)</i>
Thursday 30th <i>St Andrew</i>	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Beryl Stalker (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 1st December		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>The O'Kane brothers (A)</i>	
Saturday 2nd	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Rebecca and Monica Colgain (A)</i>	10.30am Confessions (LH)	
Sunday 3rd <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Michael Joseph Nolan (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/ LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	1.30pm Baptism: (DMY) 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>

**Grateful Thanks:** to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of our parishes.

	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Gift Aid	£397.70	£238.00	£133.00
Loose	£30.45	£161.10	£26.10
Other Income	£312.60	£175.00	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£740.75</b>	<b>£574.10</b>	<b>£159.10</b>

**Masses Received:** Bill Edwardson (A) Norman Bolton (A) Doreen Gibson LD, Holy Souls

**English Martyrs SVP:** Will be holding a Christmas Party for senior parishioners from all our three parishes - English Martyrs, Whalley, St. Mary's Langho and St. Mary's Osbaldeston. There will be a Mass and Anointing at 10.30am on Thursday 7th December in St. Mary's Church, Langho followed by lunch and entertainment in the hall. If you wish to attend, please place your name, telephone number and any other relevant details on the form provided at the back of church. Thank you.

**Diocesan Synod: "Big Listen."** The "Big Listen" stage of the Synodal process is now underway. The dates and times for our three churches are as follows:

English Martyrs	30 <sup>th</sup> November 11am	14 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm
St Mary's Langho	18 <sup>th</sup> December 7.15pm	
St Mary's Osbaldeston	4 <sup>th</sup> December 7pm	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm

The Synod is our chance to have direct involvement in and responsibility for the development of the Catholic Church in our area, by attending one of the Parish Listening Sessions and responding to 4 key questions, given to us by the Diocese Synod Team. Each session will be facilitated by our Parish Synod Representatives, who will return your answers to the Diocese, for collation and presentation to the bishop. Refreshments will be served and preparation beforehand is not required. All are welcome at any of the sessions above; please come along if you can. It is vital to hear from as many sections of our community as possible, including those who do not normally attend church or who feel distanced from their faith, so there will be additional ways for individuals to submit a response to the 4 Synod questions and your help in sharing this information with family and friends is greatly appreciated. For further details, please ask one of our Parish Synod Representatives.

**The Salford Diocesan Almanac:** for 2024 is on sale at the back of all three churches: price £3.50.

### **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Christmas Raffle:** Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now on sale. (Tickets £1.00 each, books for £5.00.)

**200 Club:** Congratulations to the winners of the NOVEMBER draw for the 200 Club: *Prizes will be paid by bank transfer if you have given your details, otherwise by cheque.*

First Prize	83	Philip Butler
Second Prize	17	Hannah Hurtley
Third Prize	144	Dennis Cassidy

### **ST MARY'S, LANGHO**

**Keeping In Touch Group:** There will be a meeting of the KIT group after the Eucharistic Service on Wednesday. All are welcome.

**Christmas fair (8<sup>th</sup> December.)** List in porch for raffle prizes. please sign. The tub is now in porch for goods for the Fair. Donations of bottles, chocolates, toiletries etc are all welcome.

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to donate, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please place your donation either in the collection basket, in the sacristy, or through the Presbytery letterbox. *Please mark your envelope 'Christmas Flowers'.* Thanks.

### **ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON**

**Christmas Gathering:** at the Ribchester Arms, on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Bernadette (tel: 812437) regarding menu choice and payment as soon as possible.

**Christmas Cards:** Aid for the Church in Need Christmas cards and devotional items will be on sale after Mass. Once again, we are supporting this Charity which helps Christians in many countries who are persecuted for their Catholic Faith

**Christmas Tea:** This event is being held in the school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 pm. Please speak to a member of the UCM to check you are on our list or if you wish to be added.

**Christmas Raffle:** Donations wanted for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring them to Church. Ticket will be on sale 26 November and the draw will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you, in advance, for your support.