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Sunday 27th November 2022. The First Sunday of Advent

Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 26th	10.15am Confessions	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
	11am Mass (DMY) <i>A very sick person</i>		
Sunday 27th First Sunday of Advent	11.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Stella Arkwright (A)</i>	3pm Mass (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
		1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
Monday 28th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 29th	10am Mass (DMY) <i>Peter Standen (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 30th <i>St Andrew (Apostle)</i>	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (DMY/JC) <i>Vincent Roberts (A)</i>
Thursday 1st December	10am Mass <i>Frances Wilkinson (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Friday 2nd		10am Mass (DMY) (School Mass) <i>Anne Pemberton LD</i>	
Saturday 3rd	11.30am Blessing of the Crib <i>Whalley Methodist Church</i>	10.30am Confessions	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Clifford Longthorne (A)</i>	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)	
Sunday 4th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11.15am Mass (JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	9.15am Mass (DMY) <i>Lecia Gormally LD</i>	1.30pm Baptism (DMY)
			3pm Mass (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£143.00	£215.00	£133.00
Loose	£212.03	£105.00	£53.60
Other Monies	£496.15	£326.00	£195.56
TOTAL	£851.18	£646.00	£382.16

Retired Priests' Fund: Grateful thanks to all three Churches for your generous response to this appeal. The total raised across all the churches came to £404.61.

Masses Received: There have been no new Masses received this week.

Confirmation Service: Please note that this Service will take place on Wednesday 7th December at 7pm in St Peter's Stonyhurst. Thank you to everyone who has emailed me with their choices of Sponsors and Confirmation Names; there have been far too many for me to respond individually. That information is now incorporated into our database. If you have not given me those detail yet, then please note that time is running out!

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY

SVP Christmas Party for senior parishioners will be held in church on Friday 9th December, commencing with mass and anointing at 10.00 am, followed by lunch and entertainment. Parishioners who wish to attend please place your name on the form at the back of church. Thank you.

PRE-CHRISTMAS "DO" - We shall be holding Pre-Christmas get-togethers before the Vigil Mass on Saturday 17th December and after Mass on Sunday 18th December. This is primarily a social event, with appropriate seasonal refreshments, but will provide an opportunity for perusal of our Christmas Stalls which, by then, will be offering "last minute" edible treats for Christmas. In the meantime, additional Christmas items will be added to our stall as they are delivered to us, including Olive Wood Cribs and other items from Bethlehem and some Palm Shopping Baskets made by the people who provide the palm crosses for Easter. We hope you will be able to join us before or after whichever Mass you attend at the weekend. It is always good to get together in a more relaxed atmosphere in what can be a hectic season. Please join us if you can.

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the NOVEMBER draw of the 200 Club:

First Prize	154	Jean Haythornthwaite
Second Prize	181	Monica Ward
Third Prize	90	Georgina Caple

ST MARY'S, LANGHO

Christmas Cards: Will be on sale after the November Masses while stocks last.

Christmas Fair: Grateful thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Faire on Friday: We should have the figure for the amount raised by next week's newsletter.

Grand Christmas Church Clean: This will take place on Monday 12th December after the Eucharistic Service. Please come along to help if you can.

Food Bank: The Foodbank desperately need our donations. Please support this if you are able.

FLOWERS: If you like to make a donation, perhaps in memory of a loved one, towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas Festivities, please leave your donation in the sacristy after Mass or through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark your envelope `Christmas Flowers`.

ST MARY'S, OSBALDESTON

Christmas Cards: and other religious items are on sale in support of the "Aid to the Church in need" charity.

Ash Logs: are for sale at £5.00 per bag. Proceeds for church funds. Please see Graeme Tootle.

Tea and Chat: for the month of December will be on Monday 5th December, 2-4pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets will go on sale from Sunday 27th November. The draw will take place on Sunday 18th December. Donations for the food hamper will be gratefully received by the UCM.

The Christmas Party: will be held in our school on Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm. Invitations will be distributed on Sunday 4th December. If you are not on their current mailing list, please speak to a member of the UCM.