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## SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2020

ST. MARY'S LANGHO

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **CHURCH**

- \* The church will open for private prayer from Monday 6th July from 9.00am 11.00am and the rest of the week at the same time.
- \* Weekday Masses at 9.00am will begin on Monday 13th July
- \* Weekend Masses will resume on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July at usual times.
- \* We also have to consider SOCIAL DISTANCING. The guideline recommend 2 metres or 1 metre if face coverings are worn. At 2 metres the church could accommodate 40 people. At 1 metre with face covering it can accommodate 80 plus people. We need to think about this and consult. Remember face coverings are to protect other people you come into contact with. It is an expression of care for the neighbour. People from the same household or "social bubble" can sit together. They do not need to socially distance.
- \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS need to learn the new routine for distributing Holy Communion. Basically people approach one bench at a time when directed by a steward. Communion is received in silence on the hand maintaining 1 metre distance from the minister.
- \* STEWARDS are needed for weekend Masses to welcome people, help them find places and call them out for communion. Volunteers please call Fr. Leo. We also need people to help with the leaning at weekend. The church has to be cleaned after each Mass. We have the materials we just need the people.
- \* We need to think about ways of controlling numbers. What do we do?
- \* MEETING on WEDNESDAY 1st July at 1.00pm in church for all who have volunteered their services as stewards and cleaners. It will also be the opportunity to sort out the church for reopening.
- These arrangements have been drawn up in consultation with Fr. Yates at English Martyrs and apply to our 3 churches.
- **OPTIONS** 1. Continue to stay at home and say your own prayers or view Mass on line.
  - 2. Come to Mass during the week and leave weekend free for those who work
  - 3. Come to Mass at weekend but please bring a face covering.

**NEWSLETTER** A weekly newsletter for both our churches will continue to be produced and posted on line.It can be viewed at stmaryschurchlangho.org. The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies

**MASS INTENTIONS** Eric Jackson from the KIT Group, Pat Doman, Joan Hurst, Miriam Grant. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL are using the parish centre as an overflow from the school until the end of term. This enables them to meet their obligations regarding the number of pupils now in school.

200 CLUB DRAW next Sunday. This month it is double the prize money £100, £50, £30 and £20.

**CONDOLENCES** to Alan and Cathy Hughes-Gooding and family on the death of Alan's brother lan. May he rest in peace.

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, Annette Thompson, Margaret Pannikar, Martin Howard, Bill Jenkins and all who are sick.

We pray for those who have left our world to journey home to God especially Eric Jackson, Anne Egan, Sue Ellison, Vanessa Capiello, Ian Ward, Joan Hurst, Ian Gooding and all who died recently. We pray for Tommy Ryan, Elizabeth Bauer, Leo Whiteside, Joseph Nugent, Father Norman Arkwright, Jim Vyse, Susan Druggan, Frances Ripley, Alice Devaney, Thomas Ryan, Pat Doman and all whose anniversaries are at this time.