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ST. MARY'S OSBALDESTON

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER Greeters Claire and Graham Tootal. Reader Janet Cummings
 Eucharistic Ministers Margaret Gillibrand, Joanne Haines, Elaine Miller, David Kearsley.

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Greeters Margaret Burrows and Joan Kearsley. Reader Elaine Miller

Eucharistic Ministers Ken L
LCAROL SERVICE on. 9.00am, Tue. 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9.00am Fri
 9.15 (with year 6B from school), Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am. Confessions Sat 10.30am - 11.00am

COLLECTIONS 18th Nov Gift Aid £ 199.50p Non Gift Aid £ 38.50p Loose £ 57.35p Total £ 295.35p .

Grateful thanks for a donation towards garden maintenance of £41.

MASS INTENTIONS

HYMNS

201 Hark a herald voice is calling.

67 Blest are you Lord God of all creation

536 The love I have for you my Lord.

337 Love divine all loves excelling.

BROWNSOLME HALL and THE TYTHE BARN on Thursday 13th December. The cost for this is £28 which includes a tour of the hall (beautifully decked out for Christmas) at 11.00am plus a two course Christmas Lunch at 12.30pm. If you intend to join the tour of the hall can you let us know or if you have any dietary requirements, allergies or vegetarian meal option. Further details from Elaine Miller (07973 443553) or Bernadette McCreavey (0797557318)

CHRISTMAS FAIR is held this Sunday 2nd December at 12noon straight after Mass. There are the usual Christmas stalls, refreshments and a chance to meet old friends and fellow parishioners. Do come along and enjoy a pleasant time. Proceeds are divided between the parish and the school.

AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS TEA is to be held on Monday 17th December at 2.00pm in school. An afternoon tea will be provided and the children will sing Christmas Carols. If anyone wishes to be invited or wish to check that they are on the list then please speak to Elaine Miller or call her on 07973 443553. Invitations will be sent out soon.

RETIRING COLLECTION for the Retired Clergy Fund. raised **£153.50**. Thank you

ASYLUM SEEKERS and REFUGEE COMMUNITY are very grateful for donations of **FOOD WITH LONG LIFE DATES** : Milk (UHT or powdered), cooking oil, biscuit rice, pasta, lentils, tuna, condensed milk, evaporated milk, sugar (500 g), tea, coffee, tins of tomatoes: sweet corn: kidney beans: chick peas: fruit, bread to freeze, breakfast cereals, jams, sauces. **OTHER ITEMS** Shampoo and conditioner, deodorants, sanitary towels (not tampons), toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap. The box will be in the porch every week. Thank you for your generosity.

UCM CHRISTMAS HAMPER in aid of church funds. A list of items required is at the back of church with either Elaine or Pauline. Please put your name down if you are able to donate any of the items. Could we ask that all items are brought to church early December and to ensure that they are within their expiry date. Thank you for your generosity.

LISTS for THE ROTAS for Greeters, Readers, Church Cleaners, Eucharistic Ministers are at the back of church. Can you please sign to volunteer your services.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S Carol Service Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm in the school. Tickets £3 for adults and £2 for under 12's. Seasonal refreshments included. Tickets from the school.

We pray for **Anne Lydiate, Betty Forrest, Anthony Gillies, Danny Barlow, Janet Ellis, Jane Mary Taylor, Robert Dagers, Bernadette Clemson, Arthur Bibby, Marjorie Barnett, Alice Lang, Gwen Rawstron** and all who are sick

We ask the Lord to welcome home to heaven **John Anyon, Kathleen Theresa Brunt** and all who died recently.

We also pray for **Terry Case, Louis Bennett, Matilda Ballardini, William Clarkson, Mary Agnes Fairclough, Joseph Martin, Walter Heywood, Alan Forrest, James Crook, John Crake, Father Michael Walsh.** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.