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SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER MINISTRIES

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley. **Readers** Sat Chris Riding **Sun** Trish Wiggins
Eucharistic Ministers Sat Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Helen Brett, Margaret Smith **Sun** James Hughes-Gooding, Agnes Corban, Chris Bolton, John Brown. **Offertory** Sat Emily & Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups
Children Liturgy Joanna **Music 2nd Week** Sat **Sun 9.30am.** Folk Group **Flowers** Margaret & Veronica

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Week beginning Monday 3rd December 2018

SERVICES LANGHO Mass Mon 9.00am Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.), Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.15 am (with year group from school) Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am. **Confessions** Sat 10.30am - 11.00am

OSBALDESTON Wed 5th December Mass 9.30am. **Sunday 9th December** Mass 11.00am.

OFFERTORY 25th November 2018 Gift Aid £ 370. Loose £ 255. Total £ 625. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Potts Family, Thanksgiving to Our Lady, For Phil Keigher, A Special Intention, Eric Cannon, John Logan, Phyllis Filbin, Mary Filbin.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK The Food Bank are arranging Christmas Hampers for those in need. A list of suitable items is posted on the collection basket in the porch. Usual items welcome as well.. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES the parish meeting room on Tues and Thurs after 9.00am Mass.

MEDITATION GROUP meets in church on Wednesday after the 9.00am Eucharistic Service.

BROWNSOLME HALL on Thursday 13th December. Visit to Hall at 11.00am and then a 2 course lunch at 12.30pm. Can you please let us know if you intent to join the tour. The cost is £28. If you can put your name on an envelope and enclose the cash it would be helpful..Also can you inform us of any special dietary requirements, allergies or vegetarian meals.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to all who helped out at the Fair, all who donated goods and turned up on the day. Your support is very much appreciated.

RETIRING COLLECTION for the Retired Clergy Fund raised £340. Thank you

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ADVENT CAROL SERVICE on **SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER** at 6.00pm in church led by some of the young people in the parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre including mulled wine and mince pies. Please come along and support the event.

ST. MARY'S FAMILIES GROUP will be holding a Christmas Party on **Saturday 15th December** in the parish centre with some festive fun, a Jacob's Join and maybe a visit from Santa. See the webpage or Facebook

WEDNESDAY CLUB Christmas Party on 12th December. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm. Just a reminder to arrive before then to enjoy all the festive fun.

COFFEE MORNING in the parish centre after Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are members of **Langho in Bloom**. Whatever is donated at the Coffee Morning will go to help them in their work of beautifying our village.

200 CLUB DRAW This week double prize money.

ST. MARY'S OSBALDESTON Christmas Fair this Sunday in the school at 12noon. All welcome.

THE A CAPELLA SINGERS present "Christmas Gloria" a joyful and rousing celebration of Christmas in All Saints Church, Clayton-le-Moors on Sunday 9th December at 2.30pm. Tickets £8 (accompanied children free). Details on the poster in the church porch.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS on Monday 10th December from 9.30am. All welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CAROL SERVICE Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm. Adults £3.00 and £2.00 for under 12s. Seasonal refreshments served after the service. Tickets from the school.

WE PRAY for Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Radice, Terry Scahill, Brenda Sanderson, Elizabeth Bauer, Joan Townley, Sharon Moran, Mick Horsfall, Frances Coyle and Paul.

We pray for John Anyon, Kathleen Theresa Brunt, Denis Ramsden and all who died recently.

We remember Father Michael Walsh, Joseph Carr, Sister Mary Clare, Tom Calderbank, John Logan, Janet Andrews, Joan Taylor, Norman Bolton, Joseph Dewhurst, Phyllis Filbin. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.