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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023: The Second Sunday of Lent.

### Masses and Services this coming week

DAY	WHALLEY	LANGHO	OSBALDESTON
Saturday 4th	10.15am Confessions 11am Mass: (DMY) <i>Daniel McDonald LD</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	
Sunday 5th	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Terry Dilworth (A)</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Mass: (DMY) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
2nd Sunday of Lent		1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	
Monday 6th		9am Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 7th	10am Mass: (DMY) <i>Ian Duckworth (A)</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 8th	10am Eucharistic Service	9am Eucharistic Service 12 Noon Rosary	
Thursday 9th	10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross: (DMY) <i>A Special Intention</i>	9am Eucharistic Service	2pm Funeral Mass: (DMY) <i>Marjorie McKenzie LD</i> 6pm First Confessions: (DMY/JC)
Friday 10th		10am Mass: (DMY) <i>A recent bereavement</i> 12 Noon: Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 11th	5.30pm Vigil Mass (DMY) <i>Andy Allan (A)</i>	10.30am: Confessions (LH)	
Sunday 12th	11.15am Mass: (DMY) <i>Pro-Populo</i>	9.15am Mass: (DMY/LH) <i>Clare Rossi (A)</i> 1.30pm Baptism: (DMY)	2.30pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Mass: (DMY/JC) <i>Priest's Intention</i>
3rd Sunday of Lent			

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

	Whalley	Langho	Osbaldeston
Gift Aid	£299.80	£255.00	£178.00
Loose	£257.34	£140.00	£86.43
Other Income	£377.51	£	£125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£934.65</b>	<b>£395.00</b>	<b>£389.43</b>

**Masses Received:** Teresa Ireland (A) Gwen Rawstron LD (x2) Charles Vincent Nelson (A) Kathleen McGrory (Sick)

## **ENGLISH MARTYRS, WHALLEY**

**Snowdrop Teas:** Grateful thanks to everyone who supported and helped with the Snowdrop Teas over the last three weeks. We have received very positive feedback from many of the guests. The total raised came to £652.00.

**Mothers' Day Event:** – Our next social event will be the Mothers' Day Event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (10.30am – 1pm) with Tea, Coffee, Bacon Baps, Sausage Rolls and cakes available by way of refreshments. There will also be a Cake Stall, Books, Jams & Preserves and other seasonal items for sale. There will be lists at the back of church for offers of help and for offers of baking. This has been a very successful event in the past, so let's hope we can make it so again. We will have tickets on sale in advance for the Bacon Baps (£2.00 each). We ran out last year and we wouldn't want that to happen again! It won't be essential to buy a ticket, but it would be a great help with catering. Our fellow parishioners from Langho and Osbaldeston are warmly welcome to join us.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – As we approach the end of the financial year, we will be getting the new boxes of envelopes ready. Several people have decided to change from weekly envelopes to either weekly or monthly standing order payments directly into the parish bank account. If anyone wishes to change their method of planned-giving; please contact Alison Butler. I am very grateful to everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of the parish over the past year, especially as we are all aware of the present period of financial strain.

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

**200 Club:** The March Draw for the 200 Club will take place during the Coffee morning this weekend (5<sup>th</sup> March.) We are looking for volunteers to "put the kettle on" for future coffee mornings. Please can you sign-up at the back of church? Thank you.

**Keeping In Touch Group:** There will be a meeting for the KIT group after the Eucharistic Service on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**CAFOD:** The "Family Fast-Day" envelopes will be available from the Vigil Mass this weekend and can be returned over the next two weeks. The CAFOD Home Baking stall will be open for business after the Masses on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting these initiatives.

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

**Log Sale:** These will be on sale today. Please contact Graeme Tootle. This has now raised £310.00 for the parish.

**Easter Raffle tickets:** These will be sold after Mass from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. We would appreciate any Easter type gifts towards the hampers. Thank You.

**Bidding Prayer Lists:** In order for your relatives and friends to be included in our anniversary bidding prayers, please pass on any names and dates to Margaret Gillibrand.

**Osbaldeston Parish Council:** The Parish Council is presently looking for a councillor to join them. If anyone is interested in this role, please contact Louise Edge on 07748 915985 for further details.