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SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2020 ST. MARY'S LANGHO TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, 10.30am Funeral Service for Margaret Rigby, Wed 9.00am (E.S), Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.00am, Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am. Confessions Saturday 10.30 -11.00am.

OSBALDESTON Mass Wed 9.30am, Sun 11.00am

Wearing a face covering is now mandatory in church

- * Please sit where there is a marker on the bench. Every 2nd bench is roped off to observe social distancing. Family groups and those in a "social bubble " can sit together.
- * Please sanitise your hands with the gel provided on entering and leaving church
- * Please keep one bench distant from the person in front of you when queuing for Holy Communion.
- * Communion is received on the hand in silence maintaining 1 metre distance from the minister.
- * Please take your missalette and newsletter home with you
- * There will be no "passing of the offertory bags" There will be a basket at the back of church for you to place your offertory envelopes or loose cash either on entry or exit.
- * If you can give a hand at cleaning the church at the end of Mass it would be much appreciated.
- * Now that autumn is in the air don't forget to put your "big coat" on when you come to Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOR A WHILE THINGS WILL NOT BE WHAT THEY ONCE WERE. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING. THANKS

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 The newsletter is available from the back of church. It will also continue to be published on the parish website stmaryschurchlangho.org. The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies

MASS INTENTIONS Speedy recovery for Sheila Casson, Frank & Mary Briggs, Mary Filbin, For the deceased members of Mary's family, Barbara Hindle from the KIT Group, Speedy recovery for Julia Keough, Denis Punchard For the intentions of Mary Swarbrick on her 93rd birthday.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS We need 1 minister for Saturday and Sunday Masses. For the next few week this will be on a "volunteers basis." Please see Fr. Leo

READERS Copies of the new rota are at the back of church. Thank you for your services.

THANKS to all who are stewarding and cleaning the church on a daily basis. Your work is appreciated.

COLLECTIONS 30th August Gift Aid £ 645. Loose £ 120. Standing Orders £ 50. Total £ 815. Thank you **STANDING ORDER FORMS** are now available from Fr. Leo. It is a simple and effective way to support the parish. FOODBANK The Blackburn Foodbank have now resumed collection on Monday. Whatever you can provide will be most welcome. If church is locked donations of foodstuff can be left at the presbytery. Thank you for your continuing support for this most urgent charity.

ST MARY'S OSBALDESTON Can you spare a few hours on a Saturday to help tidy the graveyard? Beginning this Saturday from 10.30am the "Gardening Club" we be at work in the grounds. Your help will be much appreciated. Just turn up or phone Margaret Gillibrand 01254 245849 for further details.

200 CLUB DRAW This Sunday at the virtual coffee morning after the Zoom Service at 10.30am **CONGRATULATIONS** to Alan and Margaret Astin celebrating their Golden Wedding at Mass tonight. They were married in St. Wulstan's Great Harwood by the then "young, trendy curate". Guess who? **CONDOLENCES** to the family of the late Margaret Rigby. Her funeral service will be held here on Tuesday at

10.30am. May she 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, Julia Keough and all who are sick.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Barbara Hindle, Margaret Rigby We pray for David Corban, Marion Frances Gerard, Rita Marsland, Nora Drain, Nora Doe, Bernadette Brown, Denis Punchard, William Cardwell, Patricia Moran, Stanley Hughes, Terry **Lally**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.