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SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019 MINISTRIES

ST. MARY'S LANGHO

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Week beginning Monday 9th December 2019

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning **Readers Sat** Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Janet Moxham, Helen Brett **Sun** John Brown, Catherine Gunn, Julie Singleton, Cath Hughes-Gooding. **Offertory Sat** Eve & Di **Sun** Horrocks-Potts Family **Music 3rd Week Sat** 6.00pm

Sun 9.30am Childrens Liturgy School **Flowers** Maureen & Pat

SERVICES Langho Mass Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E. S.). Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.00am

Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.30am. Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11.00am

Osbaldeston Sun 8th Dec 11.00am Mass Wed 11th December 9.30am Mass, 7.00pm Penitential Service

Fri 13th Dec 9.30am Mass

OFFERTORY Sun 24th Nov Gift Aid £425 Loose £295 Standing Orders £50. Total £790

Sun 1st Dec Gift Aid £395 Loose £240 Standing Orders £50 Total £685. Thank you.

MASS INT Phyllis Filbin, Mary Filbin (birthday), John Logan, Get Well for Anto, Iris Judge, Kevin O'Hara, Mary Meagher (Months Mind), Gabriel O'Brien.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK This month's request is for tins of meat. jars of jam and items appropriate for Christmas plus the usual items. The box is in the porch. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Next meeting **Tuesday 10th December** at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to all who gave their services to help at the fair, all who donated goods, all who bought raffle tickets and came to the fair. If you fancy another trip out St. Mary's Osbaldeston have their Christmas Fair today (Sunday) at 12noon in the school.

POSSADA the Advent journey of the figures of Joseph and Mary around the parish begins on Sunday December 1st. If you would like to host the figures for a night then put your name on the list in the porch. The person in front of you on the list will deliver them to you and you then pass them on to the person on the list behind you..

200 CLUB DRAW £100 No 181 Cath Hughes-Gooding. £50 No 141 J. M. Taylor. £30 No. 8 Joe Fowler. £20 No 81 Veronica Hargreaves. Congratulations.

LANCASHIRE YOUTH BRASS BAND present a Concert on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm in St. Leonard's Church, Langho. tickets Adults £6 children £3 (pay on door) included refreshments. Christmas Raffle.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING on FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER at 9.20am. All welcome to give a hand.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING on Wed 18th and Thu 19th Dec from 10.00am - 12.30pm All welcome

ST. MARY'S FAMILIES Christmas Party in the parish centre today from 3.00pm - 5.30pm.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE presented by the young people of the parish. Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm followed by refreshments, including mulled wine and festive treats in the Parish Centre.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm in church. Usual format. The Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's Osbaldeston is THIS WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER at 7.00pm.

MINI TOILETRIES that you have brought home from the stay in that "posh holiday hotel" can be put to good use in shoeboxes for the homeless. Bring them with you next week and put them in the box in the church porch.

WEDNESDAY CLUB Christmas Party at 1.00pm in the parish centre.. Please be on time for the lunch and the entertainment provided by Colin Hilton & Michael Berry with St. Mary's School Choir.

LANGHO IN BLOOM thanks all who supported the coffee morning which raised a grand total of £180 which will go towards the cost of spring planting. In the summer you will be able to enjoy the colourful results of your generosity.

A.P.F. RED BOXES raised £1200 for the APF and Mill Hill Missionaries. Thanks to Patrick Walsh and all who have helped and donated to this great cause.

HCPT Imelda Higginson will give a short talk today on the HCPT and their pilgrimage to Lourdes.

We pray for **Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, James Murphy, Vanessa Capiello, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mary Wiltshire, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost,, Muriel Scholey, Ian Ward, Norma Collins, Ken Collins, Father Peter Harvey, Tina Duffy, Rachel Pilkington, Margaret Clague, Mary Curran, Jack Marsden** and all who are sick.

We pray for **Graham Ingram, Mary Meagher, Gabriel O'Brien, David Cairney** and all who have died recently.

We pray for **Denis Ramsden, Kathleen Theresa Brunt, Phyllis Filbin, Mary Filbin, John Hartley, Kathleen Doyle, May Lumsden, Adrian Dalton, Michael Ennis, Kevin Mahoney, Patrick Black, Muriel Black, Joseph Dewhurst, Kevin O'Hara** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.