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ST MARY OSBALDESTON 8th NOVEMBER 2020 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

“ At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.”

“When you go home tell them this : For your tomorrow we gave our today”

A time to remember the sacrifices made by past generations in two world wars so that we can live in peace and freedom. Many who died were barely out of their teen years themselves . There were the pride of their families and the hope of the future. A future they never saw. We remember and give thanks for their courage and sacrifice. We also pray that war will never again come to our world. “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.” The challenge is that we are not just in name but in fact the children of God.

CHURCH is now closed for public worship until after 2nd December.. Requiem Masses and funeral services are allowed and churches can be open for private prayers under the usual regulations. Leaving home to visit a church is regarded as a legitimate reason for being out the government have told us. Time once again to find God in our own hearts and in our own homes. God is wherever we are, He does not put conditions on his presence. So just find a few minutes to have a few words with Him. He is the one who always listens. “God hides His presence in silence so that our faith can reveal itself in prayer.”

THANKS to all who cleaned the church daily over the last few months. Your service has been noted. Our churches were judged to be amongst the safest covid free places in the country.

MASS INTENTIONS Fred Mercer, Jane Craven

NEW CHURCH HEATING Thanks for a donation of £25. Total now stands at **£ 3000.00** Thanks.

COLLECTIONS 1st November 2020 Gift Aid **£ 118** Loose **£ 24.00**. Total **£ 142.00p** . Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A timetable has now been drawn up for those who should have made their First Holy communion last June. **OPTION A** Families can bring their child to a Sunday Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only). **OPTION B** There will be 2 celebration Masses on Sat 12th March and Sat 19th March here in St. Mary's at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 8 families and parents and siblings only. Parents are asked to contact the school with their preferred option. Both options are on a “ first come, first served “ basis.

FATHER LEO I have to have another operation to check that the cancer has not returned. So I am now in self isolation until the operation. I can still be contacted by phone or email.

We pray for **Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Melody, Father Peter Harvey, Rachel Pilkington, Brian Fisher, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, George Hutchinson, Anne Ainsworth, Ann Marie McKay, Sister Louis Marie, Steve Hindle, Helen Rawlinson, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick

We pray for **Breda Basquill, Lilian Mooney, Philip Chadwick, Norman Walsh, Franz Korda, Patricia Trotter** and all who died recently.

We pray for **Clare Louise Rossi, Larry Moriarty, Roy Duerden, Sheila Ann Hull, Honora Dorrان, Jane Frances Marginson, Hubert Franklin, Margaret Wareing, John Blow, Peter Southworth, Margaret Noblett, Fred Mercer.**