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**SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2020 ST. MARY'S LANGHO 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. Requiem Masses and funeral services are allowed and churches can be open for private prayers under the usual regulations. Leaving home to visit church is a legitimate reason for being out the government has 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** Deceased Livesey and Kenny Families, Filbin and Atherton Families, Anne Bolton, Robert Swarbrick, Ellen Hulton, Special Intention in honour of Our Lady, Joan Townley, Deceased members of the Accrington Catenian Circle.

**COLLECTIONS 1st November** Gift Aid £ 415 . Loose £ 135 . Standing Orders £ 86. Total £ 636. Thank you  
**STANDING ORDER FORMS** are now available from Fr. Leo. It is a simple and effective way to support the parish.  
**CAFOD FAMILY FAST APPEAL raised £595.** 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 weekend Mass on the Weekends of January and February ( 2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only). **OPTION B** There will be 3 celebration Masses on Sat 6th Feb, 13th Feb and 27th Feb at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 14 families and parents and siblings only. For those with children not in St. Mary's School they can choose Option A or the Option of a Mass on Sat 6th March at 12noon again restricted to 14 families and parents and siblings only.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** A very limited number of Christmas Cards will be on sale when the church reopens.

**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.

**200 CLUB** £50 No 12 Brian Lloyd, £25 No 85 Terry & Yvonne White, £15 No. 42 Benjamin Taylor, £10 No. 98 Pauline Livesey. Congratulations to the winners.

**CONDOLENCES** to the Mooney family on the death of their mother Lilian. 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, Margaret Pannikar, Martin Howard, Julia Keough, Joe Boylan, Gwen Rawstron, Joe Ward, Veronica Hope, Steve Hindle, Betty Taylor, Rita Phelps, Eric Mullen, Joe Fleming, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick.

We pray for all who have died recently especially **Sister Magdalene, Breda Basquill, Nikolas Cole, Lilian Mooney, Patricia Trotter, Gary Sagar.**

We pray for **Clare Louise Rossi, Alan Duxbury, Larry Moriarty, Jimmy O'Toole, Joan Townley, Mary Oddie, Bernard Partington, Joan O'Brien, Tim Hogan, Edith Jones, John Taylor, Ellen Hulton, Anne Bolton** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.