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SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER **MINISTRIES**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Week beginning Monday 10th December 2018

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning Readers Sat Phil Mooney Sun Fred Arkwright

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Marie Wilson, Sarah Doolan, Janet Moxham, Mike O'Connor Sun Catherine Gunn, Julie Singleton, Ann Brown, Cath Hughes-Gooding. Offertory Sat Eve & Di Sun Horrocks-Potts Family Children Liturgy Debbie Music 3rd Week Sat Thomas Muir Sun 9.30am. Flowers All Arrangers.

SERVICES Langho Mass Mon 9.00am Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.), Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.15 am (with year group from school) Sat 6.00pm ,Sun 9.30am. Confessions Sat 10.30am - 11.00am

Osbaldeston Wed 12th December Mass 9.30am. Sunday 16th December Mass 11.00am. Devotions 3.00pm **OFFERTORY** 2nd December 2018 Gift Aid £ 380.Loose £ 185.Total £ 565. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Joseph Dewhurst

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK The Food Bank are arranging Christmas Hampers for those in need. A list of suitable items is posted on the collection basket in the porch. Usual items welcome as well. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES the parish meeting room on Tues and Thurs after 9.00am Mass.

MEDITATION GROUP meets in church on Wednesday after the 9.00am Eucharistic Service.

BROWNSOLME HALL on Thursday 13th December. Please assemble at the Hall at 11.00am for the tour. Lunch is served at 12.30pm. Can you inform us of any special dietary requirements, allergies or vegetarian meals.

FACEBOOK and TWITTER. you can now find us on both. Just log on to your Facebook or Twitter account and search @stmaryssry. If there are any editors for either of these social media platforms please get in touch.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE on SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER at 6.00pm in church led by some of the young people in the parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre including mulled wine and mince pies. Please come along and support the event.

ST. MARY'S FAMILIES GROUP will be holding a Christmas Party on Saturday 15th December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in the parish centre with some festive fun, a Jacob's Join and maybe a visit from Santa. See the webpage or Facebook. There is also a list for food for the Jacob's Join.

WEDNESDAY CLUB Christmas Party on 12th December. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm. Just a reminder to arrive before then to enjoy all the festive fun with Matt & Yvonne Pinder and St. Mary's School Choir.

THE LANGHO IN BLOOM Coffee Morning realised a grand total of £157.07p.(£48.07 from refreshments and donations of £111.50p from the sale of our homemade wares.). Thank you, Fr. Leo, for allowing us to host the event and to all of you for your generous support. We will put the proceeds towards the cost of plant replenishing and the development of new ares in Langho.

200 CLUB £100 Peter Madigan, £50 Philip White, £30 Evelyn Punchard. £20 Fr. Leo . Congratulations.

THE A CAPELLA SINGERS present "Christmas Gloria" a joyful and rousing celebration of Christmas in All Saints Church, Clayton-le-Moors on Sunday 9th December at 2.30pm. Tickets £8 (accompanied children free). Details on the poster in the church porch.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS on Monday 10th December from 9.30am. All welcome.

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR CHRISTMAS Thursday 20th December from 9.30am All welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CAROL SERVICE Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm. Adults £3.00 and £2.00 for under 12s. Seasonal refreshments served after the service. Tickets from the school.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE Wednesday 19th December 7.00pm. (Osbaldeston Thu 20th Dec 7.00pm). THE PARISHIONERS would like to thank Peter Flynn for all the work he has done over the years meeting and greeting people in the church porch on a Sunday. He is now having a well earned rest. We would lie to welcome Maureen who has taken his place.

WE PRAY for Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Radice, Terry Scahill, Brenda Sanderson, Elizabeth Bauer, Joan Townley, Sharon Moran, Mick Horsfall, Frances Coyle. Warren Astin and Paul. We pray for Denis Ramsden, Kathleen Theresa Brunt and all who died recently. We remember Phyllis Filbin, Mary Filbin, John Hartley, Kathleen Doyle, May Lumsden, Adrian Dalton,

Michael Ennis, Kevin Mahoney, Patrick Black, Muriel Black, Joseph Dewhurst and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.