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ST MARY OSBALDESTON 28th November 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun 28th November Meet / Greet / Stewards Loretta, Andrew, Bernadette, Joan.

Reader Imelda **Eucharistic Ministers** Imelda & Margaret.

SUN 5th December Meet / Greet / Stewards Clare, Graeme, Pauline, Bernadette.

Reader Elaine **Eucharistic Ministers** Elaine & Margaret

SERVICES OSBALDESTON Wed 1st Dec Mass 6.30pm (UCM) Sun 5th Dec Mass 11.00am.

LANGHO Mon 9.00am (E.S.) Mass Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am, Thu 9.00am, Fri 9.00 (E.S.). Sat

6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am. Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

COLLECTIONS 21st Nov Gift Aid £ 216.00p. Loose £ 48.00p Total £264.

Graveyard donation £ 40. Thank you for your generosity.

UCM Meeting in the Heatley Rooms after the 6.30pm Mass On Wednesday.

HYMNS 516 The Angel Gabriel 67 Blest are you 445 Peace perfect peace. 194 Hail Queen of Heaven GARDEN CLUB UPDATE As you will have seen much has been going on in the Graveyard with hedges cut, diseased Elm trees felled, new grassed areas and the levelling of the "mound" ready for development. The small dedicated group of helpers have done a wonderful job and our thanks goes to them for their continued efforts. It is not easy with such a large area of ground and more help would be gratefully received. Autumn, Winter and Spring are on the way and there is much to do - so please come along and help any Saturday morning around 10.00 - you will be most welcome.

"REFUGEES" Please help the refugees by donating the following items: pasta, tea, coffee, long life milk, pasta and pasta sauce, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, sweet corn, rice, breakfast cereals, biscuits, Shampoo, shower gel, soap, sanitary towels, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, nappies (size 5-6) Your donations will be gratefully received and we thank you on their behalf. **FACE MASKS** are optional in church. It is your choice to wear one or not.

UCM Christmas Hamper We are organising a Christmas hamper this year and would be grateful for any donations to the hamper to be brought to church over the next few weeks. Tickets for the hamper will be sold from mid November

Afternoon Tea in School with Carols An afternoon tea in the school with carols by the children has been organised for Friday 10 December at 1.30 in school. Invites are in the process of being arranged, if anyone would like an invite or to check if they are on the list please see a member of the UCM CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 12th December in St. Mary's School at 12noon. The fair is a joint parish / school effort so please give it your support. Meet Father Christmas on his sleigh for £3 per child from 12pm to 4pm.

PTA On the car park near the school is a rags bin please feel free to use it by donating paired shoes, wearable clothes, belts and handbag

LISTS are available at the back of churchgoer parishioners willing to carry out the important jobs connected with the smooth running of St. Mary's. We are asking for volunteers as Greeters, Stewards, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers. I would like to thank all this years volunteers who have taken on the challenges of Covid and helped to keep St. Mary's a safe and happy place.

We pray for Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Father Peter Harvey, Sarah Hybryk, Anne Ainsworth, Ann Marie McKay, Sister Louis Marie, Steve Hindle, Helen Rawlinson, Valerie Jackson, Joe Shorrock, John Crook, Christine Maloney, Ben Clay, Sheila Clayton, Louise Child and all who are sick

We pray for all who have died recently especially **Stephanie Haworth and all who died in the Channel Migrant Boat disaster.**

We pray for John Anyon, Kathleen Theresa Brunt, Terry Case, Louis Bennett, Matilda Ballardini, William Clarkson, Mary Agnes Fairclough, Joseph Martin, Walter Heywood, Alan Forrest, James Crook, John Crake, John Casson, Father Michael Walsh. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.