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SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2017

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MINISTERIES

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey" Week beginning **Monday 4th December**

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning **Readers** **Sat** Eileen Hulton **Sun** Sheila Moss

Eucharistic Ministers **Sat** Janet Moxham, Cath Kippax, Tom Holt, Mike O'Connor **Sun** Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, Francis Hindle, Jo Horrocks-Potts **Offertory** **Sat** Eve / Di **Sun** Brooke Family

Children Liturgy Debbie **Flowers** Margaret & Veronica **Music** 3rd Sunday

SERVICES THIS WEEK **Mass** Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am, Thu 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am

Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. No Confessions

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 3rd December 2017 Gift Aid £ 415. Loose £ 325 Total £ 740. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Bradley Family, Eileen & Ken Coddington, Joseph Dewhurst, Mary Cooper, Canon Eugene Dolan.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of meat and suitable items for Christmas plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday.

MEDITATION GROUP in church on Wednesday morning after Mass. Why not come along and see.....

PILATES on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm **TAI CHI** every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All welcome.

ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 21st December at 1.00pm in the Ribchester Arms.

CHRISTMAS FAIR raised £2,500. Many thanks to all who worked hard to organise and run the fair and all who supported it. The proceeds are divided between the parish and the school.

MASS TIMES As and from the weekend of **16th/17th December** Masses will be **Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.00am at Osbaldeston.**

CHURCH PARADE and ANNUAL TOY COLLECTION for the Salvation Army this weekend. Toy collection at both Masses, Church parade at 10.00am. New or good second hand toys and books very welcome.

POSSADA The figures of Joseph and Mary travel around the parish before ending back at church on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host the figures for one night then please sign the list in the church porch. The person on the list before you will deliver the figures to you and then you take them to the person on the list after you.

CHRISTMAS MASSES Saturday 23rd December Mass 6.00pm Langho.

Sunday 24th December 9.30am Langho, 11.00am Osbaldeston.

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve 6.00pm Langho (Mass for and with the children).

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 9.30am Langho, 11.00am Osbaldeston.

WEDNESDAY CLUB Christmas Party 13th December at 1.00pm in parish centre. Entertainment with Peter and Barbara Snape, a singer and accordion duo, and St. Mary's School Choir.

200 CLUB £100 No.203 K. Kinney. £50. No. 41 Mrs. Janina Marcinkiewicz. £30 No.131 Sylvia Griffin. £20 No. 29 Owen.F. Doherty. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all members.

LANGHO IN BLOOM thank you for your most generous support at last weekend's coffee morning. The total amount raised was £117.42p which will be spent in their ongoing efforts to keep Langho cheery and flowery. Sincere thanks to Fr. Leo for allowing us to "hijack" the parish event and to the loyal St. Mary's workers who prepared, served and tidied up.

ST. MARY'S FAMILIES CHRISTMAS PARTY next Sunday in the parish centre from 3.00pm -5.00pm. Jacobs Join, Father Christmas. Please sign the list in the porch if you are attending to help with the catering.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm. Usual format.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS New rota now available in church porch. Thank you for your services.

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS ON YORK LANE OR ST. MARY'S DRIVE. PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS.

We pray for **Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorrán, Father Mick Fraher, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy,, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson, Larry McHugh.** We remember **Canon Eugene Dolan, Tony Wright, Martin Gooden,** all who died recently. We pray also for **John Hartley, Kathleen Doyle, Phyllis Filbin, May Lumsden, Adrian Dalton, Michael Ennis, Kevin Mahoney, Patrick Black, Muriel Black,** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.