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SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018 “Laetare Sunday” FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
“Stay with us, Lord on our journey.”

MINISTRIES

Week beginning **Monday 12th March 2018**

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young **Readers** Sat Angela Wilkinson Sun Julie Singleton
Eucharistic Ministers Sat Sylvia Griffin, Felix Ododu, Audrey O'Malley, Julie Brookes Sun Jenny Hall, Eleanor Lambe, Gabrielle Rogers, John Brown **Offertory** Sat Dawber Family Sun Nott Family **Children Liturgy** Amy
Music 3rd Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.30am **Flowers** Sylvia

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9.00am Fri. **8.15am (in school)** Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am **Confessions** Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OSBALDESTON Mass Wednesday 9.30am. **Sunday 11.00am**

OFFERTORY 4th March 2018 Gift Aid £ 405 Loose £ 220 Standing Orders £ 40. **Total £.665.** Thanks.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of custard, rice pudding, fruit, fish, long life milk 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.

FRIDAY MASS during Lent will be in St. Mary's School at 8.15am. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING raised **£285.13P** for the Syrian Refugee Appeal Fund and will be forwarded to CAFOD. The government will match this figure.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Liverpool from Friday 7th September - Sunday 9th September. It is open to all but booking is essential for the Friday workshops and the Saturday Congress meeting. There is also a charge of £40 per person for each of those two days. The celebrations on the Sunday are free. Information leaflets in the church porch and booking forms from Fr. Leo.

OFFERTORY BOXES for 2018/19 are now available in the church porch. If you would like to join the offertory box scheme then please see Fr. Leo. Also anyone who would like to take out a standing order - a very simple way of supporting the parish. Gift Aid forms are also available for those who have not already signed one.

CATHERINE and TOM CLAY will give their short talk **next** weekend on “Local help for refugees.”

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW next month will take place on **SUNDAY 8th APRIL.**

Volunteers are needed to “Boil the Kettle” for that Sunday. This replaces the scheduled coffee morning on 1st April Easter Sunday.

200 CLUB £50 No 209 Ellie Midgley. £25 Jim & Tracey Howard. \$15 Cath Mehta. £10 Maureen Lofthouse. Congratulations to the winners.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES LANGHO Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm.

OSBALDESTON Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm. Both will follow the same usual format.

HOME BAKING STALL organised by the “One World Group” in aid of CAFOD will be held next weekend 17/18 March. All offerings grateful received.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all mothers. **Enjoy your day and realise how much you are loved and your hard appreciated. You are remembered in a special way at Masses this weekend.**

ST.MARYS SCHOOL are looking for lunchtime supervision staff to cover the lunchtime period from 11.45am - 1.15pm weekdays. Please email bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk for more information.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorran, 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, Vanessa Capiello, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Michaela McGuinness, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, Finuala Filbin, baby Ernie Holt and Paul, We pray for who died recently especially. We remember **Roger Boyle** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.