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 Parish Priest : Rev. Leo Heakin, St. Mary's Presbytery, York Lane, Langho, Blackburn BB6 8DW.  
**Sunday 11th December 2016** **Third Sunday of Advent**  
**"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."**

## MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 12th December 2016

**Cleaning** Maureen Lofthouse, Evelene Punchard **Readers** **Sat** Angela Fox **Sun** Trish Wiggins  
**Eucharistic Ministers** **Sat** Sarah Doolan, Helen Brett, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen **Sun** Catherine Haworth, Francis Hindle, Stella Arkwright, Jenny Hall **Offertory Procession** **Sat** Eve / Di **Sun** Hughes-Gooding Family **Flowers** Maureen  
**Music 3rd Week** **Sat 6.00pm** Thomas Muir **Sun 10.00am** **Childrens Liturgy** Amy

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, **Reconciliation Service 7.30pm**, Thu. 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am. **Sat 6.00pm**, **Sun. 10.00am. Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** Gift Aid £353 Loose £340 Total £693. Thank You for your generosity.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of £320 from the Wednesday Club to the parish.

We also acknowledge with thanks a donation of £400 to the parish from the Langho Mothers and Tots group.

**MASS INTENTIONS** John Hartley, Bert Handley, Phyllis Filbin, Mary Filbin, Joseph Dewhurst, Mary Cooper, Very Special Intention, special Intention (R.G.), Special Intention Marsh Family, Roy Booth.

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for suitable Christmas food plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**TAI CHI** in the parish centre on Fridays from 1.30 - 2.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** The final total for the Fair was £3,060. Thank you for your support.

**RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH** this Thursday in the Ribchester Arms at 1.00pm.

**POSSADA** If you would like to host the figures of Joseph and Mary 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.

**200 CLUB DRAW** £100 No.34 Terry White. £50 No.142 Rosanna Moran. £30 No. 75 John Gorner. £20 No. 6 John and Ann Brown. Congratulation to the winners. The next Coffee Morning will be held on SUNDAY 8th JANUARY (2nd Sunday in the month. The 1st Sunday is New Years Day. )

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be held here on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm. It will be a service and will follow the format of recent penitential services.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING** on Monday 19th December from 9.30am onwards. Everyone welcome to give a hand in preparing the church for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING** on Tuesday 20th December from 9.30am onwards. Everyone welcome to give a hand in preparing the church for Christmas.

**ST. MARY'S FAMILY GROUP** Christmas Party this Sunday from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the parish centre. Jacobs Join. All welcome. Details on the parish website.

**ST.MARY'S SCHOOL GIFT CHAPLAINS** are organising a "Fill up a backpack" Campaign to send to children in the third world. They need pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, towels, t-shirts, shorts, flip - flops, skirts, sandals, soap, toothpaste, small balls, spoons. Please send items into school before the 15th December.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Mass at 6.00pm with and for the children. **CHRISTMAS DAY** Mass at 10.00am.

**TOY COLLECTION** The Guides, Brownies and Rainbows have their Church Parade and Annual Toy Collection this Sunday at the 10.00am Mass. They are grateful for any toys or books in good condition. They need not be new. Please do not wrap them as they cannot tell the age group of the present.

**CONDOLANCES** to Phil Hartley and family on the death of his father John. May he rest in peace.

**We remember in our prayers** Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Philip Broadbent, Steven Grimes, Eileen Matthews, Eamon Byrne, Toby Qigg, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Margaret Bolton, Mavis Dickinson, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith. We also pray for John Hartley, Peter Money Penny, Kathleen Doyle and all who died recently together with Phyllis Filbin, Joseph Dewhurst, May Lumsden, Adrian Dalton, Michael Ennis, Kevin Mahoney, Patrick Black, Muriel Black and all whose anniversaries are at this time.