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Sunday 14th May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 15th May 2017

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley.

Readers Sat Phil Mooney **Sun** Sheila Moss

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Audrey O'Malley, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Julie Brookes. **Sun** Eleanor Lambe, Gabrielle Rogers, John Brown, Bernard Hilton

Offertory Procession Sat Eve / Di **Sun** Hindle Family

Music 3rd Week Sat 6.00pm **Sun 10.00am** **Children Liturgy** Joanna **Flowers** Maureen

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon. 9.00am Tue. 11.00am **Requiem**, Wed. 9.15am (with year group from school) Thu. 9.00am, Fri 9.00am. **Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £370 Loose 2370. Total £640. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Very Special Intention, Margaret Patton (4), Vera Hargreaves, Margaret Bolton (birth-day remembrance).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tea bags, jam, ravioli, spaghetti bolognese, tinned vegetables, tinned custard plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 4th - 8th September. Fly from Manchester to Toulouse then by coach to Lourdes. 4 nights full board at the Hotel Padoue. Cost £665. Application forms now available from Fr. Leo. The Northern Reunion for the Raphael Pilgrimage will be held in our parish centre on Saturday 13th May from 4.00pm. Mass at 6.00pm in church then social evening with supper (tickets £8). All welcome.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND collection and donation totalled £840. Many thanks for your generosity.

WELCOME to Alfie Michael Rushton, Lexi rose Taylor and Ava Grace Taylor who are being baptised here this Sunday. congratulations to their families and friends.

WEDNESDAY CLUB at 1.15pm in the parish centre. This week Bingo and Quiz along with refreshments.

SUMMER FAIR Sunday 25th June. Meeting to plan the fair on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

MRS. STEVENS has been appointed a H.M. Inspector of School and so will leave the school at the end of the summer term. We wish her well in the new post and thanks for her hard work over the last two years. The process of appointing a new head is well under way for the new head to be in place by January 2018.

KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP meeting on Wednesday 17th May in the parish meeting room at 9.30am.

200 CLUB £50 No 12 D & T Nelson, £25 No. 136 Lapa Family. £15 No. 193 M & S Weddle. £10 No & 6 A & C Metha. Congratulations to the winners and thank you for your support.

LANGHO IN BLOOM presents PERFECT POTS an illustrated talk by BBC Gardener of the Year finalist Maureen Sawyer, showing how to make the most of your pots and planters this summer. Thursday 8th June at 11am at the Royal Taj, Langho. Tickets £3.50 includes coffee and cake on sale at Langho Pharmacy or telephone Veronica 07895 697229 or Diana 01254 245946.

PATIO FLAGS around the centre and side of church are being relaid. The work will take some time to complete. Please take care when walking in that area. As you will appreciate the patio was designed for pedestrians not for vehicular traffic so please no cars and no parking on the flags. Thank you.

THE BIG BREAKFAST. You are invited to our Big Breakfast organised by the Families Group on Sunday 21st May in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass. They will be serving a delicious morning meal and raising money to help refugees supported by Christian Aid. Lists are at the back of church for your order.

REQUIEM MASS for Margaret Patton will be celebrated here on Tuesday at 11.00am followed by burial at Clitheroe Cemetery. Condolences to the family.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Eileen Matthews, Eamon Byrne, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews. We remember Margaret Patton, Bernard Hargreaves, Fred McKean and all who died recently together with Vera Hargreaves, Maureen Torbay, Ken Ganley, John Smith and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."