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**Sunday 15th October 2017      28th Sunday of the Year**

## MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 16th October 2017

**Cleaning** Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie **Readers** Sat Eileen Hulton **Sun** Sheila Moss

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sat Julie Brookes, Tony Wright, Margaret Smith, Sylvia Griffin **Sun** Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, Cath Hughes-Gooding, Chris Bolton **Offertory** Sat Eve / Di **Sun** Hindle Family **Children Liturgy**

**Flowers** Margaret & Veronica **Music** 4th Week 6.00pm 10.00am Folk Group.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 8th October 2017 Gift Aid £ 404 Loose £ 325 Total £729. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Holy Souls Box, Ellen Hulton (birthday remembrance), Maisie Rebello, The family of Robert Rigby Taylor (who would have been 100 on 15th Oct 2017 ), Susan Bleasdale, David Davies.

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tins of meat, vegetables, tomatoes and rice pudding plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** A twice weekly session in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday. Time for reflection and discussion led by Siobhan Watmough. All welcome.

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

**PILATES** on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm in the parish centre.

**TAI CHI** in the parish centre every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week David Tomlinson on Warburtons

"Staff of Life". Come and enjoy this illuminating afternoon about one of the biggest bakers in the country.

**WALSINGHAM** The annual pilgrimage by the Blackburn Branch of the Walsingham Association from May 22nd - 24th 2018. Cost from £170 per person, per Standard Room. Details on poster in porch.

**CAFOD HOME BAKING STALL** in support of the Harvest Fast Appeal this at the back of church this weekend. Take what you like and leave a donation for CAFOD. Envelope collection last week raised £615. Thanks.

**ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Thursday 21st December at 1.00pm in the Ribchester Arms. 2 courses £19.50. Please choose on the list in the church porch. Inquires Sylvia Griffin 245801.

**ST. MARY'S SADBEN** Flower Festival at the church on the weekend of the 21st / 22nd October . Also a Flower Workshop by Jane Brown on Saturday 21st October at the church. Classes at 10.30am and 1.30pm. All materials included with home made refreshments £15. Ring 01200 441949 . Details on notice in porch.

**EDGES** will be in operation this Wednesday and next in the parish centre from 6.30pm - 8.00pm for young people aged 10 - 12years. Consent forms are available through St. Mary's and St. Augustine's schools this week. Pupils who have previously attended the Edge do not need to complete another form.

**FAMILIES GROUP HALLOWEEN FUN** Join for a Halloween fun filled event on Saturday 21st October from 10.30am - 12.30pm in the parish centre. Craft activities and games as well as carve your own pumpkin and a Jacob's join Lunch. See parish website or Facebook for more details or call Francis on 07887 811470.

**THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS**, Wilpshire are looking for enthusiastic singers to fill some gaps. You need to be free on Wednesday evenings, be a basic music reader, enjoy singing and blending with a group and have a good sense of humour. Please speak to Lucille Peat or Fred Arkwright ( Sunday Mass) or contact us via our website [www.acappellasingers.co.uk](http://www.acappellasingers.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sat 2nd December in school. Meeting Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in presbytery.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Bryn Roberts, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Brigid Kelly, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson. We remember all who died recently especially Fr. Michael Fleming, Maisie Rebello, David Davies. We pray also for Fr. Tony Barret, Susan Bleasdale, Marie Royle, Leo Bury, Marie Hartley, Maria Gonzales-Summers, Kevin Houghton, Gerard Wilkinson, Kay Foley, Ernest Wilkinson, Billy Lord, Claire Mayers. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*"Stay with us, lord on our journey."*