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**Sunday 16th April 2017**

**Easter Sunday**

***"Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia."***

## MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 17th April 2017

**Cleaning** Easter Cleaning. **Readers Sat** Angela Fox **Sun** Julie Singleton

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Cath Kippax, Sylvia Griffin, Felix Odudu, Audrey O'Malley . **Sun** Jenny Hall, Julie Singleton, Bernard Hilton, Eleanor Lambe. **Offertory Procession Sat** Dawber Family **Sun** Mehta Family **Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm** **Sun 10.00am** Folk Group

**Children Liturgy** Liz **Flowers** All arrangers.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 2nd April 2017 Gift Aid £385 Loose £325. Total £710. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Fred Fry ( Mass from St. Mary's School), Michael McNulty ( Mass from St. Mary's school) Patricia Cartmell, Rebecca Holt, Susan Theaker Mary Smith, James Hulton, Stella Mullen, Patricia Moran, Brian White, Stan Foulds, Nafees Bhatti.

**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 for your very generous support

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now available at the back of church. If you do not have envelopes and would like them please see Fr. Leo.

**GIFT AID** Thanks to those who have signed a Gift Aid Form. Gift Aid means that the Government will repay to the parish the income tax you have already paid on whatever you give in the weekly collection. All you need to do is pay tax and sign a form. Interested ? See Fr. Leo

**DIRECT DEBITS** can be made on a monthly basis to the parish. This means you make a monthly standing order with the bank and it is credited to the parish. Standing Order Forms are now available from Fr. Leo

**A CAPELLA SINGERS** present "Spring Sanctus" at St. James Church, St. James St., Clitheroe BB7 1HH on Sunday 23rd April at 3.00pm. Tickets £7 (children under 12 free) includes refreshments. Tickets contact St. James Church 01200 423608.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Bingo and Quiz along with refreshments and good company.

**THANKS** to all who worked hard to prepare the church for Easter especially those who helped clean the church and the flower arrangers. Thanks also to all who gave their services to ensure our services went as smoothly as possible. Thanks also to yourselves for turning up in such great numbers.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 23rd April St. Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn. Start 2.00pm Eucharistic Adoration. 3.00pm Prayers. 3.15 Mass.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of the late Michael McNulty especially his wife Christine and daughter Lisa Cox. The Requiem Mass for Michael will be celebrated here on Tuesday 25th April at 1.15pm.

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 Michael McNulty, Fred Fry, Patricia Cartmell, Stan Foulds all who died recently together with Fr. Joseph Burns, Gary Oddie, Rebecca Holt, Michael Dignan, Patricia Moran, Mary Smith, Susan Theaker, James Hulton, Margaret Vivian, Susan Gorton and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."