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Sunday 16th July 2017 Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 17th July 2017

Cleaning Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Maru Oddie, Eileen Marsden Readers Sat Felix Odudu Sun Tom Robson

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Mike O'Connor, Tom holt, Tony Wright, Marie Wilson. Sun Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, Bernard Hilton,

James Hughes-Gooding. Offertory Procession Sat Warwick Family Sun Horrocks-Potter Family Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm

Sun 10.00am Folk Group Children Liturgy Holidays Flowers Veronica & Margaret

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue. 9.00am Wed.(Euch.Serv.) 9.0am Thu. 9.00am Fri. 9.00am **Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Confessions 10.30am - 11.00am.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 9th July 2017 Gift Aid £ 380 Loose £ 295. Total £ 675. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS For a successful operation for Ali, Margaret Forest, Ann Colman, Martin Filbin(birthday memories), Anthony McGill, Mary Hobday..

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit 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 from Fr. Leo. **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** rota for July - December 2017 now available in the church porch. **OFFERTORY PROCESSION** rota in the church porch. Thanks to all who take part in this rota.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CONVENT thank you for your most generous support and your contributions last weekend. It is a great help for the work they have undertaken caring for both young and old especially those with problems.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS met on Tuesday to go through the process of appointing a new headteacher. After presentations, interviews and deliberations lasting eight hours they did not make an appointment. The process will begin again in September. Plans are now in place for the successful running of the school until such time as a new head can take up the post. Mrs Sarah Farrow, the present deputy head will take up the post of acting head full time for the next twelve months with the support of our very able present staff. Our school is in very good hands.

END OF YEAR MASSES for St. Augustine's High School will be celebrated in the school on Wednesday. We wish the staff, pupils and all who work in the school a very happy holiday, as we do to the staff, pupils and all who work in St. Mary's School.

CANON ANTHONY DORRAN is unwell and has decided to retire from the parish of St. Mary, Osbaldeston. He will remain in the presbytery for the time being but without an parish responsibilities. We wish Canon Dorran well and promise to keep him in our prayers.

BEST WISHES to Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens who leaves our school to take up a post as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. We thank her for her hard work as head of St. Mary's for the last two years.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, 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, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Sharon Clough, Isabella Roscoe, Emily Morrell and her mother. We remember Thomas Ryan, Anthony McGill, Mary Hobday, Ann Colman and all who died recently together with Margaret Forrest, Patrick Joseph Black, Maureen Reid and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.