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**Sunday 17th September 2017      24th Sunday of the Year**

## MINISTERIES

**Week beginning Monday 18th September 2017**

**Cleaning** Agnes Corban, Annn Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden **Readers** **Sat** Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Julie Singleton  
**Eucharistic Ministers** **Sat** Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Julie Brookes, Helen Brett **Sun** Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, James Hughes-Gooding, Chris Bolton. **Offertory** **Sat** Wilson Family **Sun** Metha Family **Children Liturgy**  
**Flowers** Veronica & Yvonne **Music** 4th Week 6.00pm Thomas Muir 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.** 10th September 2017 Gift Aid £ 420 Loose £ 335 Total £ 755. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Fr. Michael Fraher, Sandro Barnowski, John Taylor , Colin Tomlinson

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

**KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP** meet on Wednesday 27th September after Mass in the parish meeting room. ( Please note the change of date).

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** A twice weekly half hour session will begin on Tuesday 12th September in the meeting room after Mass and continue each Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a short podcast given by Fr. Al Lauer, a Scripture scholar and then a discussion led by Siobhan Watmough. All welcome.

**PILATES** A Physiotherapist led Modified Pilates class run as a 6 week course, term time only on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm is being held in the parish centre beginning on Monday 18th September. .The class is limited to allow for supervision and feedback, therefore booking is essential. Please ring 07732 747787 for further information. . No previous experience is required and all ages and abilities are welcome ( it is a mat based class so you will need be able to get up and down from the floor ).

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** in the parish centre at 1.30pm. This week Captain Ian Emery on "History of the Salvation Army " with slides. All welcome to enjoy good company, refreshments and a raffle.

**ST.MARYS RAMBLERS** The next walk will be on THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER. Meet at the church car park at 9.30am then the High St., Car Park, Garstang for an eight mile walk. Leader Mavis 248386.

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, Megan McDonnell, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello Sharon Clough, Isabella Roscoe, Emily Morrell, Ruth Morrell, Brigid Kelly, Ian Roscoe., Thomas Muir, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw. We remember all who died recently especially **Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor**. We pray also for **John Taylor, Ray Wright, Liam Murphy, David Weddle, Bernadette Collins, Christine Wilkinson, Bill Cardwell, David Whittle , Colin Tomlinson** all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

*The Future does not exist until it happens. And we are the ones who make it happen. The future is neither a blank page nor is it an already designed house into which we are required to move. The future is what we build together, what we create together. Nor is it implemented in one deft and intelligent stroke. It occurs only at each moment, with the next move we make. And it can be an original brainwave, or obdurate reputation of mistakes already made. We can become ugly, vulgar expressions of what we already are: or we can expand towards what we are being invited to become.*

Mark Patrick Hederman.