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SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

“Stay with us, Lord on our *journey*.”

MINISTRIES

Week beginning **Monday 19th March 2018**

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young **Readers** Sat Simon Rawstron **Sun** Josie Swarbrick
Eucharistic Ministers Sat Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Helen Brett, Sarah Doolan **Sun** Bernard Hilton, Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, James Hughes-Gooding. **Offertory** Sat McAllister Family **Sun** McCormack Family
Children Liturgy Amy **Music 4th Week** Sat 6.00pm **Sun** 9.30am Folk Group **Flowers** Veronica & Yvonne

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9 .00am Fri. **8.15am (in school) Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am Confessions** Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OSBALDESTON Mass Wednesday 9.30am. **Sunday 11.00am**

OFFERTORY 4th March 2018 Gift Aid £ 405 Loose £ 220 Standing Orders £ 40 .**Total £.665.**Thanks.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of custard, rice pudding, fruit, fish , long life milk plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday

MEDITATION GROUP in church on Wednesday morning after Mass.

FRIDAY MASS during Lent is in St. Mary's School at 8.15am. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING for for the Syrian Refugee Appeal Fund now stands at £305.13.

OFFERTORY BOXES for 2018/19 are now available in the church porch.. If you would like to join the offertory box scheme then please see Fr. Leo. Also anyone who would like to take out a standing order - a very simple way of supporting the parish. Gift Aid forms are also be available for those who have not already signed one.

CATHERINE and TOM CLAY give their short talk this weekend on “Local help for refugees.”

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW next month will take place on **SUNDAY 8th APRIL.**

Volunteers are needed to “Boil the Kettle” for that Sunday. This replaces the scheduled coffee morning on 1st April Easter Sunda

WEDNESDAY CLUB at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Bingo and Quiz. A;; welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES LANGHO Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm.

OSBALDESTON Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm. Both will follow the same usual format.

HOME BAKING STALL organised by the “One World Group” in aid of CAFOD this weekend 17/18 March. All offerings grateful received.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL are looking for lunchtime supervision staff to cover the lunchtime period from 11.45am - 1.15pm weekdays. Please email bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk for more information.

HOLY WEEK Maundy Thursday Mass Osbaldeston 6.00pm and Langho 7.30pm.

Stations of the Cross – Good Friday – Langho 11am followed by Lenten Soup Lunch in the Parish Centre

Good Friday Service Osbaldeston 12noon and Langho 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection Langho 6.00pm.

CLEANER FOR THE PARISH CENTRE required 3 hours per week, living wage. Must be able to use floor polisher or be willing to learn. See Fr. Leo

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorran, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Michaela McGuinness, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, William King, Finuala Filbin, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Redice and Paul,

We pray for who died recently. We also remember Gary Cumberland, John Chandler, Kathleen Beardsworth, Gerald Dennett, George Clarey, Josef Deren, Cecilia Amuta-Vakwa, Joe Healy, Joan Briggs, Shaun Byrne, Audrey Clarey, John Moran and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.