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Salford R.C. Diocese Reg Charity No 250037

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Sunday 18th September 2016

25th Sunday of the Year.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 19th September 2016

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley Readers Sat Phil Mooney Sun Julie Singleton

Euch. Min. Sat. Audrey O'Malley, Tony Wright, Marie Wilson, Janet Moxham. Sun John Brown, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright,

Jenny Hall.. *Offertory Sat* Dawber Family *Sun* J. Livesey Family *Flowers* Maureen

Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm

Sun 10.00am Folk Group

Childrens Liturgy Amy

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon. 9.00am, Tue. 9.15am, Wed 9.00am, Thu. 9.00am, Fri 9.15am (with year group from school). Mass Sat 6.00pm Sun. 10.00am. Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £485. Loose £285. Total £770. Thank You for your generosity. WALL OF PRAYER The prayer board for your intentions is on the wall at the front of the church. MASS INTENTIONS Meylor Family

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned fish, fruit juice, big soups and long grained rice plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE UNIVERSE priced 1.30p on sale in the church porch.

PARISH TRIP TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER. Mass at 9.15am in church (optional), coach departs 9.45am. Stop at Garden Centre for coffee then on to the Crown Hotel for lunch. The coach will depart from Harrogate at 4.30pm arriving bach here around 5.30pm..

WELCOME to Arthur Joseph 0"Doherty, Erin Louise McLean who are to be baptised here this Sunday. Congratulations to their families and friends.

TAI CHI comes to St. Mary's in the parish centre beginning on Friday 23rd September from 1.30 - 2.30pm. Further information from Bill Wilkinson on 07720 375820 (or just turn up).

ST.MARYS FAMILY GROUP The next Group activity is a trip to Salmesbury Hall on Sunday 25th September. Meet at 1.00pm at the playground area in the Hall. After the walk there will be a bite to eat in the presbytery. **WELCOME TO AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**. Christopher Robson will make an appeal at Masses this weekend. There will be a retiring collection for this charity. In so may countries and situations all around our troubled world, persecuted and oppressed Christians are crying out for our support. Pope Francis urges us to bring the mercy and love of God to all those in desperate need. Aid to the Church in Need works in 143 countries bringing material and spiritual help to needy people. Your generosity will greatly help this work.

ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS next walk will be on Thursday 22nd September. It will be a walk starting from Downham of approx 6 miles. Meet at the church car park at 9.30am/ Leaders: Bernard (247570) and Chris. **VOLUNTEERS** needed to "Boil the Kettle" at the Coffee Morning on the first Sunday of each month. It can be a family, a group of friends or a couple of you guys in these days of equal opportunities......Can you please sign the rota in the church porch.

EDGES NIGHTS will begin on Wednesday 5th October in the parish centre from 6.30pm to 8.00pm and continue for the next three weeks. Parental Consent Forms will be available to be filled in before the sessions begin. The nights are open to Year 6 and 7 pupils. A meeting of the adult leaders will be held in the presbytery on Monday at 3.45pm.

CLEANER required for the parish centre for 3 hours a week. Rate paid at Living Wage. See Fr. Leo

We remember in our prayers Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Elizabeth Lille, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Philip Broadbent, Steven Grimes, Eileen Matthews, Eamon Byrne, Toby Qigg, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, David Clarey, Euan Hargreaves, Mavis Dickinson, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy .We also pray for all who died recently together with Ray Wright, Liam Murphy, David Weddle, Bernadette Collins, Christine Wilkinson, Bill Cardwell and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.