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Sunday 19th March 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

MINISTERIES

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley

Week beginning Monday 20th March 2017

Readers Sat Felix Odudu **Sun** Sheila Moss

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Tom Holt, Tony Wright, Marie Wilson, Cath Kippax **Sun** Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, Bernard Hilton, James Hughes-Gooding.

Offertory Procession Sat Dawber Family **Sun** Keough Family

Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm

Sun 10.00am Folk Group **Children Liturgy** Holiday **Flowers** Margaret & Veronica

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am,Tue. 9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, Thu.9.00am, Fri **8.15am (in St. Mary's School).** Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. **Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 12th March 2017 Gift Aid £350 Loose £305. Total £655. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS John Chandler, Kathleen Beardsworth, Gerald Dennett,

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat (especially corned beef) ,tinned veg, long life milk plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

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

DIOCESAN ALMANACS on sale in the porch priced £3.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS this week will be held in St. Mary's School at **8.15am**. Next week the Mass will return to church at 9.00am as the school have their Easter Holidays.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST Thank you for your generous response to last week's collection for CAFOD. A total of £350 was donated to this very worthy cause.

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 pay direct to the bank and it is credited to the parish. If you are interested further information can be obtained from Fr. Leo.

WELCOME to Freddie Thomas Mercer who was baptised here this Saturday. Congratulations to his family and friends.

ST. MARYS RAMBLERS next walk will be on Thursday 30th March. Park near the Bulls Head at 9.30am for a six mile walk around Wilpshire and Dinkley. Leaders Bernard (247570) and Chris.

ST.MARY'S FAMILY GROUP are in operation this Sunday with a walk round the Ribble Valley Sculpture Trail followed by a meal in the presbytery on return. Meet at 2.00pm in Brungerley Park, Clitheroe for the walk or at 5.00pm in the presbytery for the meal. Care to join the families for the meal? You will be most welcome.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE has been arranged for **WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL** at 7.30pm. It will follow the usual format.

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, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe. We remember Father Geoffrey Hilton, Gary Cumberland, John Chandler, Kathleen Beardsworth, Gerald Dennett and all who died recently together with Fr. Kevin O'Neill, Joan Briggs, Shaun Byrne, Audrey Clarey, George Clarey, Josef Deren, Cecilia Amuta-Vakwa, Joe Healy and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."