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Sunday 1st January 2017 Mary. Holy Mother of God.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 2nd January 2017

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning. **Readers** Sat Eileen Hulton **Sun** Julie Singleton

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Sylvia Griffin, Margaret Smith, Helen Brett, Audrey O'Malley **Sun** Jenny Hall, Julie Singleton, Eleanor Lambe, Gabrielle Rogers. **Offertory Procession** Sat Allen Family **Sun** Volunteers **Flowers** Christmas Flower arrangers.

Music 2nd Week Sat 6.00pm Thomas Muir **Sun 10.00am** Folk Group **Childrens Liturgy** Holidays

SERVICES THIS WEEK Eucharistic Services Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.00am, Wed.9.00am, Thu 9.00am

Fri.9.00am. **Mass Sat 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am.**

No confessions this week

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £ 650 Loose £ 1155 Total £ 1805. Thank You for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS Kevin O'Hara, For all the doctors, nurses and everyone who gave Kevin the support he truly appreciated, Alan Robinson, Mgr. John Guerin, Patrick Hennigan

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat, tinned vegetables plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for the very generous support you have given to the FoodBank week by week during the year. It has been a great help to those who are struggling to make ends meet.

TAI CHI in the parish centre on Fridays from 1.30 - 2.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS We are in need of some new ministers to help our rota run efficiently. If you would like to volunteer your services for either the 6.00pm Saturday or 10.00am Sunday Masses can you please see Fr. Leo. Training will be given. A temporary rota covering January and February is now available in the church porch for existing ministers.

READERS new rota now available in the church porch. Thank you for the valuable service you give.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION A new rota has been drawn up incorporating the new families who have agreed to join the rota. Copies will be available next week.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW will be held next Sunday 8th January. "Boiling the Kettle" will be Olive and Sarah. This bring to an end the present 200 Club Draw. A new draw will begin in February and run for 12 months. Renewal Forms will be available from next Sunday. The donation remains the same £12 for the year. Thanks to all who supported the present draw. It is a great help to the parish.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and all you hold dear. It could well be a very interesting year both globally and locally. Let us hope it is a year that brings peace and harmony to our world.

We remember in our prayers Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, 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, Margaret Bolton, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson. We pray for Kevin O'Hara, Patrick Hennigan and all who died recently. We also remember Monsignor John Guerin, Brenda Mercer, Jack Harrison, Helen Jameson, Eileen Tattersall, and those whose anniversaries are at this time.