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**Sunday 20th August 2017      20th Sunday of the Year**

## MINISTERIES

**Week beginning Monday 21st August 2017**

**Cleaning** Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie. **Readers** **Sat** Eileen Hulton **Sun** Sheila Moss

**Eucharistic Ministers** **Sat** Felix Ododu, Audrey O'Malley, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen. **Sun** James Hughes-Gooding, Chris Bolton, John Brown, Catherine Gunn. **Offertory Procession** **Sat** Dawber Family **Sun** McCormack Family **Music 4th Week** **Sat 6.00pm**

**Sun 10.00am** Folk Group

**Children Liturgy** Holidays **Flowers** Margaret & Veronica

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** **Mass** Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am, Thu 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am,

**.Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Confessions 10.30am - 11.00am**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 13th August 2017 Gift Aid £ 370 Loose £265. Total £ 635. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Kevin Preston ( 50th anniversary), Joe and Mary Healey ( birthday anniversaries) (2), Edward Logan, Ian Roscoe ( Speedy Recovery), Laurie Brokenshire, Brokenshire Family.

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tinned ham, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Peter Houldsworth "Capability Brown" the famous designer of the gardens and lakes at Blenheim Palace and Chatsworth House. All welcome to enjoy this most interesting afternoon along with refreshments, raffle and good company.

**RAPHAEL LOURDES** There will be a meeting on Friday 1st September at 6.00pm in the presbytery for all who are travelling to Lourdes with the Raphael Pilgrimage. Arrangements are being made for a coach to leave St. Mary's at 3.45am on Monday 4th September to travel to Manchester Airport and then for the return on Friday 8th September.

**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.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, 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. We remember all who died in recent terrorist attacks in Barcelona together with Laurie Brokenshire, Clive Sprake. We pray also for Kevin Preston, Kath Aldred, Kath Bibby, Christine Korangie, Kathleen Donaghey, Georgina Ridsdale, Bill Pate, Margaret Kyriacou and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Youth is not a time of life - it is a state of mind, it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigour of the emotions, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the loss of ease.*

*Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.*

*So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheers, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man and from the infinite, so long you are young.*

Samuel Ullman.

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