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Sunday 20th November 2016 Feast of Christ the King

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday21st November 2016

Cleaning Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden Readers Sat Felix Odudu Sun Mark Dixon

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Audrey O'Malley, Janet Moxham Sun John Brown, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright,

Jenny Hall Offertory Procession Sat Dawber Family Sun Hall Family Flowers Sylvia and Margaret Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am Folk Group Childrens Liturgy Jo

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.0am, Wed 9.00am, Thu. 9.00am Fri 11.00am Requiem, Sat 6.00pm. Sun. 10.00am. Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £ 418 Loose £340Total £748. Thank You for your generosity.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks a donation to the parish of £10,000 from the late Marion Addie.

WALL OF PRAYER The prayer board for your intentions is on the wall at the front of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS Anne Diver, Deceased members of the Dineen, Houghton and Preston Families, Deceased members of the Filbin and Atherton Families, Thomas and Hilda White, Gerard White, Brian Pratt, Diarmuid Collacott, Joan O'Brien, Anne Bolton, David Clarey (from the parish).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, jam plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR has been arranged for **SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER** in St. Mary's School from 1.00pm to 3.30pm (Raffle drawn at 3.00pm). Goods for the Fair can be brought in at any time and left in the porch or in school. Bottles, fancy goods, chocolates, toys, toiletries, knitwear.......

RAFFLE PRIZES The list in in the porch for donors for the raffle prizes. If you would like to donate a prize can you please sign the list.

RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 15th December in the Ribchester Arms at 1.00pm. Please put your name on the list in the porch and choose your meal. Contact Sylvia Griffin 01254 245801. Money will be collected on 3/4th December. Can you please make cheques payable to "The Ribchester Arms."

ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS The next walk will be on Thursday 24th November, a walk of 8 miles around Stocks Reservoir. The first car park is free. If there is no room the next one is £3.50p. Please bring a packed lunch. Park at the church car park at 9.30am. Leader Michael 01254 812563. If the weather is inclement the walk will be around Whalley.

RETIRED CLERGY. The collection for the retired priests raised £310. Thank you very much.

NORTH POLE MUSICAL EXPRESS on display at the back of church. Tickets at £1 a strip for this amazing Christmas train are on sale this Sunday at both Masses. The draw will be made at the end of 10am Mass next Sunday. Proceeds to the Christmas Fair.

CONDOLENCES to the family of the late David Clarey. David gave years of faithful service to our parish as the organist for which we are truly thankful. The Requiem Mass for David will be celebrated here on Friday at 11.00am followed by internment at Whalley Cemetery. May he rest in peace.(and no doubt by now have found his place in the heavenly choir....)

ST.MARY'S FAMILY GROUP meet this afternoon at 2.00pm in the Riverside Car Park at Townley Hall, Burnley. Return to the presbytery at 5.00pm for a meal together. Those who cannot make the walk are invited to the meal if they are free along with any of the parishioners who would enjoy sharing good company and good food (hopefully...).

THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS & GRANGE BRASS are presenting a concert of seasonal music including Brss Banf favourites and Carols in Our Lady and St. Huberts Church , Great Harwood on Sunday 4th December at 2.30pm. Tickets £7 (accompanied children under 12 £1.) For tickets contact Alexandra Grey on 01254 883459 or see poster in porch.

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, Mavis Dickinson, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Peter Moneypenny, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw. We also pray for all who died recently especially David Clarey, Anne Diver, Joan O'Brien together with Brian Pratt, Diarmuid Collacott, Anne Bolton, and all whose anniversaries are at this time.