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Sunday 21st May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MINISTERIES

Cleaning Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden

Week beginning Monday 22nd May 2017

Readers Sat Felix Odudu **Sun** Trish Wiggins

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Helen Brett, Tom Holt, Margaret Smith, Marie Wilson. **Sun** Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle, Chris Bolton,

James Hughes-Gooding, **Offertory Procession Sat** Dawber Family **Sun** Lapa Family **Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm** Thomas Muir

Sun 10.00am Folk Group

Children Liturgy Half Term

Flowers Margaret & Veronica

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon. 9.00am Tue. 9.00am Wed. 9.00am Thu.9.00am, Fri **9.15am (with year group from school) Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £330 Loose £390. Total £730. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. John Dugdale, Margaret Patton (2), Jean Fenton, Francis Cooper, John Hopper, Jim Jones, Desmond Lambe, Maureen Lambe, Jim Charnock

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

RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 4th - 8th September. Fly from Manchester to Toulouse then by coach to Lourdes. 4 nights full board at the Hotel Padoue. Cost £665. Application forms from Fr. Leo.

WELCOME to Eve Grace O'Reilly who is being baptised here on Tuesday. Congratulations to her family..

SUMMER FAIR Sunday 25th June in St. Mary's School Grounds from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Raffle Tickets will soon be available for the Summer Draw along with the list for prize donors. Goods for the fair (bottles, fancy goods, toiletries, chocolates and sweets etc) can be brought into church any weekend and left in the porch.

LANGHO IN BLOOM presents PERFECT POTS an illustrated talk by BBC Gardener of the Year finalist Maureen Sawyer, showing how to make the most of your pots and planters this summer. Thursday 8th June at 11am at the Royal Taj, Langho. Tickets £3.50 includes coffee and cake on sale at Langho Pharmacy or telephone Veronica 07895 697229 or Diana 01254 245946.

PATIO FLAGS around the centre and side of church are being relaid. The work will take some time to complete. Please take care when walking in that area. As you will appreciate the patio was designed for pedestrians not for vehicular traffic so please no cars and no parking on the flags. Thank you.

THE BIG BREAKFAST IS TODAY in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass organised by our Families Group. They will be serving a delicious morning meal with good tea and coffee. Do come along if only to have a brew. The cost of the breakfast is being met from generous donors so whatever is raised on the day will all go to the Christian Aid Refugee appeal. Enjoy yourself and support a most worthy cause.

PARISH YOUTH REP. The diocese is looking for young adults (18 - 25 years) who are part of the parish and are passionate and confident about getting young people more involved in the life of the parish and the deanery. If you are interested see Fr. Leo or contact Lorraine Leonard (Diocesan Youth Ministry coordinator) by emailing lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

LUCY NEWTON an R.E. Teacher at St. Augustine's is anxious to organise a Forum consisting of one representative from each of the feeder primary parishes. The forum would share information on different projects going on in the parishes of the area. This would give everyone new ideas and inspire people to think of new things they could integrate in their own parish. If interested see Fr. Leo for contact details.

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, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews. We remember Margaret Patton, Jean Fenton, John Hopper, Jim Charnock and all who died recently together with Margaret Ashton, Margaret Vivian, Francis Cooper, Jim Jones, Desmond Lambe, Maureen Lambe and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

“Stay with us, Lord on our journey.”