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**Sunday 22nd October 2017      29th Sunday of the Year**

## MINISTERIES

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey"

**Week beginning Monday 23rd October 2017**

**Cleaning** June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley **Readers** **Sat** Chris Riding **Sun** Trish Wiggins

**Eucharistic Ministers** **Sat** Marie Wilson, Sarah Doolan, Janet Moxham, Tony Wright **Sun** Jenny Hall, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, James Hughes-Gooding. **Offertory** **Sat** Dawber Family **Sun** Lapa Family **Children Liturgy**

**Flowers** Maureen **Music** 5th Week 6.00pm 10.00am

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Mass Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am, Thu 9.00am, Fri. **9.15am ( with school).**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 15th October 2017 Gift Aid £ 380 Loose £ 230 Total £ 610. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Ernest Wilkinson, Barney Toland, Larry McHugh, John & Kathleen McGrory ( Golden Wedding)..

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tins of meat, vegetables, tomatoes and rice pudding plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** A twice weekly session in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday. Time for reflection and discussion led by Siobhan Watmough. All welcome.

**MEDITATION GROUP** in church on Wednesday morning after Mass. Why not come along and see.....

**PILATES** on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm in the parish centre.

**TAI CHI** in the parish centre every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All welcome.

**WALSINGHAM** The annual pilgrimage by the Blackburn Branch of the Walsingham Association from May 22nd - 24th 2018. Cost from £170 per person, per Standard Room. Details on poster in porch.

**CAFOD HOME BAKING STALL** raised £175. Thank you. That brings our total to £790. Along with that we sent £250 to the Rohingya Refugee Appeal.

**ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Thursday 21st December at 1.00pm in the Ribchester Arms. 2 courses £19.50. Please choose on the list in the church porch. Inquires Sylvia Griffin 245801.

**EDGES** made a brilliant start last Wednesday. It was a faith night looking at the plight of refugees. This week it is a fun night - FILM NIGHT complete with popcorn. Open to all year 6 & 7 pupils. on Wednesday in the parish centre from 6.30 - 8.00pm. It was good to see some of the former Edges pupils return as helpers.

**THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS**, Wilpshire are looking for enthusiastic singers to fill some gaps. You need to be free on Wednesday evenings, be a basic music reader, enjoy singing and blending with a group and have a good sense of humour. Please speak to Lucille Peat or Fred Arkwright ( Sunday Mass) or contact us via our website [www.acappellasingers.co.uk](http://www.acappellasingers.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sat 2nd December in school. Meeting this Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in presbytery.

**COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW** in the parish centre next Sunday after the 10.00am Mass.

"Boiling the Kettle" will be the Families Group. All the proceeds from the Coffee Morning will be given to the CAFOD Rohingya Refugee Appeal.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** Meeting for parents on Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm in St. Mary's School.

**KEEPING IN TOUCH** Group meeting on Wednesday in the parish meeting room after Mass.

*I go into hospital next Sunday morning for the replacement of my hip. I will be out of operation for a few weeks but I will be around. Fr. Gabriel O'Donoghue will celebrate the weekend Masses during November.*

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, Father Mick Fraher, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, 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, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Brigid Kelly, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson, Larry McHugh. We remember all who died recently especially **Father Michael Fleming, Barney Toland.** We pray also for **Ernest Wilkinson, Mary McGee, Annie O'Doherty, Oliver Simpson** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.