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Sunday 23rd April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 24th April 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie .

Readers Sat Noel Stack **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Helen Brett, Margaret Smith, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen. **Sun** James Hughes-Gooding, Chris Bolton, John Brown, Catherine Gunn.

Offertory Procession Sat Warwick Family **Sun** Burton Family

Music 5th Week Sat 6.00pm **Sun 10.00am** **Children Liturgy** Amy **Flowers** Veronica & Yvonne

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am Tue. 1.15pm Requiem, Wed. 9.15am (with Year Group from school), Thu.9.00am, Fri 9.00am. **Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £690 Loose £810. Total £1500. Thank you.

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for the Christians in the Holy Land on Good Friday. The Soup Kitchen and the donations at the Service together with the parish contribution totalled £475. Excellent.

MASS INTENTIONS Jack Conboy, Stella Mullen, John Barry, Jimmy Cain, Fred Fry, Michael Noble, Stephen Peterson, Kieran Peter Keigher. (Philomela Keigher, Kieran's mother wrote to thank all of you for the love and support given to the family at all times and helping them through a very difficult year.)

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tea bags, jam, ravioli, spaghetti bolognese, tinned vegetables, tinned custard plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now available at the back of church. If you do not have envelopes and would like them please see Fr. Leo.

GIFT AID Thanks to those who have signed a Gift Aid Form. Gift Aid means that the Government will repay to the parish the income tax you have already paid on whatever you give in the weekly collection. All you need to do is pay tax and sign a form. Interested? See Fr. Leo

DIRECT DEBITS can be made on a monthly basis to the parish. This means you make a monthly standing order with the bank and it is credited to the parish. Standing Order Forms are now available from Fr. Leo

A CAPELLA SINGERS present "Spring Sanctus" at St. James Church, St. James St., Clitheroe BB7 1HH this Sunday 23rd April at 3.00pm. Tickets £7 (children under 12 free) includes refreshments. Tickets contact St. James Church 01200 423608.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 23rd April today at St. Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn. Start 2.00pm Eucharistic Adoration. 3.00pm Prayers. 3.15 Mass.

REQUIEM MASS for the late Michael McNulty will be celebrated here on Tuesday at 1.15pm followed by cremation at Pleasington. Condolences to Christine and to Lisa, Anthony and Sophie Cox.

ST.MARY'S FAMILY GROUP meet today for the Gruffalo Trail at Gisburn Forest at 2.00pm. They will then return to the presbytery at 5.00pm for a meal. If you would like to join them at 5.00pm in the presbytery for the meal you are most welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME meeting for parents and children on Tuesday at 6.00pm in St. Mary's School. First Holy communion will be celebrated on the 17th of June at 6.00pm and the 18th June at 12noon.

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 available from Fr. Leo

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 **Michael McNulty, Fred Fry, John Barry, Jimmy Cain, Stephen Peterson** and all who died recently together with **Jack Conboy, Monique Warden, Mary Jackson, Kieran Keigher, Helen Houghton, Clare Drogan, Marion Driver, Margaret Moss** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."