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Salford R.C. Diocese Reg Charity No 250037

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**Sunday 24th September 2017      25th Sunday of the Year**

## MINISTERIES

**Week beginning Monday 25th September 2017**

**Cleaning** Maureen Lofthouse, Evelyn Punchard **Readers Sat** Simon Rawstron **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Sarah Doolan, Tom Holt, Margaret Smith, Marie Wilson **Sun** Jo Horrocks-Potts, Fred Arkwright, Stella

Arkwright, Agnes Corban **Offertory Sat** Dawber Family **Sun** Childrens Liturgy **Children Liturgy**

**Flowers** Sylvia **Music** 1st Week 6.00pm 10.00am

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 18th September 2017 Gift Aid £ 405 Loose £ 345 Total £ 750. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Chris Linthwaite.

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

**KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP** meet this Wednesday 27th September after Mass in the parish meeting room.

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

**PILATES** A Physiotherapist led Modified Pilates class run as a 6 week course, term time only on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm is being held in the parish centre beginning on Monday 18th September. The class is limited to allow for supervision and feedback, therefore booking is essential. Please ring 07732 747787 for further information. No previous experience is required and all ages and abilities are welcome ( it is a mat based class so you will need be able to get up and down from the floor ).

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

**VOLUNTEER** needed with one hour to spare on a Tuesday morning to help count the collection. If you can spare the time please see Fr. Leo.

**COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW** next Sunday after the 10.00am Mass in the parish centre "Boiling the Kettle" are Ann Brown and Janet Hilton.

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE COMMISSIONING SERVICE** in Salford Cathedral on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm. We need two members of the parish to represent the parish at this diocesan event and to receive on behalf of the parish a framed picture of the San Damiano Cross. If you are free to go to this event can you please see Fr. Leo

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, 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 Sharon Clough, Isabella Roscoe, Emily Morrell, Ruth Morrell, Brigid Kelly, Ian Roscoe., Thomas Muir, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw. We remember all who died recently especially **Chris Linthwaite** We pray also for **Elizabeth Lille, Eileen Nelson, Joan Hancock, Nancy Sedgley, Marguerita Rimmer, Michael O'Malley, Garth Rogers, Maureen McDonnell** all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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