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SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MINISTRIES

Week beginning Monday 26th February 2018

Cleaning Maureen Lofthouse, Evelyn Punchard, Bridget Hilton Readers Sat Phil Mooney Sun Fred Arkwright Eucharistic Ministers Sat Helen Brett, Margaret Smith, Marie Wilson, Sarah Doolan Sun Catherine Gunn, Cath Hughes-Gooding, Ann Brown, Agnes Corban Offertory Sat Allen Family Sun Childrens Liturgy Children Liturgy Liz Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm Sunday Flowers Margaret & Veronica

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9 .00am Fri. 8.15am (in school) Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am Confessions Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am OSBALDESTON Mass Wednesday 9.30am. Sunday 11.00am OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 18th February 2018 Gift Aid £355 Loose £ 245 Standing Orders £20 Total £ 620. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS In Thanksgiving, Dorothy Deren, Katherine Hill

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of meat and veg, UHT milk and packs of nappies size 5 & 6 plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday **MEDITATION GROUP** in church on Wednesday morning after Mass.

WORSHIP LEADERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. The Deanery Training Session will be held this Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm in church. This scheme is intended for emergency use only and if used will fulfil the Sunday Obligation. Thanks to those who have volunteered their services already.

EDGES continues this Wednesday in the parish centre from 6.30 - 8.00pm. It is open to all Year 6 and 7 Pupils and meets in the parish centre from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Parental Consent form are available on the night for those who have not been before. Next week 7th March will be a trip to St. Joseph's, Blackburn for a Deanery Youth Mass. The children will gather in the centre from 5.30pm for pizza and the coach will leave at 6.00pm returning around 8.30pm.

FRIDAY MASS during Lent will be in St. Mary's School at 8.15am. Pupils, parent, staff and parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass.

WELCOME to Samuel Joseph Connelly who is being baptised here today. Congratulation to his family. **CAFOD FAST DAY** There is a basket in the porch for your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity. The government will match any contribution made to CAFOD during Lent.

ALMANACS for 2018 are onside at the back of church at the reduced price of £2.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Liverpool from Friday 7th September - Sunday 9th September. It is open to all but booking is essential for the Friday workshops and the Saturday Congress meeting. There is also a charge of £40 per person for those two days. The celebrations on the Sunday are free. Information leaflets are available in the church porch and booking forms can be obtained from Fr. Leo.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S PTFA "Fun Family Night on Friday 9th March .Doors open 7.00pm. Quiz starts 7.30pm. £3 per ticket (can be punched on the hight, max 8 per team). Licensed bar, soft drinks and snacks, raffle.

WELCOME to the children on our Sacramental Programme and their families who are taking part in today's 9.30am Mass.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorran, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti,, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Vanessa Capiello, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Michaela McGuinness, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, Finula Filbin and Paul,

We pray for who died recently especially Katherine Hill. We remember Fr. Joe Feeley, Dorothy Deren, Agnes Goodwin, Irene Hogan, Isabella Bolton, David Birtwistle, Hilda O'Connor and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.