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SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2018

PALM SUNDAY

“Stay with us, Lord on our *journey*.”

MINISTRIES

Week beginning **Monday 26th March 2018**

Cleaning Easter Cleaning **Readers Sat** Easter Rota **Sun** Easter Rota

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Sarah Doolan, Tom Holt, Margaret Smith, Marie Wilson. **Sun** Chris Bolton, Jo Horrocks-Potts, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright. **Offertory Sat** McAllister Family **Sun** McCormack Family

Children Liturgy Holidays Music 4th Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.30am Flowers All Arrangers.

SERVICES LANGHO Mass Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) **Thu 7.30pm. Fri. Stations 11.00am, Service 3.00pm) Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am Confessions** Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OSBALDESTON Mass Wednesday 9.30am. Thursday 6.00pm, Friday Service 12noon **Sunday 11.00am**

OFFERTORY 18th March 2018 Gift Aid £ 300 Loose £ 265 Standing Orders £ 20 .**Total £.585.** Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS Finula Filbin, Patrick Dwyer, Mary Smith , George Smith, Cecilia Amuta-Vakua..

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of custard, rice pudding, fruit, fish , long life milk 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.

OFFERTORY BOXES for 2018/19 are now available in the church porch.. Also anyone who would like to take out a standing order or sign a Gift Aid form then see Fr. Leo

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW next month will take place on **SUNDAY 8th APRIL.**

Volunteers are needed to “Boil the Kettle” for that Sunday. This replaces the scheduled coffee morning on 1st April Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK Maundy Thursday Mass and Procession Osbaldeston 6.00pm and Langho 7.30pm.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross (led by the Families Group) Langho 11.00am followed by soup kitchen in the parish centre.

Service and Holy Communion Osbaldeston 12noon and Langho 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection Langho 6.00pm.

FLOWER ARRANGERS for Easter on Wednesday 28th March at 9.30am and Saturday 31st March at 10.00am. All welcome to give a helping hand.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER on Monday 26th March at 9.30am after the morning Mass. All welcome to give a helping hand. Hoovers and brushes provided.....

CAFOD Home baking stall raised £188.50p. There was a donation of £200 which brings the total to **£1128.63p** which the government have promised to match. **THANKS** for such incredible generosity.

TOM and KATHERINE CLAY send thanks for your warm welcome last Sunday. Our two churches have given £250 to the local refugees appeal to help with the day out in the Ribble Valley.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast and abstinence. St. Mary's Families Group will be leading the Station of the Cross at 11.00am and have organised a soup kitchen in the parish centre after the Stations. The proceeds will go to the families of the Holy Land. The parish will match what is given. Do come along.

INFANT PASSION PLAY on Tuesday in church at 2.00pm. All welcome

EASTER STORY presented by the Juniors in church on Thursday at 2.00pm. All welcome

WELCOME to Erinn Mae Graham and Leo Edward Ashton who were baptised here this Saturday. congratulations to their families and friends.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright,, 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, William King, baby Ernie Holt, Mickie Redice and Paul,

We pray for who died recently especially **Canon Dorren, Finula Filbin, Janet Morgan .**

We also remember **Fr. Michael Phelan, Denis Gaffing, Leo Musker, Bob Tattersall, Patrick Dwyer, Kathleen Tomlinson,** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.