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Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MINISTERIES Week beginning Monday 27th February 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie. **Readers** Sat Eileen Hulton **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Cath Kippax, Tom Holt, Felix Ododu, Janet Moxham. **Sun** Cath Hughes Gooding, Ann Brown, Agnes Corban, Chris Bolton. **Offertory Procession** Sat Allen Family **Sun** Children's Liturgy **Music 1st Week** Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am

Children Liturgy Margaret **Flowers** Maureen

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue 10.45 Requiem, Wed Ash Wednesday 9.30.am (with school), 7.30pm. Thu.9.00am, Fri 9.15am (with year group from school). Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am.

Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 12th February 2017 Gift Aid £415 Loose £315. Total £ 730.. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Margaret Bolton (2), Dorothy Derin, Mary Briggs (7), William Brett (2), Jack O'Hara.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat, tinned veg, fruit juice plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS A new Rota is now available in the porch.

ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass with ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

EDGES continues this Wednesday 22nd February in the parish centre from 6.30 - 8.00pm. Open to Year 6 & 7 pupils. We need a new adult leaders for the Edges. If you are interested please see Fr. Leo

REQUIEM MASS for Margaret Bolton will be celebrated here on Tuesday 28th February at 10.45am followed by cremation at Accrington.

DEANERY MASS for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Blackburn on Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm. Schools from the deanery will be taking part. All welcome.

WALSINGHAM The annual pilgrimage by the Blackburn Association will take place May 16th - 18th 2017. Cost is approx £170 per person, some sharing may be required. Deposit is £50 non-returnable. To book a place please call Vincent on 01254 209101.

KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP invite you to a Coffee Morning in the parish Centre on **TUESDAY 7th MARCH** from 10.30 - 12.30pm. Tombola, cakes, fancy goods and raffle. Tickets £1 are on sale after both Masses this weekend. We hope you can join us, so put this date in your diary.

WELCOME to Arabella Rose Murphy and Faya Charlotte Murphy baptised here last weekend. Congratulations to their family.

WELCOME to Jessica Lucy Ellison who is to be baptised here this Sunday. Congratulations to her family.

CONDOLENCES to Alison Whitfield and family on the death of her father Roger Boyle. May he rest in peace.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW next Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" will be Ann and Janet. All welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S. A group of pupils from the school will be travelling to Lourdes at Easter to join the HCPT Pilgrimage. Next Sunday there will be a basket at the back of church if you would like to help them financially. They will also be running a raffle, tombola and other fund raisers at the Coffee Morning. So do give them your support. It is a very worthwhile cause.

ST.MARY'S RAMBLERS The next walk will be on Thursday 2nd March, a local walk of five miles starting from the church car park. Meet at 9.30am. Leader Bernard 247570.

DIOCESAN ALMANACS on sale in the porch priced £3.

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, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire. We remember **Mary Nolan, Mary Briggs, Jack O'Hara, Margaret Bolton, Roger Boyle and all who died recently** together with **Dorothy Derin, Bill Brett, and all whose anniversaries occur** at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."