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Salford R.C. Diocese Reg Charity No 250037

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Sunday 26th March 2017 "Laetare Sunday" 4th Sunday of Lent

MINISTERIES

Cleaning Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Felix Odudu, Sarah Doolan, Janet Moxham, Helen Brett.

Offertory Procession Sat Allen Family Sun Childrens Liturgy

Children Liturgy Holiday **Flowers** Sylvia

Week beginning Monday 27th March 2017

Readers Sat Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Trish Wiggins

Sun Agnes Corban, Chris Bolton, John Brown, Jenny

Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm

Sun 10.00am

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am,Tue. 9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, Thu.9.00am, Fri 9.00am.

Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am.

Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 19th March 2017 Gift Aid £415 Loose £285. Total £ 700. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Jean Littler (Happy 90th Birthday), Joan Crogan, Patrick Dwyer, Fr. Michael Phelan, Kathleen Tomlinson, Dolores Dili Rana, Holy Souls Box (3).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat (especially corned beef) ,tinned veg, long life milk plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

DIOCESAN ALMANACS on sale in the porch priced £3.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS has now moved back into church at its normal time of 9.00am. Thanks to the school for hosting the Mass during the last few weeks. They are now enjoying their Easter Holidays.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST The final total now stands at £ 375. Many thanks.

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 pay direct to the bank and it is credited to the parish. If you are interested further information can be obtained from Fr. Leo.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE has been arranged for **WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL** at 7.30pm. It will follow the usual format.

200 CLUB and COFFEE MORNING next Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" will be Rita, Susan and Liz.

PARISH YOUTH REP. The diocese want to recruit young adults (18 - 25 years) who are part of the parish and are passionate and confident about getting young people involved more in the life of the parish and deanery. If you are interested see Fr. Leo or contact Lorraine Leonard (Diocesan Youth Ministry coordinator) by emailing lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

EDGES has finished its present sessions and will resume again in June with a summer programme. New adult leaders would be very welcome to work alongside our present team. If you would like to be involved in this parish youth activity please see Fr. Leo. Thanks to all who gave their services in the present sessions.

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. We remember **Joan Crogan and all who died recently** together with **Fr. Michael Phelan, Denis Gaffing, Leo Musker, Bob Tattersall, Patrick Dwyer, Kathleen Tomlinson, Dolores Dili Rana** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."