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Sunday 27th November 2016

First Sunday of Advent

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 28th November 2016

Cleaning Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden **Readers** Sat Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Catherine Gunn

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Tom Holt, Felix Odudo, Sarah Doolan, Cath Kippax **Sun** Julie Singleton, Gabrielle Rogers, Jo Traynor,

Matthew Haworth **Offertory Procession** Sat Allen Family **Sun** Childrens Liturgy **Flowers** Sylvia and Margaret

Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am

Childrens Liturgy Jennie

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.00am, Reconciliation Service 6.00pm, Wed 9.00am, Thu. 9.00am Fri 9.00am , Sat 6.00pm, Sun. 10.00am. **Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £ 353 Loose £250Total £ 603. Thank You for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS Anne Diver (70th birthday), Deceased members of the Dineen, Houghton and Preston Families, Mavis Dickinson , Martin Walsh, David Clarey, Marion Addie, Janet Andrews, Steve Jones

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for suitable Christmas food plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

TAI CHI in the parish centre on Fridays from 1.30 - 2.30pm.

CHRISTMAS FAIR THIS SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER in St. Mary's School from 1.00pm to 3.30pm (Raffle drawn at 3.00pm). All the usual stalls.... bottle tombola, fancy goods, home baked cakes, toys and CDs, quickie raffle, children games, Father Christmas and his amazing elf, refreshments..FREE ADMISSION.

VOLUNTEERS needed to help set up on Friday between 5.00and 7.00pm and Saturday after 10.00am

RAFFLE PRIZES The list in in the porch for donors for the raffle prizes. Still a few vacant spots.

RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 15th December in the Ribchester Arms at 1.00pm. Please put your name on the list in the porch and choose your meal. Contact Sylvia Griffin 01254 245801. Money will be collected on 3/4th December. Can you please make cheques payable to "The Ribchester Arms."

NORTH POLE MUSICAL EXPRESS raised £87 towards the Christmas Fair. Winning ticket was sold at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday to an early arrival BLUE 251.

POSSADA is a parish tradition. The figures of Joseph and Mary travel around the parish before ending bak at church on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host the figures for one night then please sign the list in the church porch. The person on the list before you will deliver the figures to you and then you take them to the person on the list after you.

THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS & GRANGE BRASS are presenting a concert of seasonal music including Brass Band favourites and Carols in Our Lady and St. Huberts Church , Great Harwood on Sunday 4th December at 2.30pm. Tickets £7 (accompanied children under 12 £1.) For tickets contact Alexandra Grey on 01254 883459 or see poster in porch.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME The children on the Sacramental Programme will make their First Confession on Tuesday at 6.00pm. It will be a short service for the children and their families. The Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW (with double prize money) next Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are Rita, Anna and Susan

NEXT SUNDAY a representative of the Medaile Trust will give a short talk on Human trafficking and modern day slavery at both Masses. They will then be in the Coffee morning on Sunday to answer any questions.

We remember in our prayers Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Philip Broadbent, Steven Grimes, Eileen Matthews, Eamon Byrne, Toby Qigg, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Margaret Bolton, Mavis Dickinson, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy ,Peter Money Penny, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw. We also pray for all who died recently especially David Clarey, Martin Walsh, Mavis Dickinson, Steve Jones together with John Issac, Frank Saynor, Natasha Tempest, Alan Ratcliffe, Rita Johnstone, Jeanne Siddiqui., and all whose anniversaries are at this time.