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**Sunday 28th May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord.**

### MINISTERIES

**Week beginning Monday 29th May 2017**

**Cleaning** Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden **Readers Sat** Angela Wilkinson **Sun** Tom Robson  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Sarah Doolan, Janet Moxham, Tony Wright, Sylvia Griffin. **Sun** Jo Horrocks-Potts, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, Agnes Corban. **Offertory Procession Sat** Wilson Family **Sun** Childrens Liturgy  
**Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am Children Liturgy** Half Term **Flowers** Margaret & Veronica

*"Love is stronger than hate." We pray for all involved in the Manchester Arena Bomb Attack. We keep in our prayers Emily Morrell and her mother who were injured. We pray for Michelle Kiss who lost her life and ask the Lord to grant comfort to her family and friends.*

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Mass Mon. 9.00am Tue. 9.00am Wed. 9.00am **Eucharistic Services** Thu.9.00am, Fri 9.00am **Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. No Reconciliation this week.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £455 Loose £ 280. Total £ 735 Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Bryan Dobson, Laura Andrews ( successful operation), Eammon O'Brien, Michelle Kiss, Speedy recovery for Emily Morrell and her mother.

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

**RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 4th - 8th September.** Fly from Manchester to Toulouse then by coach to Lourdes. 4 nights full board at the Hotel Padoue. Cost £665. Application forms from Fr. Leo.

**WELCOME** to Jessica Niamh Watson who is being baptised here this Sunday Congratulations to her family..

**SUMMER FAIR Sunday 25th June** in St.Mary's School Grounds from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Raffle Tickets will soon be available for the Summer Draw along with the list for prize donors. Goods for the fair ( bottles, fancy goods, toiletries, chocolates and sweets etc) can be brought into church any weekend and left in the porch.

**MEETING** for all involved in the fair on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the presbytery

**LANGHO IN BLOOM** presents PERFECT POTS an illustrated talk by BBC Gardener of the Year finalist Maureen Sawyer, showing how to make the most of your pots and planters this summer. Thursday 8th June at 11am at the Royal Taj, Langho. Tickets £3.50 includes coffee and cake on sale at Langho Pharmacy or telephone Veronica 07895 697229 or Diana 01254 245946.

**PATIO FLAGS** around the centre and side of church are being relaid. The work will take some time to complete. Please take care when walking in that area. No parking on the flags, please.

**THE BIG BREAKFAST** raised £900 for the Christian Aid Refugee Appeal. The collection at church raised £350 and the breakfast £550. Grateful thanks to all who organised and supported the event. But what a morning and what a breakfast. The "Langho Ritz" certainly lived up to its name.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Norman McClaren a deaf musician with the accordion. All welcome to this most enjoyable afternoon.

**COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW** next Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass, "Boiling the Kettle" are the Gunn Team.

**BEST WISHES** to Tom Spurr and Chloe O'Malley who are being married in Formentura on Friday.

**BISHOPS STATEMENT** on the general election available in the porch.

**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, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Emily Morrell and her mother. We remember Michelle Kiss and all who died in the Manchester Arena Disaster together with all who died recently . We pray for Bryan Dobson, Eammon O'Brien, Vincent Gibson, John Griffin, Eddie Breen, Alan Robinson, Thomas James Smith and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

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