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Sunday 29th October 2017 30th Sunday of the Year

MINISTERIES "Stay with us,Lord on our journey" Week beginning Monday 30th October 2017

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley Readers Sat Phil Mooney Sun Fred Arkwright

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Marie Wilson, Mike O'Connor, Cath Kippax, Felix Ododu Sun Agnes Corban, John Brown, Ann Brown, Julie

Singleton. *Offertory Sat* Allen Family *Sun* Childrens Liturgy *Children Liturgy Flowers* Maureen

Music 1st Week 6.00pm Thomas Muir 10.00am

SERVICES THIS WEEK Euch Services Mon 9.00am, Thu 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am

Mass Tues (Vigil) 7.30pm, Wed 9.30am Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am.

No Confession for the next 4 weeks,

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 22nd October 2017 Gift Aid £ 370 Loose £ 284 Total £ 654. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Helena Pope, Albert Tyldesley, Betty Doman (died in Australia aged 87. First marriage in this church 1959/60), Fr. Thomas Kennedy (Aged 101 Parish Priest at English Martyrs, Haydock until last year when he was retired by the Archbishop of Liverpool on his 100th birthday).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of meat, vegetables, tomatoes and rice pudding plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale from the weekend of 11th November. Buy soon and avoid the rush.... **EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** A twice weekly session in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and

Thursday. Time for reflection and discussion led by Siobhan Watmough. All welcome.

MEDITATION GROUP in church on Wednesday morning after Mass. Why not come along and see......

PILATES on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm in the parish centre.

TAI CHI in the parish centre every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All welcome.

 $\textbf{ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH} \ Thursday \ 21 st \ December \ at \ 1.00 pm \ in \ the \ Ribchester \ Arms.$

2 courses £19.50. Please choose on the list in the church porch. Inquires Sylvia Griffin 245801.

WEDNESDAY CLUB at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Bingo and Quiz. all welcome.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW next Sunday after the 10am Mass in the parish centre.

"Boiling the Kettle" are the Families Group. All proceeds from the coffee morning will be sent to the Rohingya Refugee Appeal.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Sat 2nd December in St. Mary's School from 12.30 - 3.30pm. The list for donors for the raffle prizes is in the Church porch. Also the TUB for any goods you would like to donate to the Fair. The Next Meeting to organise the fair will be on **Tuesday 8th November** at 7.00pm in the presbytery. NEW VOLUNTEERS always welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Meeting for parents on Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm in school.

BEST WISHES to Michael McGowan and Rachel Whalley who are to be married here on Friday at 12.30pm. Father McLoughlin will perform the ceremony.

ALL SAINTS a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION. Vigil Mass on **Tuesday** 31st October at 7.30pm and **Wednesday** 1st November at 9.30am.

WELCOME to Fr. Noel / Fr. Michael who will be celebrating 10am Mass here this Sunday and the Masses on Tuesday at 7.30pm and Wednesday at 9.30am. Fr. Gabriel O'Donoghue will be with you next weekend and for the following two weeks. A few prayers over the weekend would be much appreciated.....

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES Please make sure you collect a copy of the letter from the porch.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, Father Mick Fraher, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Bryn Roberts, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Brigid Kelly, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson, Larry McHugh, Christopher Browne. We remember all who died recently especially Canon Kevin O'Connor, Father Thomas Kennedy. We pray also for Helena Pope, Albert Tyldesley, Brian Hughes, Amelie Monica Bailey and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.