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Salford R.C. Diocese Reg Charity No 250037

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Sunday 2nd April 2017 5th Sunday of Lent

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 3rd April 2017

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

Readers Sat Simon Rawstron **Sun** Tom Robson

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Sylvia Griffin, Margaret Smith, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen **Sun** Cath Hughes-Gooding, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, Ann Brown.

Offertory Procession Sat Emily / Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups

Music 2nd Week Sat 6.00pm Thomas Muir

Sun 10.00am Folk Group

Children Liturgy Holiday **Flowers** Sylvia

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue. 9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, **Penitential Service 7.30pm.**

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 £355 Loose £290. Total £645. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Cecilia Amuta-Vakua, Mary Smith, George Smith, Joe Healy (4).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tea bags, jam, ravioli, spaghetti bolognese, tinned vegetables, tinned custard plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

WEDNESDAY CLUB in the parish centre at 1.30pm. This week Doreen Hough "My childhood at Turton Tower." All welcome to enjoy this informative afternoon. Refreshments, raffle and good company.

K.I.T. GROUP meeting on Wednesday at 9.30am in the parish meeting room.

CHURCH CLEANING for Easter on Monday 10th April from 9.30am onwards. All welcome.

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 make a monthly standing order with the bank and it is credited to the parish. Standing Order Forms are now available from Fr. Leo

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

200 CLUB and COFFEE MORNING this 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.

HOLY WEEK WEDNESDAY 10.30am The Easter Story by St. Mary's School in church

HOLY THURSDAY 13th April 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, Procession to altar of repose .

GOOD FRIDAY 14th April 11.00am Stations of the Cross led the children followed by a Soup Kitchen in the parish centre organised by the Families Group.

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY 15th April 6.00pm Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY 16th April Mass at 10.00am.

WELCOME to Molly Anne Whittle who is being baptised here today. Congratulations to her family

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 **all who died recently** together with **Mary Smith, George Smith, Betty Brown, Margaret Ann Swarbrick .and** all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."