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Sunday 30th April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 1st May 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie . Readers Sat Eileen Hulton Sun Mark Dixon

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Marie Wilson, Sarah Doolan, Tom Holt, Cath Kippax. Sun Cat Hughes-Gooding, Ann Broen, Agnes Corban ,

Jo Horrocks-Potts. Offertory Procession Sat Allen Family Sun Childrens Liturgy Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am

Children Liturgy Caroline Flowers Veronica & Yvonne

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon. 9.00am Tue. 9.00am Wed. 9.00am, Thu.9.00am, Fri **9.15am (with year group from school), Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £430 Loose £290. Total £720. Thank you. **MASS INTENTIONS** Michael Nobel, Monique Warden, John Taylor, Raymond Fish.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME First Holy communion will be celebrated on the 17th of June at 6.00pm and the 18th June at 12noon..

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 now available from Fr. Leo. The Northern Reunion for the Raphael Pilgrimage will be held in our parish centre on Saturday 13th May from 4.00pm. Mass at 6.00pm in church then social evening with supper (tickets £8). All welcome.

WEDNESDAY CLUB meet at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Rawden Kerr, Great Harwood Town Crier. All welcome to enjoy this entertaining afternoon along with refreshments, raffle and good company. **COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW** next Sunday after the 10.00am Mass in the parish centre. "Boiling the Kettle" are the St. Mary's Families Group. All welcome.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND Next Sunday the annual retiring collection will be taken for the Priests Training Fund which helps to pay for the training of those studying to become priests in our diocese. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

TAI-CHI There will be no Tai-Chi on Friday afternoon for the next 2 weeks.

THE BIG BREAKFAST. You are invited to our Big Breakfast organised by the Families Group on Sunday 21st May in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass. They will be serving a delicious morning meal and raising money to help refugees supported by Christian Aid. So you can "tuck in to change lives."

WELCOME to Luke Elliott Bonar and Thomas William Huddy who are being baptised here this Sunday. Congratulations to their families and friends.

NEW DOORS have now been fitted to the front of the church. Grateful thanks to the late Marion Addie.

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.. We remember Michael McNulty, Stephen Peterson, Raymond Fish, and all who died recently together with Father John Dugdale, Monique Warden, John Taylor, Marjorie Pate, Eileen Ridsdale, Florence Ainsworth, Terry Murphy, Maureen Tormay, John Jennings and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.