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**Sunday 30th July 2017**

**17th Sunday of the Year**

**Week beginning Monday 24th July 2017**

## MINISTERIES

**Cleaning** Maureen Lofthouse, Evelyn Punchard. **Readers** Sat Simon Rawstron **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sat Helen Brett, *Sylvia Griffin, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen.* **Sun** Cath Hughes-Gooding, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright, Ann Brown. **Offertory Procession** Sat Allen Family **Sun** Volunteers. **Music 1st Week Sat 6.00pm**

**Sun 10.00am** **Children Liturgy** Holidays **Flowers** Sylvia

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue. 9.00am Wed. 9.0am Thu. 9.00am Fri **Euch Ser..** 9.00am Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. **No Confessions this week.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 23rd July 2017 Gift Aid £ 390 Loose £ 260. Total £ 650. Thank you.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the parish of £200 from the Wednesday Club.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Susan Druggan, Eileen Heakin, Roy Threlfall, Katie Lord.

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tinned ham, 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.

**ST.MARY'S RAMBLERS** The Next Walk will be on Thursday 3rd August. A five - six mile walk starting in Downham. Meet at the church car park at 9.30am. Leaders Chris and Bernard ( Tel 247570).

**NEXT WEEKEND** One of the Marists Fathers will be celebrating the Masses. I am going to Lourdes on Friday for a week with my former parish St. Edmund's, Little Hulton. Any chance of a miracle ???

**COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW** next Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are the Taylor and Keogh Families.

**SPONSORED WALK FOR HCPT** Keisha and Jamie each walked 7 miles and raised a total of £300. They would like to thank everyone who sponsored them. Any outstanding money can be left in an envelope at the back of church or handed to Fr. Leo

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, 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, 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, Vanessa Capiello, Sharon Clough, Isabella Roscoe, Emily Morrell, Ruth Morrell. We remember all who died recently together with **Fr. Jacques Hamel, Fr. John Neville, Eileen Heakin, Roy Threlfall, Katie Lord** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

*I've Learned.....I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life goes on and it will be better tomorrow.....I've learned that you can tell a lot about person by the way he or she handles these three things : a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas lights.....I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they are gone.....I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same as making a 'life'.....I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance....I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you....I've learned that even when I have pains I do not have to be one...People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.*

Written by Eric S. Chatman while on death row in San Quentin Prison, California.