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## **SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017**

## **The Holy Family**

**MINISTERIES** "Stay with us, Lord on our journey" Week beginning **Monday 1st January 2018**

**Cleaning** Christmas Cleaning **Readers Sat** Phil Mooney **Sun** Josie Swarbrick

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Sarah Doolan, Sylvia Griffin, Helen Brett, Margaret Smith **Sun** Jenny Hall, Julie Singleton, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright **Offertory Sat** **Sun**

**Children Liturgy** Holidays **Flowers** All arrangers **Music 2nd Sunday** 10.00am Folk Group

**SERVICES Mass** Mon 10.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am (E.S.),

**Wedding Service 1.30pm. Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am Confessions** Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 24th December 2017 Gift Aid £515 Loose £320 Total £835. Thank you.  
Christmas Day £1550.00. thank you

**MASS INTENTIONS** Jack, Annie and Alan Robinson. Wilfred Jackson. Fr. Michael Fraher,

**BLACKBURN FOOD BANK.** The request this week is for tins of meat and veg, coffee plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday

**MEDITATION GROUP** in church on Wednesday morning after Mass.)

**MASS TIMES** Are now **Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.00am at Osbaldeston.**

**READERS ROTA** now available in the church porch. Thank you for your services.

**FATHER MICHAEL FRAHER.** The body of the late Fr. Fraher will be received into St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Burnley on Thursday 4th January at 7.00pm. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th January at 1.00pm.

**FATHER JAMES CREATON** formally a curate at St. Annes Blackburn and parish priest of Our Lady's, Higher Croft died at home in Ireland during the week and was buried on Friday. He is well remembered for his gentle manner and love of people. May he rest in peace.

**200 CLUB DRAW** Next Sunday is the last draw in the present series. A new draw will begin in February. Application Forms will be available from next week. The 200 Club is of great financial benefit to the parish and your support is much appreciated.

**"BOILING THE KETTLE"** Volunteers are needed for next Sunday and for the draw afterwards in the coming year. If you would like to volunteer your services as a family or group of friends then please sign the rota in the church porch. Thank you.

**BEST WISHES** to Andrew Charlton and Francesca Holt who are to be married here on Friday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS ON YORK LANE OR ST. MARY'S DRIVE. PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS.**

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorran, Father Mick Fraher, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, James Murphy, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson, William King, Janet Morgan We pray for Fr. Michael Fraher, Fr. James Creaton, who died recently. We remember **Mgr. John Guerin, Brenda Mercer, Jack Harrison, Patrick Hennigan, Eileen Tattersall** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.