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SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ST. MARY OSBALDESTON

“Stay with us, Lord on our *journey*”

MINISTERIES Sunday 7th January

Greeters Margaret Burrows, Joan Kennedy

Reader Janet Cummings

Eucharistic Ministers David Kearsley, Ken Lee, Imelda Higginson, Joe Shorrocks

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday 3rd January 9.30am Mass

Sunday 7th January 11.00am Mass (Feast of the Epiphany).

COLLECTIONS Sunday 24th December £315.24p

Christmas Day £387.26p. Thank you for your generosity

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THIRD WORLD ABSENT FRIENDS. To date the donations made for CAFOD have realised £200. The collection will remain open for the coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS Eugenie Mercer, Deceased Craven Family, Gillibrand Family, Special Intention, Michael Gillibrand, Jennie & Clifford Langthorn, Catherine & Joseph Gillibrand.

If you have members of your family who are sick at home or in hospital and you would like them to be prayed for at Mass on Sunday can you please give their names to Fr. Leo or sent them by email to stmaryschurch1945@btinternet.com . Similarly for those who have died or whose anniversaries occur. If you wish to contact me please use the phone numbers or the email address at the top of the page.

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Mallinson and Claire Woodward who were married here on Thursday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

HYMNS 471 See amid the winter's snow

62 Bind us together Lord

245 Infant Holy

487 Sing of Mary

Canon Dorrn has settled in Blackburn Hospice and is being cared for very well. He is feeling better for the no visitors request which is giving him time to rest. He sends his best wishes for the New Year to you and your families. We keep him in our prayers.

We pray for Canon Dorrn, Anne Lydia, Gillian Cooper, Betty Forrest, Anthony Gillies and all who sick at home or in hospital.

We remember Fr. Michael Fraher Father James Creaton (former curate at St. Annes Blackburn and former parish priest of Our Lady's, Higher Croft.)who died recently.

We pray for Thomas Ashton, Annette Slater, Edna Southworth, Tom Chew, Wiinifred Eccleston, John Hudson, Mary Calvert, Peter John Wilkinson, Austin Grogan, Thomas Smith, Father Patrick McGee, Eugenie Mercer and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.