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SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

“Stay with us, Lord on our *journey*.”

MINISTRIES

Week beginning **Monday 5th March 2018**

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann young, Mary Oddie **Readers** Sat Felix Ododu **Sun** Tom Robson
Eucharistic Ministers Sat Janet Moxham, Cath Kippax, Tom Holt, Mike O'Connor **Sun** Jo Horrocks-Potts, Julie Singleton, Fred Arkwright, Stella Arkwright **Offertory** Sat Emily / Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups
Children Liturgy Joanna **Music 2nd Week** Sat 6.00pm **Sun** 9.30am Folk Group **Flowers** Sylvia

SERVICES LANGHO Mon 9.00am, Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am (E.S.) Thu 9 .00am Fri. **8.15am (in school) Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 9.30am Confessions** Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am

OSBALDESTON Mass Wednesday 9.30am. **Sunday 11.00am**

OFFERTORY 25th Feb 2018 Gift Aid £360 Loose £ 355 Standing Orders £15 .**Total £ 730.** Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Geraldine Murphy, Eileen Devlin, baby Ernie Holt, Charles Vincent Nelson, Bill Brett (2), Very Special Intention (the Marsh Family).).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tins of custard, rice pudding, fruit, fish ,long life milk 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.

EDGES this week on 7th March a trip to St. Joseph's, Blackburn for a Deanery Youth Mass. The children will gather in the centre from 5.45pm for pizza and the coach will leave at 6.30pm returning 8.45pm

FRIDAY MASS during Lent will be in St. Mary's School at 8.15am. All welcome.

WELCOME to Amelia Charlotte Bunn who is being baptised here today. Congratulation to her family.

CAFOD FAST DAY raised £455. The government will match this contribution during Lent

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Liverpool from Friday 7th September - Sunday 9th September. It is open to all but booking is essential for the Friday workshops and the Saturday Congress meeting. There is also a charge of £40 per person foreach of those two days. The celebrations on the Sunday are free. Information leaflets in the church porch and booking forms from Fr. Leo.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S PTFA “ Fun Family Night “ on Friday 9th March .Doors open 7.00pm. Quiz starts 7.30pm. £3 per ticket (can be punched on the hight, max 8 per team). Licensed bar, soft drinks,raffle.

OFFERTORY BOXES for 2018/19 will be available soon. If you would like to join the offertory box scheme then please see Fr. Leo. Anyone who would like to take out a standing order - a very simple way of supporting the parish. Gift Aid forms will also be available for those who have not already signed one.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW in the parish centre today after the 9.30am Mass. “Boiling the Kettle” are the Families Group. Whatever you give at the coffee morning will go to the CAFOD Syria Refugees Appeal. Again whatever you give will be matched by the government.

WEDNESDAY CLUB on 7th March at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Mr. Winterburn “ Sri Lanka Explored” a talk illustrated by slides. Refreshments, raffle and good company. All welcome.

K.I.T. GROUP meeting on Wednesday 7th March at 9.30am in the parish meeting room.

CATHERINE and TOM CLAY will give a short talk next Sunday on “Local help for refugees.”

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorran, 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, Vanessa Capiello, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Sandro Barnowski, Sharon Plunkett, Betty Elliott, Michaela McGuinness, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, Jim Aspin, Finula Filbin, baby Ernie Holt and Paul,
We pray for who died recently especially Katherine Hill, Eileen Devlin. We remember Ron Elliott, Charles Vincent Nelson, Bill Brett, Sr. Josephine Burgess, Marie Grime, Roger Boyle, Kitty Cogan-Fitzgerald, Margaret McHale, Megan Hoyle, Margaret Frazer, Gladys Hooper, Elaine Ann Towers. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.