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Sunday 4th December 2016 **Second Sunday of Advent**
"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 5th December 2016

Cleaning Maureen Lofthouse, Evelene Punchard **Readers** **Sat** Simon Rawstron **Sun** Sheila Moss
Eucharistic Ministers **Sat** Tony Wright, Janet Moxham, Felia Odudu, Sylvia Griffin **Sun** Eleanor Lambe, Catherine Hughes-Gooding,
John Brown, Catherine Gunn **Offertory Procession** **Sat** Emily / Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups **Flowers** Maureen
Music 2nd Week **Sat 6.00pm** **Sun 10.00am** Folk Group **Childrens Liturgy** Lucy

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, Thu. 9.00am, Fri. 9.00am.

Sat 6.00pm, Sun. 10.00am. Confessions Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £ 440 Loose £265 Total £705. Thank You for your generosity. The collection for the retired priests now stands at £410. Many thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Michael Walsh, Janet Andrews, John Logan, Jack Conboy,

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for suitable Christmas food plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

TAI CHI in the parish centre on Fridays from 1.30 - 2.30pm.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Grateful thanks to all who donated goods and supported the fair. Thanks to Tony Wright for his organisational skills and hard work and all who helped.. The proceeds are divided between the parish and the school.

RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 15th December in the Ribchester Arms at 1.00pm... This weekend can you place the money in an envelope with your name. Cheques payable to "The Ribchester Arms."

POSSADA is a parish tradition. The figures of Joseph and Mary travel around the parish before ending back at church on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host the figures for one night then please sign the list in the church porch. The person on the list before you will deliver the figures to you and then you take them to the person on the list after you.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW (with double prize money) this Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are Rita, Anna and Susan. The January Coffee Morning will be held on SUNDAY 8th JANUARY (2nd Sunday in the month. The 1st Sunday is New Years Day.)

WELCOME to Anthony Brown of the Medaile Trust will give a short talk on Human trafficking and modern day slavery at both Masses. The parish will make a donation of £200 from parish funds to the trust in support of this appeal. Mama Margaret jewellery will be on sale in the coffee morning.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held here on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm. It will be a service and will follow the format of recent penitential services.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING on Monday 19th December from 9.30am onwards. Everyone welcome to give a hand in preparing the church for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING on Tuesday 20th December from 9.30am onwards. Everyone welcome to give a hand in preparing the church for Christmas.

WEDNESDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY at 1.00pm in the parish centre. Free Bingo and Quiz, Christmas Raffle, St. Mary's School Choir. All welcome.

ST. MARY'S FAMILY GROUP Christmas Party Sunday 11th December from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the parish centre. Jacobs Join. All welcome. Details on the parish website.

WELCOME to Thomas-Benjamin Alan Riding who is being baptised here this Sunday.

WELCOME also to Rafe Charlie Jackson, River Skelton-McLeod, Charlie Thomas Durning and Elizabeth Ann Melling who were baptised here recently.

ST.MARY'S SCHOOL GIFT CHAPLAINS are organising a "Fill up a backpack" Campaign to send to children in the third world. They need pens,pencils,crayons,rulers,erasers, sharpeners, towels, t-shirts,shorts, flip -flops, skirts, sandals, soap,toothpaste,small balls, spoons. Can you send what you can into school before the 15th December.

CHRISTMAS EVE Mass at 6.00pm with and for the children.

CHRISTMAS DAY Mass at 10.00am.

We remember in our prayers Father Norman Arkwright, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Linda Pannuzzo, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Philip Broadbent, Steven Grimes, Eileen Matthews, Eamon Byrne, Toby Qigg, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Margaret Bolton, Mavis Dickinson, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy ,Peter Money Penny, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw. We also pray for all who died recently together with Fr. Michael Walsh, Tom Calderbank, John Logan, Janet Andrews, Joan Mary Taylor, Norman Bolton, Joseph Dewhurst and all whose anniversaries are at this time.