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Sunday 5th March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 6th March 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie.

Readers Sat Chris Riding **Sun** Mark Dixon

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

Offertory Procession Sat Emily / Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups

Music 2nd Week Sat 6.00pm **Sun** 10.00am Folk Group **Children's Liturgy** Joanna **Flowers** Maureen

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am,Tue. 9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, Thu.9.00am, Fri **8.15am (in St. Mary's School).** Sat. 6.00pm, **Sun 10.00am.** **Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 12th February 2017 Gift Aid £365 Loose £390. Total £ 755. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Margaret Bolton (10), Kitty Coughlan-Fitzgerald, Margaret McHale, Megan Hoyle, Gladys Hooper, Charles Vincent Nelson, Anne Cunliffe, Margaret Frazer, Ron Elliott, Elaine Ann Towers.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat (especially corned beef) ,tinned veg, long life milk plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for your very generous support

EDGES this Wednesday are going to the Deanery Mass at At. Joseph's Blackburn. Meet in the parish centre at 5.45pm for the minibus. Arrival back at the centre will be at 8.45pm. We need a new adult leaders for the Edges. If you are interested please see Fr. Leo

DEANERY MASS for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Blackburn this Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm. Schools from the deanery will be taking part along with our Edges Group. All welcome to this special Mass to pray for vocations.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S PFTA have organised a Fun Family Quiz on Friday 10th March at 7.00pm. Cash prize and spot prizes. £3 per ticket (can be purchased on the night, max 8 per team).Licensed bar, soft drinks,snacks.

KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP invite you to a Coffee Morning in the parish Centre on **TUESDAY 7th MARCH** from 10.30 - 12.30pm. Tombola, cakes, fancy goods and raffle. Tickets £1 are on sale after both Masses.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW this Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" will be Ann and Janet. All welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S. A group of Year 10 pupils from the school will be travelling to Lourdes at Easter to join the HCPT Pilgrimage. This weekend there will be a basket at the back of church if you would like to help them financially. They are also running a raffle, tombola and other fund raisers at the Coffee Morning. So do give them your support. It is a very worthwhile cause.

DIOCESAN ALMANACS on sale in the porch priced £3.

WEDNESDAY CLUB at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Josie Gouldson " Merseyside Police." Josie has been to us previously in 2015. She is returning to continue talking about her life as a Police Officer in the Merseyside Police Force. Do come and enjoy this most interesting talk along with refreshments. raffle and good company.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS for the next few week will be held in St. Mary's School at **8.15am.** A Fair-trade breakfast will be provided for the children who attend this Mass. All welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST on Friday 10th March. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, 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, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire,Anne Cunliffe. We remember Roger Boyle, Kitty Coughlan-Fitzgerald, Margaret McHale, Megan Hoyle, Margaret Frazer, Gladys Hopper, Elaine Ann Towers and all who died recently together with Ron Elliott, Charles Vincent Nelson, Bill Brett, Sister Josephine Burgess, Marie Grime and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."