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**Sunday 5th November 2017      31st Sunday of the Year**

### MINISTERIES

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey"

**Week beginning Monday 6th November 2017**

**Cleaning** Agnes Corban, Ann Brown, Mary Oddie, Eileen Marsden **Readers Sat** Felix Ododu **Sun** Tom Robson

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Sarah Doolan, Helen Brett, Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen. **Sun** Cath Hughes-Gooding, Jo Horrocks-Potts, Gabrielle Rogers, Chris Bolton. **Offertory Sat** Emily & Mum **Sun** Uniformed Groups **Children Liturgy**

**Flowers** Veronica & Yvonne **Music** 2nd Week 6.00pm      10.00am Folk Group.

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

9.00am. **Sat** Wedding Service 1.30pm, **Mass Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. No Confessions**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 29th October 2017 Gift Aid £ 422 Loose £ 245 Total £ 667. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Rose Crawford (from K.I.T Group), Mary Oddie (from K.I.T Group)

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

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES** discussion and reflection session in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday.

**MEDITATION GROUP** in church on Wednesday morning after Mass. Why not come along and see.....

**PILATES** on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm in the parish centre.

**TAI CHI** in the parish centre every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All welcome.

**ST. MARY'S RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Thursday 21st December at 1.00pm in the Ribchester Arms. 2 courses £19.50. Please choose on the list in the church porch. Inquires Sylvia Griffin 245801.

**THE A CAPPELLA SINGERS,** Wilpshire are looking for enthusiastic singers to fill some gaps. You need to be free on Wednesday evenings, be a basic music reader, enjoy singing and blending with a group and have a good sense of humour. Please speak to Lucille Peat or Fred Arkwright ( Sunday Mass) or contact us via our website [www.acappellasingers.co.uk](http://www.acappellasingers.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sat 2nd December in school. Meeting Wednesday 8th November at 7pm in presbytery. Raffle tickets are now available. The list for raffle prize donors is in the church porch along with the TUB for whatever you can donate for the fair.

**COFFEE MORNING and 200 Club Draw** this Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are the families Group. All donations to the coffee morning will go to the Rohingya Refugee appeal.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** Meeting for parents on Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm in St. Mary's School.

**THOMAS** provides a hot meal each weekday for around 50 people who are in need within Blackburn. This number is also increasing. They are looking for volunteers who can give 2 hours per week. Please contact Aaron Morris the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 07436 102991, or phone 01254 660861.

**A WARM WELCOME** to Fr Gabriel O'Donoghue who is celebrating the masses this weekend. As always he is a very supportive friend and priest. Thanks also to Fr Tony McLoughlin who will be celebrating the wedding of Daniel Timmins and Sophie Bigland here on Saturday at 1.30pm.

**BEST WISHES** to Daniel Timmins and Sophie Bigland who are to be married here on Saturday.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** next week for the Retired Clergy Fund.

*Thank you for your prayers and support. The operation went well but there were a few unforeseen consequences which are now being resolved. The care I am receiving is superb, thank you to all.*

We pray for **Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Dorrn, Father Mick Fraher, Jean Wilson, Joan Robson, Margaret Whip, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Martin Gooden, Jenny Kenny, Joe Kemp, Steven Grimes, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, Bryn Roberts, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Brigid Kelly, Sandro Barnowski, David Belshaw, Sharon Plunkett, Mark Tomlinson, Larry McHugh, Mary Oddie.** We remember all who died recently especially **Rose Crawford** We pray also for **Keith Mullen, Shelagh Sharrocks, Veronica Studdard, Bernard Partington, Ellen Hulton, Edith Jones, Joan O'Brien** and all whose anniversaries occur now.