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Parish Priest : Rev. Leo Heakin, St. Mary's Presbytery, York Lane, Langho, Blackburn BB6 8DW.

Sunday 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord.

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 7th August 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie. **Readers** Sat Angela Fox **Sun** Mark Dixon

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Margaret Smith, Julie Brooks, Tom Holt, Tony Wright. **Sun** Julie Singleton, Jo Horrocks-Potts, Eleanor Lambe,

Francis Hindle. **Offertory Procession** Sat Emily & Mum **Sun** Volunteers. **Music 2nd Week** Sat 6.00pm **Sun 10.00am** Folk

Group **Children Liturgy** Holidays **Flowers** Sylvia

SERVICES THIS WEEK Sun Wedding Service 1.00pm, Eucharistic Service Mon.9.00am, Tue. 9.00am Wed. 9.0am

Thu.Nuptial Mass 12noon, Fri. 9.00am **Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Confessions Sat.10.30am - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 30th July 2017 Gift Aid £ 400 Loose £335. Total £735. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Terry Conway, John Gormley, Martin Caton.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned ham, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

WELCOME To Father Michael Coleman who is celebrating the 6.00pm Masses this Saturday and to Fr. Noel Wynn who is celebrating the 10.00am Mass on Sunday. As you read this I shall be following a rigorous regime of prayer and penitence in Lourdes.....

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW this Sunday in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass. "Boiling the Kettle" are the Taylor and Keogh Families.

SPONSORED WALK FOR HCPT Keisha and Jamie each walked 7 miles and raised a total of £300. They would like to thank everyone who sponsored them. Any outstanding money can be left in an envelope at the back of church or handed to Fr. Leo

K.I.T. GROUP meeting in the parish Meeting room on Wednesday 9th August at 9. 15am

WEDNESDAY CLUB meet in the parish centre at 1.30pm. This week Bingo and Quiz along with refreshments and good company. All welcome.

BEST WISHES to John-Paul Davison and Rachel Rigby who are to be married here this Sunday at 1.00pm. Fr. Noel Wynn will be conducting the wedding.

BEST WISHES to Graham Flynn and Catherine Greenwood who are to be married here on Thursday at 12noon. Fr. Frankie Mulgrew will be celebrating the Mass and conducting the wedding.

We pray for **Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, 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, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews, Tom O'Doherty, Vanessa Capiello, Sharon Clough, Isabella Roscoe, Emily Morrell, Ruth Morrell.** We remember all who died recently especially **John Gormley** together with **Terry Conway, Tim Hogan, Martin Caton, Guisele Griffin, Edward Logan, Catherine Heys** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WE ACCOMPLISH We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.....This is what we are about. We plan the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.....We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, and an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.....We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers not master builders, ministers not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not our own.

Archbishop Oscar Romera.