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Sunday 7th May 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

" Good Shepherd " Sunday. World Vocations Day

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 8th May 2017

Cleaning June Parrington, Eileen Hulton, Audrey O'Malley.

Readers Sat Chris Riding **Sun** Catherine Gunn

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Janet Moxham, Tony Wright, Sylvia Griffin, Felix Odudu. **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 Liturgy** Margaret **Flowers** Maureen

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon. 9.00am Tue. 9.00am (**E.S.**), Wed. 9.00am , Thu.9.00am, Fri **9.15am (with year group from school)**, **Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 16th April 2017 Gift Aid £465 Loose £370. Total £ 835. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS Margaret Patton (5), Margaret Patten from the parish and from the Wednesday Club, Thomas & Elizabeth Allen, Bernard Hargreaves (4), Monica Bailey, Eamonn O'Brien, Cyril Holden, Special Intentions (2), Steve & Sheila Moss (40th Wedding Anniversary), Tom & Sue O'Doherty (40th Wedding Anniversary), Fred McKean (from Raphael Lourdes Group).

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tea bags, jam, ravioli, spaghetti bolognese, tinned vegetables, tinned custard plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME First Holy communion will be celebrated on the 17th of June at 6.00pm and the 18th June at 12noon..

RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 4th - 8th September. Fly from Manchester to Toulouse then by coach to Lourdes. 4 nights full board at the Hotel Padoue. Cost £665. Application forms now available from Fr. Leo. The Northern Reunion for the Raphael Pilgrimage will be held in our parish centre on Saturday 13th May from 4.00pm. Mass at 6.00pm in church then social evening with supper (tickets £8). All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW this Sunday after the 10.00am Mass in the parish centre. "Boiling the Kettle" are the St. Mary's Families Group. All welcome.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND The annual retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund is this Sunday. The fund helps to pay for the training of those studying to become priests in our diocese. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

TAI-CHI There will be no Tai-Chi this Friday afternoon. Normal service resumed next week.

THE BIG BREAKFAST. You are invited to our Big Breakfast organised by the Families Group on Sunday 21st May in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass. They will be serving a delicious morning meal and raising money to help refugees supported by Christian Aid. So you can "tuck in to change lives."

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve and Sheila Moss celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today at the 10.00am Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom and Sue O'Doherty celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today with a family Mass here at 12noon.

WELCOME to members of St. John's Parish, Bromley Cross, Bolton who are bringing their senior citizens on a run out this afternoon and are ending up here for benediction at 3.00pm and then tea in the parish centre-

CONDOLANCES to Tom and the family of Margaret Patton who died suddenly this week. R.I.P.

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, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson, Megan McDonnell, Laurie Brokenshire, Anne Cunliffe, Laura Andrews.. We remember Margaret Patton, Cyril Holden, Bernard Hargreaves, Fred McKean and all who died recently together with Thomas and Elizabeth Allen, Susanna Moore, Bryan Dobson and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."