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Sunday 8th January 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday9th January 2017

Cleaning Christmas Cleaning. Readers Sat Chris Riding Sun Josie Swarbrick

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Andy Dineen, Celia Dineen, Marie Wilson, Tony Wright **Sun** Jo Horrocks-Pottts, John Brown, Catherine Gunn, Francis Hindle. **Offertory Procession Sat** Emily / Mum **Sun** Volunteers **Flowers** Christmas Flower arrangers.

Music 3rd Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am Childrens Liturgy

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass Mon.9.00am, Tue.9..00am, Wed.9.15am (with year 4 from school), Thu 9.00am Fri.9.00am Sat 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am. Reconciliation Saturday 10.30am-11.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. Gift Aid £ Loose £ Total £ to be announced..

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Flor O'Donoghue, Jack Harrison, Helen Jameson.

BLACKBURN FOOD BANK. The request this week is for tinned meat, tinned vegetables plus the usual items. The box is in the church porch. Thank you for the very generous support you give to the Food Bank week by week. It is a great support to those who are struggling to provide for their families,.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS We are in need of some new ministers to help our rota run efficiently. If you would like to volunteer your services for either the 6.00pm Saturday or 10.00am Sunday Masses can you please see Fr. Leo. Training will be given. A temporary rota covering January and February is now available in the church porch for existing ministers.

READERS new rota now available in the church porch. Thank you for the valuable service you give.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION A new rota has been drawn up incorporating the new families who have agreed to join the rota. Copies will be available next week.

COFFEE MORNING and 200 CLUB DRAW this Sunday after the 10.00am in the parish centre. "Boiling the Kettle" will be Olive and Sarah. This bring to an end the present 200 Club Draw. A new draw will begin in February and run for 12 months. Renewal Forms are now available. The donation remains the same £12 for the year. Thanks to all who supported the present draw. It is a great help to the parish.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A meeting for the parents and children involved in this year's Sacramental Programme will be held in the school on Tuesday at 6.00pm. The children and their families will take part in both Masses next Sunday.

WELCOME to Fr. Michael Coleman of the Marist Community who is celebrant at both Masses this weekend. He needs no introduction to you and is well known to many in the parish.

WEDNESDAY CLUB at 1.30pm in the parish centre. This week Carole Johnson "Woodend Mining Museum 1910 - 1959 Artefacts." All welcome to enjoy the afternoon along with raffle, refreshment and good company.

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, Bryn Roberts, Bernard Hargreaves, James Murphy, Mike Bagley, Patricia Grimshaw, Bert Handley, Joseph Smith, Michael Lupton, Harry Tomlinson, Rita Tomlinson. We pray for all who died recently. We also remember Fr. Flor O'Donoghue, Helen Jameson, Patricia Jameson, John Ellison, Phyllis McFarlane and those whose anniversaries are at this time.