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Sunday 8th October 2017 27th Sunday of the Year

MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 9th October 2017

Cleaning Marie Fowler, Margaret Harrison, Ann Young, Mary Oddie **Readers** Sat Noel Stack **Sun** Catherine Gunn

Eucharistic Ministers Sat Felix Ododu, Andy Dineen, Celia dinner, Audrey O'Malley **Sun** John Brown, Eleanor Lambe, Agnes Corban, Bernard Hilton. **Offertory** Sat Emily & Mum **Sun** Burton Family **Children Liturgy**

Flowers Margaret & Veronica **Music** 3rd Week 6.00pm 10..00am

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 1st October 2017 Gift Aid £ 440 Loose £ 320 Total £760. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS John Holden, Sharon Plunkett (speedy recovery), Kathleen Gilbraith (2), Billy Lord, Katie Lord & William George Lord, Janet Andrews & Katie Kerslake..

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 A twice weekly session in the meeting room after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday. Time for reflection and discussion led by Siobhan Watmough. All welcome.

PILATES on Monday evenings from 6.15 - 7.15pm in the parish centre Please ring 07732 747787 for further information. . No previous experience is required and all ages and abilities are welcome (it is a mat based class so you will need be able to get up and down from the floor).

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

200 CLUB DRAW £50 No 204 K. Kinney. £25 No. 45 Josephine Swarbrick. £15 No. 216 David Fox. £10 No. 169 Maureen & Mark Heron. congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who support the 200 Club.

WALSINGHAM The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham by the Blackburn Branch of the Walsingham Association will take place from May 22nd - 24th 2018. Cost from £170 per person, per Standard Room. Non returnable deposit £50. To book a place telephone Vincent 01254 209101. To book a place on the mini-bus which will go from Clitheroe at a low cost to join the coach in Blackburn and back on return phone Maureen on 01200 443499.

CAFOD HOME BAKING STALL in support of the Harvest Fast Appeal will be held at the back of church after each Mass next weekend 14 / 15th October. All donations grateful received.

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.

ST. MARY'S SABDEN 80th Anniversary of the church building Flower Festival at the church on the weekend of the 21st / 22nd October . Also a Flower Workshop by Jane Brown on Saturday 21st October at the church. Classes at 10.30am and 1.30pm. All materials included with home made refreshments £15. Ring 01200 441949 . Details on notice in porch.

EDGES will be in operation on Wednesdays 18th and 25th October in the parish centre from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. These sessions are exciting, engaging and enjoyable faith experiences for young people aged 10 - 12years. Consent forms will be available through St. Mary's and St. Augustine's schools this week. Pupils who have previously attended the Edge do not need to complete another form.

ROHINGYA REFUGEES EMERGENCY APPEAL We will send £250 to CAFOD for this appeal to help those who have nothing to find shelter, food and clean water.

We pray for Father Norman Arkwright, Canon Doran, 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. We remember all who died recently especially John Holden, Kathleen Galbraith . We pray also for Bishop Geoffrey Burke, Maureen McDonnell, Gerard White, Frank McCarrick, Doreen Carr, Gill Dagger, Billy Lord and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

“Stay with us, lord on our journey.”