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**Sunday 9th April 2017**

**Palm Sunday**

### MINISTERIES

Week beginning Monday 10th

**April 2017**

**Cleaning** Easter Cleaning. Volunteers welcome

**Readers Sat** Easter Rota **Sun** Easter Rota

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat** Julie Brookes, Tom Holt, Tony Wright, Marie Wilson. **Sun** Julie Singleton, Jo Horrocks-Potts, Eleanor Lambe,

Francis Hindle. **Offertory Procession Sat** Eve / Di **Sun** Brooke Family

**Music 3rd Week Sat 6.00pm Sun 10.00am**

**Children Liturgy** Holiday **Flowers** All arrangers.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Mass Mon.9.00am,Tue. 9.00am, Wed. 9.00am, **10.30 Easter Story.** Thu.**7.30pm**, Fri **11.00am Stations of the Cross, 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy. Sat. 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am.**

**Reconciliation Sat. 10.30 - 11.00am**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION.** 2nd April 2017 Gift Aid £355 Loose £290. Total £645. Thank you.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of £200 to the parish from the Wednesday Club.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Betty Brown, In thanksgiving, Christopher Linthwaite, In thanksgiving, Filbin and Atherton Families, Gary Oddie, Michael Dignan, Speedy recovery for Laura Andrews..

**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 for your very generous support

**CHURCH CLEANING** for Easter on Monday 10th April from 9.30am onwards. All welcome.

**FLOWER ARRANGING** for Easter on Saturday 15th April from 9.00am onward. All welcome.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now available at the back of church. If you do not have envelopes and would like them please see Fr. Leo.

**GIFT AID** Thanks to those who have signed a Gift Aid Form. Gift Aid means that the Government will repay to the parish the income tax you have already paid on whatever you give in the weekly collection. All you need to do is pay tax and sign a form. Interested ? See Fr. Leo

**DIRECT DEBITS** can be made on a monthly basis to the parish. This means you make a monthly standing order with the bank and it is credited to the parish. Standing Order Forms are now available from Fr. Leo

**200 CLUB** Congratulations to the winners £50 No.200 Joan Jackson. £25 No.109 Ellie Mifgley. £15. No 86 Anne & Tony Howard. £10 No.27 Eileen Hulton.

**A CAPELLA SINGERS** present "Spring Sanctus" at St. James Church, St. James St., Clitheroe BB7 1HH on Sunday 23rd April at 3.00pm. Tickets £7 (children under 12 free) includes refreshments. Tickets contact St. James Church 01200 423608.

**HOLY WEEK WEDNESDAY** 10.30am The Easter Story by St. Mary's School in church

**HOLY THURSDAY** 13th April 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, Procession to altar of repose  
**GOOD**

**FRIDAY 14th April Day of Fast and Abstinence.** 11.00am Stations of the Cross led the children followed by a Soup Kitchen in the parish centre organised by the Families Group.

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY** 15th April 6.00pm Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection.

**EASTER SUNDAY** 16th April Mass at 10.00am.

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. Michael McNulty, Laura Andrews.. We remember Christopher Linthwaite, John Chandler and all who died recently together with Gary Oddie, Rebecca Holt, Betty Townson, Stella Mullen, Michael Dignan, Kellie Rea, Terry Lowe, Brigid Conlon and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"Stay with us, Lord on our journey."