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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A). Readings p. 130.

Welcome to Mass. Please keep silence before mass to enable all to pray. Coffee and tea are back on now after the 10am Mass in the school hall.

Today's Liturgy (229 January, 2017)

Response to the psalm: Ho happy are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven

HYMNS AS PER SEPARATE SHEET

Facts and figures from the past week (22/1/17):

Attendance: 206 (22 and 23/1/17)

Giving: £391.80 (23.1.17); 687.54

(16/1/17).

<u>Servers</u> please put in your diary, 25th March,
Archdiocese servers mass at St Chad's Cathedral, 12
Noon.

Papers are available from the back of church, including The Universe & The Catholic Herald.

Mass this week: 28th January 6.30pm Vigil Mass. (Richard Carol RIP) Sun 29ⁿ 10am Mass Family Mass. (Pat Swift RIP). Admission of servers into the Guild of St Stephen.

Monday, 30th 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG.

Tuesday, 31 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (St John Bosco; for Elizabeth Grives RIP).

Wed, 1st 7am Mass (Betty O'Connor RIP)

Thurs, 2nd Feb **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. (Candlemass) 7.30pm Sung Mass.**

Friday, 3rd 9.15am Mass (School Mass)

Saturday, 4th 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Michael O'Shea). *Talking Faith and Finance 1*.

Sun 5th 10am Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time . 2nd Collection for Pro-Life. *Talking Faith* and Finance 1.

Fr Simon will lead a course for the whole congregation, entitled 'Talking Faith and Finance'. The course will be introduced on 21/22 January. The main talks will be in mass on 4/5 Feb, 11/12 Feb, 18/19 Feb and 25/26 February, which will be 'Pledge Day'.

Information

- * There are still Christmas cards at the back, so please check if any are for you.
- * Please pick up and share copies of our new Quarterly magazine! It really is out now
- * We remember at mass today Jack Scully recently departed, and Bridie Kelly (RIP 2nd anniversary) and James Twoomey, recently departed.