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The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings p. 129

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave. Refreshments are served in the hall after Sunday mass.

Today's Liturgy:

Psalm response: Lord, make me know your ways.

Sunday's liturgy on separate booklet.

- * A basket for old palm crosses for Ash Wednesday is on the table at back.
- * The Guild of St Stephen for Servers hold their annual mass on 17 Feb, 12 Noon at St Chad's: letters to go out soon to servers.
- * Please continue to pray for Obi Onyiuke, Patrick McClone, Lisa Parkes and Harry Renshaw and all those who are sick or recovering from recent illness.

Facts and figures: Gift Aid £218.40 Loose £172.278 SPUC retiring collection: £162.73 Attendance: 179

Mass this Week

Sat, 20th Jan, 6.30pm Mass (Elizabeth Kiernan RIP). Sun, 21 Jan, Family Mass. Celebrant: Monsignor Keith Newton. Rededication of church following redecoration and restored bell.

Monday, 22nd Jan. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale.* 7pm Mass (Joe Dodds RIP).

Tuesday, 23th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Tommy Doherty RIP). 5.30pm Reception of Alex Hamilton RIP into church.

Wed 24th St Francis de Sales. 9.15am Mass. 10.30am Funeral Requiem Mass for Alex Hamilton RIP.

Thurs, 25th 7.30pm Evangelium at Christ the King. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes.

Fri 26th 9.15am Mass (Charles O'Malley RIP).

Sat 27th 6.30pm Mass (Betty Boylan RIP). Sun 28th 10am Mass.

The funeral of Mary Connelly will take place on 6th February at 10.30am at Christ the King, Kingstanding. Mary will be received into Christ the King on 5th February at 4.30pm.

* Many thanks to you all for supporting the Romanian orphans with Christmas gifts; we sent over 300! Danny, Lisa and Dot Parkes. * 29 Jan, Youth Ministry Event at St Mary's Handsworth, B191EB, 7-9pm, entitled, 'Parish Youth Ministry, where do we begin?'. Cost £5.