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The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings p. 132

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to *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:

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Psalm response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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- * Lent begins on 14 February. It is the preparation for the Paschal Mystery of Easter. 'Walk with me' booklets available from the back. There is a summary sheet for Lent available from the back too. Please start to plan a good Lent, in terms of your prayers, almsgiving and fasting. Easter Day is 1st April.
- * The Guild of St Stephen for Servers hold their annual mass on 17 Feb, 12 Noon at St Chad's Cathedral.

Facts and figures from 20 & 21 Jan:

Gift Aid £196 Loose £299.55 2nd Collection for Pax Christi/Ordinariate: £200.39 Attendance: 304

Mass this Week

Sat, 27th Jan, 6.30pm Mass (Betty Boylan RIP). Sun, 28th Jan, 10am Mass. There will be a second collection for racial justice.

Monday, 29th Jan. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 5.30pm Mass (Joe Dodds RIP). 7-9pm meeting in St Mary's Handsworth on Parish Youth Ministry.

Tuesday, 30th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Private intention).

Wed 31st St John Bosco. 9.15am Mass (Paddy Charles RIP).

Thurs, 1st Feb 7.30pm Evangelium at Christ the King.

Fri 2nd 9.15am Mass. THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE (Marie Smith RIP)

Sat 3rd 6.30pm Mass (Paddy Charles RIP) Sun 4th 10am Mass. 2nd Collection for Pro-Life.

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

Many thanks for all the support for the rededication mass last week * 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.