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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings p. 134

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: 347

Psalm response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

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Pope Francis' prayer for Feb: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Quarant'ore 16th-18th February 2018, Over the weekend of 16th-18th February, Oscott College is hosting an ancient and very popular devotion called Quarant'ore, 40 hours of continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you'd like to attend for some time of prayer, as much or as little as you like, you are warmly welcome from 2-6pm on Friday 16th, and 10-5pm on Saturday 17th. Also, if you'd like to purchase a candle to burn before the Lord throughout the time of adoration, please buy one on 10th/11th February from your Oscott Deacon. You may like to offer the candle for a special intention. Candles are £5 each, and all proceeds will go to the charitable work of 'Oscott Action for Justice and Peace'

Facts and figures from 28 Jan:

Gift Aid £212.00 Loose £321.80 2nd Collection for Racial Justice: £147.54 Attendance: 307 Mass this Week Sat 3rd 6.30pm Mass (Paddy Charles RIP). Sun 4th 10am Mass. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2nd Collection for Pro-Life.

Monday, 5th Feb. St Agatha. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 4.30pm at Christ the King: Reception of Mary Connolly RIP into Church.* 7pm Mass (Intentions of the congregation for Paddy Charles RIP).

Tuesday, 6th St Paul Miki & Comps. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Franciscan Sisters on Hawthorne Road). 10.30am at Christ the King, Requiem Mass for Mary Connolly RIP.

Wed 7th 9.15am Mass (Joe Dodds RIP).

Thurs, 8th Feb 7.30pm Evangelium at Christ the King.

Fri 9th 9.15am Mass (Hamilton family intentions). 1pm Funeral of Loraine Bardell RIP.

Sat 10th 11am Baptism of Oliver Hryniuk. 6.30pm Mass (Jack Scully RIP) Sun 11th 10am Mass.(Mary Damso family intentions)

Please pray for the recently departed: Myra Riordan, Frederick Victor, Chief Bernard Ogbakaeko, Robert Ploskonka & Chris Selvyn.

* Lent begins on 14 February. '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. *Quarterly magazine out now from the back of church.