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The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings p. 137

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

Today's Liturgy: 186

Psalm response: You are my refuge O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

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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 (£5) to burn before the Lord throughout the time of adoration, please buy one on 10th/11th February from your Oscott Deacon.

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Lent Study Group for North Birmingham Deanery: Laudato Si: Pope Francis encyclical on the environment. Charge: £5 which includes your booklet. Maryvale Institute, Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG. Tuesday evenings in Lent, 2018: 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 March, 13 March and 20 March. 7pm Coffee 7.30pm-8.45pm. To book, please contact Fr Simon Ellis

+ + + Congratulations to Kaitlin Jones for raising £1070 for John Taylor Hospice.

Facts and figures from 4 Feb: Gift Aid £210.00 Loose £238.43 2nd Collection for Pro-Life: £93.59 Attendance: 230 Mass this Week Sat 10th 11am Baptism of Oliver Hryniuk. 6.30pm Mass (Jack Scully RIP) Sun 11th 10am Mass.(Mary Damso family intentions). *5pm Reception of Myra Riordan into Christ the King*.

Monday, 12th Feb. *9.30am Mass at the Convent* of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 12.30pm Funeral Requiem Mass for Myra Riordan RIP at Christ the King Church. <u>6pm</u> Mass (Derry Forrest - recovery)

Tuesday, 13th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Alex Hamilton RIP).

Wed 14th **ASH WEDNESDAY** 9.15am School Mass with ashing (Thomas Francis RIP). 7pm Mass with ashing. This is a day of prayer and fasting.

Thurs, 15th Feb 7.30pm Evangelium at Christ the King.

Fri 16th 9.15am Mass (John Knight RIP).6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat 17th 12 Noon Guild of St Stephen's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. Minibus leaves here at 10.45am. 6.30pm Mass (Robert Thompson RIP). Lent I

Sun 18th 10am Mass. Preacher: Deacon Leonard on the subject of 5 'C's: **CONVERSION** *3pm Rite of election in St Chad's Cathedral.*

*For your prayers RIP: Mary Curran - funeral on 19 Feb at 12 Noon & Mary McLoughlin - funeral on 2 March at 10.30am. * Work starts building the 4 classrooms on 19 Feb