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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. There are refreshments after mass in the school hall.

Today's Liturgy: 405

Psalm response: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not! Lenten acclamation before the Gospel: Glory to you, word of life, Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to you Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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- + If you normally give by envelopes, would you please pick up your new envelopes for the next financial year from the table at the back.
- + Please would also your APF Mission Boxes and give them to Fr Simon or Janet Coffey by the end of Lent.
- + Rehearsals for servers: 6-7pm on 27 March (for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) and 11.40am on 31 March (for Easter Vigil)
- + Coffee morning for John Taylor Hospice on 14/4 at the Presbytery, 10-12Noon
- + Our local foodbank on Kettle House Road B44 9JE needs jam, potato mash and UHT milk.
 - + Would someone please like to sponsor the flowers for the altar or repose for Maundy Thursday?

Figures from 4 Mar: Gift Aid £139.50; Loose £141. Attendance: 130 This is a good time of year for many of us to review our giving. Why not switch now to envelopes or standing order? See Fr Simon or Terry Brown. Mass this Week Sat 10th 6.30pm Mass (Paul Thompson RIP). Lent IV. Mothering Sunday Sun 11th 10am Mass Preacher: Ronald Crane (Portal Magazine) on the subject of 5 'C's: **CONTEMPLATION.** 2nd Scrutiny.

Monday, 12th Feb. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale.* 4pm Reception of Lily Cooper into church. 7pm Mass (Alex Hamilton RIP). 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Presbytery.

Tuesday, 13th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Vera O'Carral). 10.30am Funeral Requiem Mass for Lily Cooper RIP.

Wed 14th 8.15am-9.15am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 9.15am Mass (Thanksgiving mass for Harry Renshaw & family).

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

Fri 16th 9.15am Mass (The widows in our parish). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat 17th ST PATRICK 10am Mass, followed by refreshments in the Presbytery. 6.30pm Mass Lent V. Passiontide. Sun 18th 10am Mass (Eddie Keogh RIP) Preacher: Deacon Andrew Lomas on the subject of 5 'C's:

COMMITMENT. 3rd Scrutiny.

- ++ 'Eucharist and the family' event at Maryvale Institute on Sat, 24th Mar, 10am-3.30pm. Keynote speakers and workshops to explore Eucharistic adoration. Pleased bring a packed lunch. Speak to Fr Simon.
- ++ 2^{nd} Collection for Cathedral maintenance: £107.10 ++Mary McConway is running a raffle for the Gallery appeal through Lent; the prize winners will be announced at Easter.