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Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.
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Lent III Readings: p.160

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. Symbol of the cross: INRI (John 19.19)

Ent.Antiphon: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee. My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy in me, for I am alone and poor.

Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, word of the Father, Son of God. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Offertory hymn: 227; Processional: 180

- *Pope Francis' prayer intention for April: "For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others."
- *If you would like to read during Holy Week, please would you sign up on the sheets at the back of church.
- *Deanery services of Penitence during Lent: see porch for times of services, e.g. Maryvale, the Assumption on Tuesday, 9th April at 7pm.
- * The work on the Newman Gallery will begin on 1st April and will continue for about four weeks. There will be minimum disruption: many thanks for your cooperation. There is a 28 day notice in the porch.
- * For those with APF (Missio) Boxes, please fill them now, for collection at Lent V.

THIS WEEK:

Saturday, 23rd March. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. Sunday, 24th March 10am Mass Theme of St Luke: Our Lady, Fr Eddy Clare, Maryvale Institute. LENT III.

Monday, 25th Mar. **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.** 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (John Neylon RIP).

Tuesday, 26th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Geraldine Mathewson RIP).

Wednesday, 27th 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass (Dolly Deboug RIP) 7.30pm-9pm Lent Talk 3: The Good Samaritan.

Thursday, 28th 7pm Full Governing Body meeting in school.

Fri 29th 9.15am Mass (Mary Mansfield RIP) 1pm Funeral of Margaret Reed. 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 30th March. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Legion of Mary Mission). Visit of David Bibby on behalf of the Legion of Mary. David will visit both masses. Sunday, 31st March 10am Mass Theme of St Luke: Forgiveness: Fr Leonard Cox. LENT IV & Mothering Sunday. Flowers for Our Lady: a suggestion that we offer flowers at the chapel of Our Lady on this day.

Figures for 10/3/19:
Attendance: 331; Gift Aid: £220.04; Loose £273.79; Building Fund £16.
17/3/19: Gift Aid: £187.10; Loose £247.07; Cafod 2nd Collctn £348.83; Attend: 246

* Please pray for the recently departed: Barbara Bruce, Cecil Gannon, Marion Allbutt, Agnes Newal, Edwin Barnes, Fidelia Ezirim, George Austin, Leslie Lane, Geraldine Mathewson, Margaret Reed, Mark Gibbon, Margaret Weir.

