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LENT V. Passiontide. Readings p. 170.

Welcome to Mass. Please keep silence before mass to enable all to pray. Coffee and tea are served after the 10am Mass in the school hall. *Notices in italics are off-site.*This week's Lent symbol of the cross: the dice (John 19.24).

Today's Liturgy Introit: 454

Response to the psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Gospel: Glory to you, word of God, Lord, Jesus Christ! [repeat]

Offertory: 134

Communion: 376 PCommunion: 277

Facts and figures from (25/26/3/17): Attendance: 209; Giving: £244 (Gift Aid) + £220.85 (Plate)= £464.85 + standing orders. Please pick up your weekly envelopes today.

HOLY WEEK: MAUNDY THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL 7.30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT.

GOOD FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2pm Stations of the Cross. 3pm DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.

HOLY SATURDAY, 15TH April, 11am 'Świecenie potraw Wielkanocnych' - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of baskets. All welcome. 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM, RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER.

EASTER DAY, 16TH APRIL 10AM MASS

*New Quarterly for April out today!

*Papers are available from the back of church, including The Universe & The Catholic Herald.

Mass this week: 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Catherine Rowan RIP). Bethlehem products on sale after mass on Sat and Sun, supporting orphans and elderly Sun 2 April 10am Mass LENT V.

Monday, 3rd 9.30am Mass at Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **7.30pm Mass (Tony Mullholland RIP) and Lent talk**: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them..." (Matthew 28) THE CENTRALITY OF BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP Leonard Cox, Seminarian.

Tuesday, 4th 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (anniversary of laying of foundation stone).

Wed, 5th 9.15am Mass (Mary Mealy RIP). 7pm Reconciliation Liturgy at Christ the King, Kingstanding

Friday, 7th 9.15am School Mass (Bill Calland). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross. *7pm Reconciliation Liturgy at Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield*;

Saturday, 8th April. 10am Servers rehearsal for Palm Sunday 6.30pm Mass. *HOLY WEEK* Sun, 9th PALM SUNDAY 10am Mass with blessing of palms. See opp Holy Week details.

* Cultural celebration with food around the world will be on Saturday, 22 April at 2pm in Presbytery. Please speak to Virginia Okeke (number above) if you are coming or you can help. £5 family donation, £2 individual donation.

*Reconciliation in the Deanery in Lent: 11am on 8th April at St Nicholas Boldmere; 7.30pm on 11th April at the Abbey and 7pm on 12th April at Holy Cross and St Francis, Warmley. * St. Mary's Oscott College is seeking to make a full-time appointment: student administration within a Higher Education setting. Closing Date: 31st March 2017 Interview Date: 11th April 2017. For more information on the work of Oscott College please visit: http://www.oscott.net Please send CV including details of relevant experience to jobs@oscott.org