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 Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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Lent IV Refreshment Sunday. Readings: p.169

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: dice (John 19.24)

Ent.Antiphon: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee. *Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning and be satisfied with her consoling breast.*

Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, word of the Father, Son of God. *I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'*

Offertory hymn: 400; Processional: 284

*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.

* 'King's Cupboard' - if you can donate any on-perishable food items towards the mini foodbank we operate here, many thanks. We mainly support St Chad's Sanctuary: they are also asking for men's trainers (size 11), men's jackets and jumpers (small) and sanitary towels. * For those with APF (Missio) Boxes, please fill them now, for collection at Lent V, next Sunday.

THIS WEEK:

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.* At the suggestion of Cafod, and the Archdiocese, we will take a 2nd collection this weekend for the victims of Cyclone Idai.

Monday, 1st April. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (The workers rebuilding our gallery).

Tuesday, 2nd 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (our school).

Wednesday, 3rd 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass (Mark Gibbon RIP) 7.30pm-9pm Lent Talk 4: The Prodigal Son.

Fri 5th INSET AT SCHOOL. 9.15am Mass (Mary Mealy RIP). 12.30pm Funeral of Mark Gibbon at Perry Barr Crematorium. 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 6th 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. Sunday, 7th April 10am Mass, Theme of St Luke: Ministry of Women, Fr David Oakley, Rector, Oscott College. LENT V. A pastoral letter by the Archbishop out for Lent V.

Figures for 24/3/19:
 Attendance: 256; Gift Aid: £222; Loose
 £248.63; Building Fund £1.

* 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.