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Working in collaboration with the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and with  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A). Readings p. 142.**

**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.**

**Today's Liturgy (26 February, 2017)**

**Introit: 391**

Response to the psalm: *IN God alone is my soul at rest.*

**Offertory : 186**

**Communion: 376**

**Post Communion: 180**

Facts and figures from the past week (19/2/17): Attendance: 218 Giving: £557.27 plus standing orders.

- 'Flame 2017' for young people is on 11 March. See Fr Simon if you want to attend. Cost:£10.
- Tins for St Chad: The Sanctuary would like donations of tinned tomatoes. Please leave at the back of church in the boxes.
- Josh Jenkinson (aged 15) attends the Saturday vigil mass and is doing a sponsored 24 hour row on 15<sup>th</sup> April in Sutton Park. All funds go to Sutton Sea Cadets. Donations to Fr Simon or contact: [jenkinsonjosh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jenkinsonjosh@yahoo.co.uk)

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

**Mass this week:** 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Anthony Cunningham RIP) Talking Faith and Finance 4. **PLEDGE DAY.** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. **PLEDGE DAY.** Rehearsal after mass for choir. 12.30pm Baptism of Reese McMahon.

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass at Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill.

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (John Hegarty RIP). Confessions after mass. 5.45pm-6.30pm Confessions before Lent.

Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> **ASH WEDNESDAY.** 9.15am School Mass. 7.30pm Sung Mass

Thurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> ST CHAD, PATRON, 7.30am Mass.

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.15am Mass. 10.30am Funeral for Jimmy Fleming RIP. 6.30pm Stations.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mass. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Cathedral

Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> **LENT 1.** 10AM Mass (John Hegarty RIP)... 3pm Rite of election in the Cathedral.

Pens and spare cards and envelopes are available for your pledge today as part of PLEDGE DAY for our parish. Many thanks for your commitment to the mission and ministry of the parish. Fr Simon

**Information + Lent** Please pick up a parish LENT LEAFLET and prepare for Lent.

'Walk with me' Lent booklet, suggested donation £1. A4 Lent calendars for children are free.

\*RIP: Sydney Oliver, Jimmy Flemming & Katie Widdowson, all recently departed.