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LENT III (Year A). Readings p. 158.

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

Response to the psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice: harden not your hearts.*

Gospel: Glory to you, word of God, Lord, Jesus Christ! [repeat] Man does not live on bread alone.....

Hymns: see separate sheet for the family mass

Facts and figures from the past week (12/3/17): Attendance: 213 Giving: £844.68 plus standing orders.

- This week's Lent symbol of the cross: the purple cloth (Matthew 27.28)
- The funeral of Katie Widdowson (23) will take place on Friday, 31 March, here, at 11am.
- The Council plan to start working on the resurfacing of the car park 10-21 April. We will ensure that about 50 spaces are available in the school/presbytery for all masses, including liturgies in the evening of Holy Week. Please car share where possible.

*Papers are available from the back of church, including The Universe & The Catholic Herald. **New cards are available at the back of church, including Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Mass cards.**

Mass this week: 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Frances Goulding). Sun 19th March 10am Mass LENT III Family Mass. 3pm 'Pause for Thought' service for those affected by cancer in St Chad's cathedral.

Monday, 20th 9.30am Mass at Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7.30pm Mass and Lent talk: **(transferred feast of St Joseph) "You will name him Emmanuel, God with us" (Matthew 1.23) HOW IS GOD WITH US? Fr Simon Ellis.**

Tuesday, 21st 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Frances Goulding)

Wed, 22th 9.15am Mass (Teresa Ivory RIP). 7pm Choir Practice.

Friday, 24th 9.15am School Mass (Martin O'Donnell RIP). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 25th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: 12 Noon Mass in the Cathedral. We will be taking a minibus at 11am from school for the servers' mass.** 6.30pm Mass (Margaret Cunningham). Sun, 26th **LENT IV. 10am Mass (Mothering Sunday).Choir practice after mass**

HOLY WEEK: Please sign up the sheets at the back of church to involve yourself in Holy Week. We need readers, people who will watch at the altar of repose and people to take part in foot washing (Thursday, 13 April)

LENT TALK 4: 27 March "When you pray, go to your secret room" (Matthew 6) WHAT IS PRAYER? Ronald Crane, Editor of the Portal Magazine. * **Confession & Reconciliation in the Deanery in Lent: 7pm on 5th April at Christ the King, Kingstanding; 7pm on 7th April at Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield; 11am on 8th April at St Nicholas Boldmere; 7.30pm on 11th April at Erdington Abbey and 7pm on 12th April at Holy Cross and St Francis, Warmley.**