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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, *talk to God* During mass, *Listen to God*. After mass, *Talk to each other.* **Notices in italics - off-site.** A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave. There are refreshments after mass in the school hall.



Today's Liturgy: 347

Psalm response: *You, Lord have the message of eternal life.*

Lenten acclamation before the Gospel:
Glory to you, word of life, Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to you Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Novena of Prayer to be Used until 9 March:
O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

.Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman: Pray for us.

++ Parish Pastoral Council meeting on 12 march, 7.30pm in the Presbytery. Minutes and agenda have been sent out.

** Once a month we are having a focus on our building fund. So far, we have raised £10,221 toward the rebuilding of the gallery. Thank you for your generosity. Please place any offerings for the building fund in either the brown (non-gift aid) or pink (gift aid) envelopes.

Figures from 25 Feb: Gift Aid £202;
Loose £174.91. Attendance: 191

This is a good time of year for many of us to review our giving. Why not switch now to envelopes or standing order? See Fr Simon or Terry Brown.

Mass this Week Sat, 3rd, 6.30pm Mass (John Mollaghan). Lent III

Sun 4th 10am Mass (Dorothy Corfield RIP).

Preacher: Deacon Jack Foxall on the subject of

5 'C's: **CONTENT.** 1st Scrutiny.

2nd Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

1st-9th March Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.

Monday, 5th Feb. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 7pm Mass (Evangelisation of the parish).

Tuesday, 6th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Mary Connolly RIP).

Wed 7th 8.15am-9.15am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 9.15am Mass (Padraig Woulfe RIP). Ss Perpetua and Felicity.

Thurs, 8th March 7.30pm *Evangelium at Christ the King.*

Fri 9th 9.15am Mass (Alex Hamilton RIP).

6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat 10th 6.30pm Mass (Paul Thompson RIP).

Lent IV. Mothering Sunday

Sun 11th 10am Mass Preacher: Ronald Crane

(Portal Magazine) on the subject of 5 'C's:

CONTEMPLATION. 2nd Scrutiny.

++ 'Eucharist and the family' event at Maryvale Institute on Sat, 24th Mar, 10am-3.30pm. Keynote speakers and workshops to explore Eucharistic adoration. Please bring a packed lunch. Speak to Fr Simon.

++ Many thanks for your Cafod offerings: report back soon!

++ Mary McConway is running a raffle for the Gallery appeal through Lent; the prize winners will be announced at Easter.