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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: 27

Psalm response: *The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia (x4)*

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THE CHOIR NORMALLY REHEARSE NOW AFTER SUNDAY MASS AT 11AM

* **Adoremus** Eucharistic Congress 8th September in Liverpool. Sign-up sheet at the back. Cost is £45 but help is available.

* **Pope Francis** prayer intention for May:

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

* Please see Kate Ellis or Jo Brough if you would like to help with the refreshments on Sat, 30 June for the **Ordination**

* Many thanks to all who supported our annual meeting. Please pick up an **annual report** from the back of church.

* www.portalmag.co.uk for May edition.

* Confessions are heard Saturdays, 5.45pm-6.15pm, or 20 minutes before mass.

* Please pray for all those candidates for first holy communion (on 12 and 19 May), their names are published in the porch.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, 12th 9am First Holy Communion Mass. 11am First Holy Communion Mass. 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Lucinda Clarke RIP). *8pm Marian Devotion at Oscott College.* Sunday, 13th **EASTER VII.** 10am Mass (Intention c/o Mary Damso). 2nd Collection for Catholic Communications.

Monday, 14th May. ST MATTHIAS. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the BVM, Maryvale.* 7pm Mass (Bob Holton RIP).

Tuesday, 15th May. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. (Bill Calland RIP). 7.30pm Evangelium (Transformed in Christ) IV.

Wednesday, 16th May. 8.15am-9.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass (Our young people taking public exams).

Friday, 18th 9.15am Mass. (Mary Aldred RIP).

Saturday, 19th 9am First Holy Communion Mass. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Deceased members of the O'Connor family). 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. Sunday, 20th **PENTECOST.** 10am Mass. Preacher: Ronald Crane, Editor of the Portal Magazine. 12 Noon Baptism of Emilia Rose Bryan. *8pm Pentecost Praise at Oscott College Chapel. All welcome.*

Figures from 6 May:

Attendance: 218

Gift Aid: £209.10 Non GA: £214.52.

Many thanks for your support for the fund-raising evening on 11 May, figures will be published next week.

- The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has launched a petition calling on the Home Secretary (Sajid Javid MP), to oppose any moves to restrict pro-life citizens' freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion clinics. Moves are being made around UK to prevent peaceful pro-lifers from praying outside such centres and offering support to women. Petition online at www.spuc.org.uk