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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A). Readings p. 133.

Welcome to Mass. Please keep silence before mass to enable all to pray. Coffee and tea are **back on now** after the 10am Mass in the school hall.

Today's Liturgy (5 February, 2017)

Introit: 31

Response to the psalm: *The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*

Offertory : 245

Communion 384

Post Communion 186

Facts and figures from the past week (29/1/17): Attendance: 337 Giving: £479.05 plus standing orders. *Jack Scully's funeral will be on 17th February at 11am. He will be received into church on 16th February at 4.30pm. Please pray for Linda and all the family at this time of loss. *Please would the person who 'is' envelope no. 56 come forward to Fr Simon, Terry Brown or Patrick Fitzgerald. *Pope Francis February intention: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities. *Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th April 2017. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Birmingham **Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com**

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

Mass this week: 4th February 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Michael O'Shea). *Talking Faith and Finance 1*. 2nd Collection for Pro-Life

Sun 5th 10am 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time .. *Talking Faith and Finance 1*

Monday, 6th 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. 6.30pm Mass (Betty Mason). St Paul Miki. 7pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the school hall.

Tuesday, 7th 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (John Cox).

Wed, 8th 9.15am Mass (Margaret Cronin RIP)

Friday, 10th 9.15am Mass (School Mass)

Saturday, 11th 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Wakefield). *Talking Faith and Finance 2*. 2nd Collection for Racial Justice. Sun 12th 10am 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baby Michalina Berdechowska and Baby Dominik Dudek).

'Talking Faith and Finance' begins today, which introduces the Catholic principles to giving for the mission of the Church. The talks will be in mass on 4/5 Feb, 11/12 Feb, 18/19 Feb and 25/26 February, which will be 'Pledge Day'.

Information *The Book of Remembrance is away being updated at the moment.

* Please pick up and share copies of our new Quarterly magazine! It really is out now

* We remember at mass today Jack Scully, James Twoomey and Jimmy Flemming recently departed.