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 Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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THE 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Readings: on separate A5 sheet

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. *Notices in italics - off-site.* This is the Archdiocese Year of Prayer for Priests

Today's Liturgy:

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Psalm response: *Before the angels I will bless you Lord*

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* The Catholic Times author Chris McDonnell is giving a talk on THOMAS MERTON, Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On Sunday 24th February 2019 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 0DN. Start at 1.30pm tea, 2.00 talk, Q&A, discussion. Everyone welcome. No charge. mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

* 'Flame' for Young people (11-18) at Wembley Arena on 2nd March. Cost £39, but the parish will pay half. See Fr Simon if interested.

* Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Saint Paul VI at Oscott College at 7pm on Monday, 11th Feb; Celebrant: Bishop Robert Byrne, CO.

*LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - explanatory leaflets available from the back

* Brexit- the Government will launch, in March, 2019, a Settlement scheme for EU citizens. All EU citizens in the UK will be required to make an application should they wish to remain here after BREXIT. Irish citizens are not required to apply: gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

THIS WEEK:

Saturday, 9th Feb 10.45am Servers meet at Church to travel to St Chad's Cathedral for the St Stephen's Guild mass (12 Noon). Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Deceased members of the Charles family). Sunday, 10th Feb 10am Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Weekend mass readings and homily to focus on vocations. Fr Simon and Fr Eamonn Corduff will swap, so Fr Eamonn will talk here about his journey into priesthood.

Monday, 11th Feb. Our Lady of Lourdes. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (Tom Hepinstal RIP).

Tuesday, 12th Feb. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. (Con O'Shea RIP).

Wednesday, 13th 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass (Kevin O'Neill RIP). 12 Noon Mass (Ordinariate Clergy Mass).

Fri 15th February 9.15am Mass (Tim Hanly RIP). Half term begins.

Saturday, 16th Feb 10am Witton Lakes Clear-up. Meet at the Orchard in the Centre. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Thomas Francis RIP). Sunday, 17th Feb 10am Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (George Harold Reid RIP). Racial Justice Sunday includes a 2nd Collection.

* Please pray for the recently departed: Peter Nyamadzawo, Kevin O'Neill, Bill Askew, Jim Ellard, Betty Cullen, George Harold Reid, Martin Wangutusi Wambwa, Mary 'Maureen' Teague, Barbara Bruce, Cecil Gannon, Marion Janet Allbutt, Agnes Newal.

Figures for 3/2/19:

Loose £171.29;

2nd Collec Life: £114.49

Gift Aid: £ 190.50; Building Fund £42

Attendance: 179