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THE 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Readings: p.144

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: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

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*We give thanks for the service of Eimir Baxter to the Lord in this parish, in particular her leading of the music at the 10am Mass. As we say farewell, we wish her a long and happy retirement in Lichfield.

*Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 25 May to 1st June. You can travel by coach (£444) or air (£744). Tour operator is Tangney Tours Ltd. Book: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or ask Fr Simon if you need more detail.

* The Govt will launch, in March, 2019, a Settlement scheme for EU citizens, post-Brexit. gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

* Evening of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of HC, 11th Apr, 5.30pm at Maryvale Institute.

* MANY THANKS for the offers of accommodation for our Holy Week missionaries (Legion of Mary). We need four more people accommodating. Can you help? B&B only. See Fr Simon *Services of Penitence during lent: see porch for times of services, e.g The Assumption, Maryvale on 9th April at 7pm.

Figures for 24/2/19:
 Loose: £214.38
 Gift Aid: £193
 Building Fund: £20
 Attendance: 195

THIS WEEK:

Saturday, 2nd March. *Flame Congress in Wembley Arena for young people 14+, coach leaves Cardinal Wiseman School at 8am. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. Sunday, 3rd March 10am Mass (Martin Wambwa RIP). 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2nd Collection for Cathedral Maintenance. 2pm *The 40 days for Life Kick-off event. Bishop John Keenan talk on 'Abortion – the need for Public Witness', Upper Cloister Room, Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE..**

Monday, 4th Mar. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (Evangelisation)*

Tuesday, 5th. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Thelma Charles)

Wednesday, 6th **ASH WEDNESDAY** 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass WITH ASHING (School Mass). 7.30pm Mass with ashing, LENT BEGINS.

Fri 8th 9.15am Mass (Agnes Newal RIP).6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 9th March. 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Mary Pitchford). Sunday, 10th March 10am Mass (Family Mass). Preacher: Mgr Andrew Burnham on The Holy Spirit. (Themes in Luke's Gospel). LENT 1. *3pm Rite of Election in St Chad's Cathedral.*

*Fire Safety: We need Fire Marshalls for the 10am Mass. Please speak to Fr Simon if you can help.

* Please pray for the recently departed: Peter Nyamadzawo, George Reid, Martin Wangutusi Wambwa, Mary 'Maureen' Teague, Barbara Bruce, Cecil Gannon, Marion Allbutt, Agnes Newal, Mgr Edwin Barnes, Fidelia Ezirim, George Austin, Leslie Lane, Geraldine Matthewson.