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**THE 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Readings p. 139).**

**Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site.**

**Introit: 347**

**Psalm** *The Lord is compassion and love.*

**Gospel acclamation:** *If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.*

**Offertory: 227**

**Post Communion: 284**

**\*'Lead Kindly light': St John Henry Newman of Birmingham** Wednesdays in Lent, 2020 at 7pm-8.30pm. Newman Gallery, St Margaret Mary Church, 59 Perry Common Road, Birmingham B23 7AB. Tickets from Fr Simon Ellis, Tel 07985 753391

**Talk 1:** 4<sup>th</sup> March Archbishop Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham on **St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi, and the need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

\* Lent leaflets are now out and Walk with Me booklets (£1) and Lent calendars

\* DBS Safeguarding forms need to be handed to Fr Simon by 24 February.

\* Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: [www.bishopwalsh.net](http://www.bishopwalsh.net)

Deadline now 25 Feb at 4pm.

\* Fr Leonard Cox and Mary Joyce and members of Lourdes HCPT walkathon 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Feb. JustGiving, (HCPT Group 148)

\* Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 23-30 May. Coach £461; By Air £805. Booking forms at back or: [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com)

\* Our Remembrance book again needs updating. Please use the sheets at the back to give Fr Simon names you want including in our book of Remembrance. Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> March.

\* A calendar of events for 2020 is available from the back This includes our Parish Fundraising Social Evening on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**THIS WEEK:** Sat 22 Feb 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Jack Scully RIP) Sun 23<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass (Jude Doherty RIP) [Parish intention: Mary Kinsella RIP]. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Victims of Famine in Zambia/Zimbabwe (Cafod). 2pm. Talk @ Oratory Church on Hagley Road at 2pm on 23 Feb: *"Turning the table on Abortion: the battle for life"* by Dr Dermot Kearney.

Monday, 24 Feb. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, B44 9SR. Term resumes. 7pm Mass (Mariamma Thomas RIP).

Tue, 25 Feb. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass (Ronald Harris RIP). (Thomas Kearney RIP) 10am Legion of Mary meeting.

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. **ASH WEDNESDAY.** 8.15am Adoration. 9.15am Mass with ashing. 7.30pm Mass with ashing. *The start of the 40 days for Life.*

Fri 28 Feb. 9.15am Mass (James James RIP). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat 29 Feb *Lent Retreat day at Maryvale with Fr Peter Conley on St John Henry Newman, see poster in porch. £5 including lunch.* 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Terry Hemming RIP) LENT 1. Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am Mass (George Parkes RIP) Family Mass. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Cathedral Maintenance. 3pm in St Chad's Cathedral, *The Rite of Election, the start of the journey into the church.* 6pm Talk on St Mark's Gospel in the Newman Gallery, The Gospel according to Mark Introduction (Mk 1 vs 1 to 1 vs 14)

\*\*\* *'Year of the Word' thought for the week:* "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe" (Proverbs 18:10)

16/2/2020

Gift Aid: £576

Loose: £141.52 Building Fund £11

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection LIFE: £159.18

Attendance: 178

\*Prayers for the departed: Eustace Moclar, Peter Norris, Mary Ignatius, Bridie Carolan, Emilia Scott, Mary Kinsella, Pauline Mcalinden, Jon Paul Breakwell, George Parkes, Kathleen Toney, Joseph Foster, Mary Skillen, Bernard Chidzomba, John Moore, Dorothy Juffs, Carmelo Capozzi, Daniel Hickmott RIP