

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 27.11.16

First Sunday of Advent (year A)

9:30 am Mass: Teresita de Leon RIP and thanksgiving intention from de Leon and Bloomfield families
11:00 am Baptism: Kievah, Kaidee and Karter
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass: Emiliano Sandoyal and Raul Tabao

Monday, 28.11.16

Advent Feria

9:30 am Mass: Holy Souls
10:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, 29.11.16

Advent Feria

1.15 pm Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 30.11.16

Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

9:30 am Mass: Frank Terry
10:00 am Rosary

Thursday, 01.12.16

Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr

NO MASS

Friday, 02.12.16

Advent Feria

7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm Mass: Davasia RIP

Saturday, 03.12.16

St Francis Xavier, Priest

10:00 am Mass: Mr John and family's wellbeing
10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, 04.12.16

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Mass: Edward Tanski RIP
3:00 pm SVP Advent Carol Service
6:00 pm Mass: George and Lydia Whitehead RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:50 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 20TH NOVEMBER £.426.96 (GIFT-AID £179.50)
COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE RAISED: £102.85

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (4TH DEC): POOR PARISHES

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.30am.

CONTACTING THE PARISH: If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *If you are not able to get to Mass (e.g. you're going into hospital) or if you notice someone who has not been at Mass recently, let us know.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN NOVEMBER (part 4):

ELSIE WALKER AND MARGARET OWEN who died recently, also Arthur Shee, Winnie Waddell, Violet Cummins, Andre Verhaeghe, Winifred Stevens, Richard Power, Baby Alfie Baldwin, Caroline Hamori, Hugh Kearney, Beverley Gallagher, Manocher Solaimani, John Kelly, Peter Terry, Teresa Langowska, Harry Gogerty, Pearl Mudie.



FUNERAL OF MARGARET OWEN: St Anthony's Church, Wednesday 30th November at 10am.

FUNERAL OF ELSIE WALKER: St Patrick's Church, Wednesday 7th December at 12noon.

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR last week raised a huge **£1,790.89**. A big thank you to everyone in the Friends of St Patrick's who organized the Bazaar last week. And a big thank you to all those who came along to support it; it was great to see so many people packed into our Parish Hall!



ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE The tickets are available now at the back of church and the tickets with the money can be handed in to the piety stall; thank you to all those who have made contributions to the prizes so far. If you would like to donate prizes, please see Fr Dawid or **fill in Grand Raffle list at the back of church.** The draw will take place on **Sunday 18th December** after the 9.30 Mass.

THE CHURCH'S NEW YEAR: Today, the First of Advent, begins a new-year in the Church, Year A. The principal difference will be that the Gospel readings on Sundays will be from St Matthew's Gospel.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY, "Dust and Glory" Led by Dr. Christine Dodd Saturday 10th December, 10 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Haywood Drive, Tettenhall Cost: £10, including light lunch.

CAROL SERVICES: **St Patrick's Parish & SVP** - 3.00 p.m., Sunday 4th December, in St Patrick's Church, **Army Reserve (formerly Territorial Army)** - 7.00 p.m., Tuesday 13th December, in Our Lady's Church, **Ecumenical Carol Service** - 7.30 p.m., Friday 16th December, in Corpus Christi Church.

WALK WITH ME: The Advent edition of Walk with Me is available at the back of Church. Price £1. Walk with Me gives brief daily guidance for praying with the scriptures for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

PIETY STALL Come and take a look at the Piety Stall: Advent Calendars, Diaries, Christmas Cards, Calendars 2017, Nativity sets, Candles. Please have a look.

HOPE COMMUNITY Our new address is: Hope Community, 40 Ling House, Long Ley, Heath Town, Wolverhampton, WV10 0HH, Telephone 01902 556645, www.hopecommunityproject.org.uk Twitter: @Hope_Nicolas, Facebook: Hope Community Project. We will not officially be open until Monday 5th December.

SVP APPEAL FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN Christmas presents for Boys & Girls age 0-14 would be greatly appreciated. They can be given to the Piety Stall by 11/12/2016. Then they will be distributed through Hope Community.

THE ART OF DYING WELL is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch in November – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. www.artofdyingwell.org. At the back of church, you'll find the prayer cards which feature the traditional prayer for the dying.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION (for children who DON'T attend St Patrick's school). Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall (FHC) and the Presbytery (Confirmation). Children should remember to have their *My Journey to First Holy Communion* booklets signed each Sunday by the priest.

