

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 14.08.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention: Gladys Glaxin

Confessions

Mass: Steven Smith RIP



Monday, 15.08.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Special Intention from Elda Tom

Rosary

Tuesday, 16.08.16

1:15 pm

Feria

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 17.08.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Ray and Margaret Haynes RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 18.08.16

NO MASS

Feria



Friday, 19.08.16

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Funeral Mass: Kevin O'Byrne RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: For the intercession of St Faustina and St John Paul II

Saturday, 20.08.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Agnes Maria's good future

Confessions

Sunday, 21.08.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Frank and Kathleen Philpott RIP

Confessions

Mass: Steven Smith RIP

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

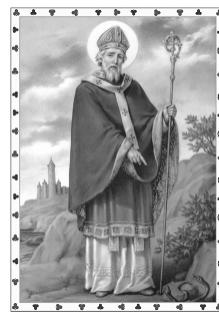


YOUR OFFERINGS: 7TH AUGUST £391.67 (GIFT-AID £111.95)

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

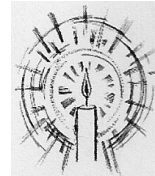
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

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: stpattricks220@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, Tom Kennedy, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell. *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 AUGUST (part 3): Gwendolyn Rose, Daniel Davies, Elizabeth Byrne, Terence Morgan, Pola Matczak, Richard Divey, Howard Dainty, Margaret Mann, Norbert Brickman, Tom Cooke, Ellen Matthews, Ethel Hough, John Griffiths, Eileen Mary Walker, Mary Clay, John Mulligan, Raymond Semper.



REFRESHMENTS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY have finished for the summer holiday. They will recommence at the beginning of September.

GOING ON HOLIDAY SOON? Don't forget that Sundays are still Holy Days of Obligation and everyone on holiday should do their utmost to get to Mass. Sunday obligation is not just for when it suits us. If you are in any doubt about churches and Masses at your resort, please check before you go. The internet is a most useful tool for this!

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF JASNA GÓRA is on 26th August, so to celebrate this feast a NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF JASNA GÓRA is said during weekday Masses.

FUNERAL OF FR TOM ROCK: Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Reverend Thomas Joseph Rock, Priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who died on Tuesday 19th July 2016 at Royal Hospital, Stoke. The Reception of the Body with Mass will be at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Haywood Drive, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV5 8RF on Monday 15th August 2016 at 6 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Haywood Drive, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV5 8RF on Tuesday 16th August 2016 at 12 noon.



CHURCH SECURITY Dear Parishioners. May we please bring to your attention that in recent weeks we have suffered three separate episodes of thefts from the church premises. As a result, we feel the need to tighten church security. Please would you all keep your eyes open for any suspicious behaviour and also could we ask you that when you want to speak to Father Dawid (e.g. book the Mass, arrange baptisms etc.) you kindly wait outside the sacristy door. Thank you for your cooperation.

SS MARY & JOHN'S FUNDRAISING EVENT - 17 SEPTEMBER - AT ST PATRICK'S HALL: Be entertained by Don Maclean. Family Friendly orientated program. As this will be one of the main fund raising events we need your support! Come and have a fun night. See posters for further details, tickets are available from Fr Dawid or Andy from SS Mary & John's Parish who will be at the back of the Church.

YOUTH 2000 Prayer Festival "Conquerors" at Walsingham begins on 25th August. Suggested donation £100. Bring a tent! Open to those who have past their 18th birthday; those aged 16-17 must have consent of a parent and be accompanied by someone over 18 years. (Booking also open to families with children under 16 years). For further information on these events, see www.youth2000.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA") is the normal way in which adults are Baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Following a lengthy period of preparation, it is usual that an individual is Baptised/received into the Catholic Church, receives the Sacraments of Confirmation all at Easter. Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **end of September**); it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn. Similarly, children who have passed their 7th birthday who are seeking Baptism/reception into the Catholic Church follow a modified form of the RCIA program and should speak with Fr. Dawid as soon as possible.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament will be available soon. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 30th October**.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid (will be available soon). Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 30th October**.

