

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 12.01.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP

Confessions

Mass: Lydia Whitehead RIP

Monday, 13.01.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Special Intention

Rosary

Tuesday, 14.01.20

9:00 am

1:30 pm

Feria

Mass at the School

Funeral Service: Winifred Passmore RIP



Wednesday, 15.01.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Paul the First Hermit

Mass: Joseph Uduebor' Intentions

Rosary

Thursday, 16.01.20

NO MASS

BVM Queen of Hermits

Friday, 17.01.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Anthony, Abbot

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Maureen Maughan RIP

Saturday, 18.01.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Pat and Mike Bentley Intentions

Confessions



Sunday, 19.01.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Evert Sheridan' Intentions

Confessions

Mass: Glenys, Mabel and Frank McShane

Confessions: Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 5TH JAN £566.12 (GIFT-AID £175.00)

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

ALL WELCOME to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN JANUARY (part 3):

Annie Kelly, Daniel Buckley, Neil Gibbons, Margaret Grew, Edna McGovern, Brian Herbert, Harold Hawley, Jose Ramirez, Rita Walsh, Philip Cooper, Rosemary Williams, James O'Connor, William Chalker, Kevin D'arcy, Frederick Arthur Dutton, Barry Stokes, Breege French, Patrick Jennings, Margaret (Peggy) McIntyre, Mary Cairns, James Brennan, Eileen Brothwood.



CHRISTMASTIDE ends after Evening Prayer this Sunday, 12th January. Jesus now makes his way into the world outside Nazareth, and spends the next three years teaching, and in curing illnesses of body and souls throughout Judaea and Israel.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Sessions, lasting between 1 hour and 90 minutes, on Saturday mornings at 11am in the Presbytery on the following days: **25th January**, 8th February, 22nd February, 7th March (Confessions), 14th March. Confirmation will be held at St Patrick's on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lesson Dates on following Saturdays 11am – 1.30pm in the sacristy: **18th Jan**, 29th Feb, 28th Mar, 25th April, 2nd May (First Confession). First Holy Communion will be held at St Patrick's on Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.

FEAST OF ST PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT is celebrated on 15th January (Wednesday). Saint Paul



is the Patron of the Pauline Fathers, the Order to which Fr Dawid belongs. This holy man lived in the 2nd /3rd century in Upper Egypt. He was born into a wealthy and noble family. During the persecution of Christians, he fled into the Desert but found the surroundings so much to his taste that he decided to spend the rest of his life in the secluded wilderness. He spent nearly 100 years as a hermit in the desert, in prayer and contemplation of God. He lived in a cave, and every day a raven brought him a loaf of bread. Next to this grotto was a spring which supplied his needs. Before he died he was visited by another holy man, St. Antony the Abbot, founder of the eremitical life in Egypt. The two men prayed together: it was their last meeting. After his departure St. Paul died in the position of praying. St. Jerome tells us that lions came and dug his grave for burial. Paul's

fame spread rapidly throughout the region, and he is regarded as the very first saint to take up the life of a hermit. His icons show a raven with a loaf of bread, two lions and a palm tree: these are all shown on the arms of the Pauline Order.

ROSARY GROUP We're starting a **LIVING ROSARY GROUP 2020** in our Parish. This group of people prays a decade of the Rosary every day (each person a different mystery), either at home or as you go, e.g. whilst travelling to and from work or study. We would pray for all the intentions of our Parishioners, particularly those who are lonely or housebound and those who are most in need of our prayer at this time. **Please collect the Rosary Prayer Cards from Fr Dawid after Mass.** Thank you.

