

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 13.01.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass: Jose Madarico and Joe Villaplaza RIP

Confessions

Mass: Lydia Whitehead RIP



Monday, 14.01.19

Feria

9:30 am

10:00 am

Mass: For the deceased members of the Swingell, Gaffey and Devlin Families and Fr Geoff

Rosary

Tuesday, 15.01.19

Solemnity of St Paul, the First Hermit

9:30 am

Mass: Parishioners

Wednesday, 16.01.19

Mary, Queen of Hermits

9:30 am

10:00 am

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Roldan Family

Rosary

Thursday, 17.01.19

St Anthony, Abbot

NO MASS

Friday, 18.01.19

Feria

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Teresa Mitchell's Special Intention

Saturday, 19.01.19

Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop

9:30 am

10:00 am

Mass: Biju Thomas RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 20.01.19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Mass: Kochely Thomman RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane, Frank and Mabel McShane RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 6TH JANUARY £466.19 (GIFT-AID £162.25)

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

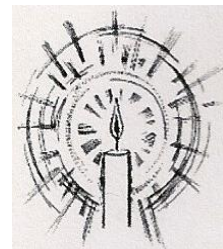


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Margaret Middleton. *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 today, 13th 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.

FEAST OF ST PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT is celebrated on 15th January. 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.



THE BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Saturday 2nd February (this is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill). All welcome!

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Sessions on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Presbytery on the following days: **13th January**, 27th January, 3rd February, 10th February, 24th February, 3rd March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5th March at 7pm.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lessons on Saturday mornings 11am – 1pm in the Sacristy on the following days: **23th February**, 9th March, 13th April, 4th May and 11th May. First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th May 2019.