St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 03.04.16 — **Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:30 am	Mass: Paul O'Connor RIP
11:00 am	Baptism: Oliva Rose Fialio
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
6:00 pm	Mass: Sheila Gallagher RIP

Monday, 04.04.16 — **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

9:30 am	Mass:
10:00 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, 05.04.16 — **Easter feria**

1:15 pm	Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 06.04.16 — **Easter feria**

9:30 am	Mass:

Thursday, 07.04.16 — **St John Baptise de la Salle, priest**

9:30 am	Mass: Parishioners
10:00 am	12h Adoration "Awakening" (*till 10pm*)

Friday, 08.04.16 — **Easter feria**

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

Saturday, 09.04.16 — **Easter feria**

10:00 am	Mass: Irene Corr RIP
10:30 am	Confession
11:00 am	Baptism

Sunday, 10.04.16 — **Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am	Mass: Mary O'Connor
12:00 noon	Baptism
5:30 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	Mass:

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS EASTER COLLECTION

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR **HOLY PLACES** RAISED **£100.10**

Church Cleaning this week: Team **B** (Wednesdays after morning Mass

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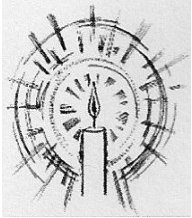
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

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: stpatricks220@sky.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simonds, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, Alan McHugh, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke. *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 APRIL (part 1): ANDY CURRAN who died recently, also Desmond Hannon, Agnes Wright, Paul Johnston, Janos Neuhauser, George Walker, Sarah Magee, Edda Szyman, Henry Passmore, Sydney Lingard, Richard Wootton, Elizabeth Whitehall, Bridget McDonagh, Jan Csiza, Frank Vass, John Witton, Michael Leonard, John Delmar.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS **Next Sunday 3rd April** is Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions will be held at St Patrick's Church at 3:00pm, jointly for all parishes in the Wolverhampton Deanery. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 3pm followed by reciting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and reflections from St Faustina's Diary. Confessions will be heard, too. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Within the Wolverhampton Deanery the designated Jubilee church is **Ss. Peter's and Paul's**, 51 North Street, WV1 1RJ: **Holy Doors will be open there on following Saturdays:** 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November**.** There celebrations include: **11.00am - Holy Mass, 11.30am - Rosary followed by refreshments in Guild Room, 12.00noon - Adoration and Confessions and 12.50pm - Benediction**. All welcome.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANUNCIATION (Due to Good Friday occurring on March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation this year is necessarily transferred to the first available date following, Monday 4th April**)** High Mass in Latin in Our Lady's Church (Cannock Road) at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AWAKENING is an initiative of Jesus Youth an international Catholic youth movement. The strength of the movement is its special focus on a life centred on the Lord Jesus Christ. We are delighted to be hosting 12 hours of this period of prayer (**Thursday 7th April after morning Mass at 9.30am till 10pm**). Part of the prayer intentions are the re-evangelisation of Europe, vocations to the priesthood, all the parishes in our Archdiocese and restoring a culture of Life in this world. **Adoration program is in need of scheduled adorers, please sign up to ensure adoration lasts 12 hours. It is best if there are two or more adorers for each hour. A list is available at the back of the church.**

FR DAWID'S CHARITY RUN 2016 Father Dawid is taking part in a Sponsored Marathon (42.2km) on Monday 2nd May to help raise funds towards the **Hope Community Centre**. The run will take place in Milton Keynes (www.mkmarathon.com). If you would like to sponsor this run please fill in the form at the back of church. Donations can be given to Fr Dawid or handed in to the piety stall. Thank you.

PARISH & SVP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September 2016; COST: £475 per person (£375 for children under 16). INCLUDED: • Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with return ferry crossing Holyhead – Ireland • 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in St. Mary's Hostel, Knock • Excursions to Galway and Lough Derg. BOOKINGS: £100 deposit secures a reservation and a meeting will take place in St Patrick's Sacristy on Wednesday **11th May** to finalise details. Further information please contact Gerry Simpson on 07807 238557.

GIVING TO ST PATRICK'S BY GIFT AID If you are a tax payer, you are able to give your offering as Gift Aid. For the money declared in Gift Aid the Government in return will give back to the parish 25p in every pound. If you would be willing to give your weekly offertory donation as Gift Aid please contact Fr Dawid or Mavis O'Connor on 07773028682. New Gift Aid Envelopes will be available next week. Thank you**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Preparation sessions take place on Sundays **after 9.30am Mass in the hall**. Next meetings: 3rd April, 10th April, 17th April, 24th April, 1st May, 8th May.