

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 21.05.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion Mass: Romeo Roldan Senior RIP

Confessions

Mass: John Molloy RIP

Monday, 22.05.17

9:00 am

10:00 am

Easter Feria

May procession at the school

Mass: Frank Gray (ann.)

Tuesday, 23.05.17

Easter Feria

No Mass

Wednesday, 24.05.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Charles Quinn RIP

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, 25.05.17

St Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Friday, 26.05.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Philip Neri, Priest

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Deceased Members of the Olickal Family

Saturday, 27.05.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Mass: Intentions of Tess Gallagher

Confession

Sunday, 28.05.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass: Betty Nolan

Confessions

Mass: Georgia Kinahan RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 14TH MAY £426.19 (GIFT-AID £184.00)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (28TH MAY): CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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, Patricia Padley, 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, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs, Bernie Davies, Bill Fletcher. *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 MAY (part 4):

FR GEOFF HARGREAVES, MAURA JOHNSON who died recently, also Kathleen Fenby, Irene Boddrell, Lily Morton, Agnes Morris, Fr. James Dutton, Mary McMahan, Esther Hogan, Audrey Sadler, Joan Cattell, Albert Cattell, David Bennett, Frank Gray, Thomas Genner, Arthur Newman, Bill Daniel, Baby Ryley Judge, Bern Dwyer, Patrick Harnett, Kathleen Cook, Michael Wall, Mary Penzer, Tess Williams, Pat Kelly, Margaret Wild.



WHY MAY IS CALLED THE MONTH OF MARY, and dedicated especially to her? Who would wish February, March or April to be the month of Mary, considering that it is the time of Lent and penance? Who again would choose December, the Advent season – a time of hope, indeed, because Christmas is coming, but a time of fasting also? May, on the contrary, belongs to the Easter season which lasts 50 days, and in that season the whole of May commonly falls (except when Easter is very late) and the first half always. The great feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Ghost, are often in May. May, therefore, is the time in which there are frequent Alleluias because Christ has risen, and God the Holy Ghost has come down to take His place. It is fitting, then, that this month should be hers, in which we especially glory and rejoice in God's great Providence to us. (Blessed John Henry Newman) **THE MEMORARE** is a very old prayer to Mary! *Remember, O most Blessed Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of that anyone implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, and was left unaided. Filled therefore with confidence in thy goodness, I fly to thee, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To thee I come, before thee I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.*



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rowan, Hubert, Julia, James, Victor, Michael, Laura, Luke, Maya, Alanas, Liam, John, Klaudia, Norbert and Francene who are receiving their First Holy Communion today, 21st May 2017.

VISIT OUR PIETY STALL: First Holy Communion gifts are available in the Piety Stall.

FUNERAL OF FR GEOFFREY HARGREAVES Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Hargreaves**, Resident Chaplain of St Joseph's Home, Coleshill and Former Priest of Holy Trinity, Bilston; Priest of the Missionary Society of the Crusaders of the Holy Spirit. **Reception into Church with the Recitation of the Rosary** at Holy Trinity, Bilston on Monday 22nd May at 5.30pm followed by **Reception Mass** at 7pm. **Funeral Mass** at Holy Trinity, Bilston on Tuesday 23rd May at 12 noon.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT On Friday 26th May we will start the 9-day novena to the Holy Spirit which is said between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 28th May The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

REGINA COELI During the Bidding Prayers in Eastertide instead of reciting Hail Mary we may sing Anthem to Our Lady Regina Coeli. Translation: *Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

