

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 08.01.17

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Mass: Margaret Owen RIP
Baptism of Isabella
Confessions
Mass: K J Thomas RIP

Monday, 09.01.17

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am
4:30 pm

Mass: Lila Drabnik's Intention
Reception of the body



Tuesday, 10.01.17

Feria

1:00 pm

Funeral Mass: Kathleen Sheridan RIP

Wednesday, 11.01.17

Feria

9:30 am
10:00 am

Mass: 60th Birthday Intention of Diane Morris
Rosary

Thursday, 12.01.17

Feria

NO MASS

Friday, 13.01.17

Feria

7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: Intention of Brett

Saturday, 14.01.17

Feria

10:00 am
10:30 am

Mass: Sheila Gallagher
Confession



Sunday, 15.01.17

Feast of St Paul, the First Hermit

9:30 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Mass: Joseph Hamill RIP
Confessions
Mass: Glenys McShane and Frank Mable RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 1ST JANUARY £433.17 (GIFT-AID £118.50)

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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 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, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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 JANUARY (part 2):

Kathleen Sheridan who died recently, also Frederick Greenwood, Kathleen Brooks, Margaret Egginton, John Gregory, Keith Emery, William Carr, Priscilla Lisseman, Alice Docherty, Evelyn Kelly, M. Barry Neeld, Frances Davies, Ann Smith, Joseph Bagley, Phyllis Jordan, Thomas Bird, Catharine Johnson, Samuel Brownhill, Evelyn O'Keefe, Stanley Mincher, William Kimpton, Iris Forde and Joseph Hamill.



OUR CRIB OFFERING this year goes to **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.**

EPIPHANY Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th, though in many countries now (including England) it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th. The word "Epiphany" refers to a "manifestation", or "showing forth" of the person of Jesus Christ as True God. On this day, we think primarily of the manifestation of Christ to the Magi (or Wise Men) bearing their three prophetic gifts (gold for a king, incense for One who is God, and myrrh for One who is to die i.e. One who shares our humanity). There is a ceremony associated with this Feast day: the Blessing of Chalk: many households mark their entrance door with the year and with the inscription CMB, the initial Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the names of the three wise man in legend. The inscription also stands for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "Christ, bless this home". The popular form the inscription takes is 20+C+M+B+17. This Prayer of Blessing may be used for your home: Lord God of Heaven and Earth, who hast revealed thine only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star: Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their love for others may truly reflect thy love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRINCIPAL MOVEABLE FEASTS IN 2017: Ash Wednesday 1st March; Easter Sunday 16th April; Ascension Sunday 28th May; Pentecost 4th June; Trinity Sunday 11th June; Corpus Christi Sunday 18th June; 1st Sunday of Advent 3rd December.



CHRISTMASTIDE ends after Evening Prayer tomorrow, the Baptism of Our Lord. 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.

LITURGICAL MEETING is tomorrow, Monday 9th January at 7pm in the Presbytery.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - HEAD TEACHER VACANCY Our Primary School is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic to lead our successful school. **Apply by Tuesday 31 January 2017** - Required for: 1 September 2017 - Salary: Group 2 L15-21 £55,049/£63,779 To apply please call Diane Patel on 01902 203976 for an application pack or email: diane.patel@services4schools.org.uk



THE ART OF DYING WELL is a new website www.artofdyingwell.org that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION (for children who DON'T attend St Patrick's school). Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall (FHC) and the Presbytery (Confirmation). Children should remember to have their *My Journey to First Holy Communion* booklets signed each Sunday by the priest.