St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 04.01.15 — **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30 am	Mass: Bob Wenlock
11:00 am	Baptism of Isla - Mae Bood
4:30 pm	Reception of the Body: Carmel Downing
5:30 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	Mass: Helen Goodwin

Monday, 05.01.15 — **Christmas Feria**

9:30 am	Mass: Mary Conlon RIP
10:30 am	Funeral Mass of Carmel Downing RIP

Tuesday, 06.01.15 — **Christmas Feria**

4:00 pm	Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 07.01.15 — **Christmas Feria**

9:30 am	Mass: Kresencia Mashandika RIP
10:00 am	Rosary

Thursday, 08.01.15 — NO MASS

Friday, 09.01.15 — **Christmas Feria**

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

Saturday, 10.01.15 — **Christmas Feria**

10:00 am	Mass: Canon Allport RIP
10:30 am	Confession

Sunday, 11.01.15 — **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

9:30 am	Mass: Grace Gallagher
5:30 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	Mass: Norman Wilde RIP

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

YOUR OFFERINGS: 28TH DECEMBER £295.95 (GIFT-AID £106.00)

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS' FUND (2014): £1102

CRIB OFFERING FOR FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY: £73.11

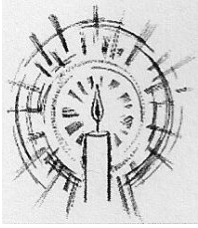
Church Cleaning this week: Team **A** (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

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: Austin Cassell, Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Tess Williams, John Crump, Pat Kelly, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, John & Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simpson, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Eileen Pitt, Kath Leer, Mary Griffith, Sheila Thomas. *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 ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME (JANUARY): Barry Stokes, Clement Clarke, Margaret Grew, Annie Kate Conway & Saverio Nardone, Edna McGovern, Harold Hawley, Norman Wilde, Lydia Whitehead, Joseph Hamill, Annie Young, Samuel Brownhill, Annie Kelly, Evelyn Kelly, Evelyn O'Keeffe, Neil Gibbons, Jose Ramirez, Rita Walsh, Christine O'Sullivan, Albert Morgan, Florence Bourne, Philip Cooper and Denis Emms.

FUNERAL MASS FOR CARMEL DOWNING – Monday 5th January at 10.30am. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace.

EPIPHANY Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th, though in many countries now 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+15.** 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.*

PRINICPAL MOVEABLE FEASTS IN 2015: Ash Wednesday 18th February; Easter Sunday 5th April; Ascension Sunday 17th May; Pentecost 24th May; Trinity Sunday 31st May; Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June; 1st Sunday of Advent 29th November.

CANON ALLPORT MEMORIAL MASSES Second collection be taken next Sunday, on 11th January for this good cause and then money will be sent to the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION (for children who don't attend St Patrick's school). Sessions in the church hall after Sunday morning Mass: **Confirmation** group – next meeting today, **4th January**, **First Holy Communion** group – next meeting **18th January**.

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