

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 03.01.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: Hannah Talbot's Intentions

Confessions

Mass: Intentions of Lyla Drabnik

Monday, 04.01.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Christmas Feria

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 05.01.16

4:00 pm

Christmas Feria

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 06.01.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Christmas Feria

Mass: Jack Carty RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 07.01.16

NO MASS

Christmas Feria

Friday, 08.01.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Christmas Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Philip Thomas RIP

Saturday, 09.01.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Christmas Feria

Mass: Danny Green RIP

Confession

Sunday, 10.01.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass: Intentions of Peter and Heidi Talbot

Confessions

Mass: Eliamma Thomas RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



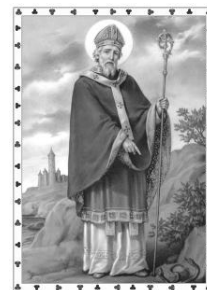
YOUR OFFERINGS: 27TH DECEMBER £367.88 (GIFT-AID £110.50)

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 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

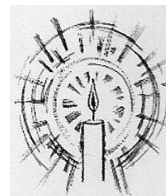


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simonds, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, Dee Mahan, Alan McHugh, Josie & Michael Thornton, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Andy Curran, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley. *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):

Frederick Greenwood, Kathleen Brooks, Margaret Egginton, John Gregory, Keith Emery, William Carr, Priscilla Liseman, 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, Joseph Hamill.



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY begun on 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and it is an opportunity to reflect on how we carry out the Lord's wish that we should be *'Merciful like the Father'*. During the coming year there will be opportunities for specially prepared Liturgies and Reflections. These may be celebrated or offered as parish, deanery or diocesan events. Parishes are being encouraged to join with other Catholics from around the deanery at their nearest Jubilee Church to celebrate some of these Liturgies; plans are under discussion in the Wolverhampton Deanery – the designated Jubilee church in Wolverhampton is Ss. Peter's and Paul's, and events around the various parishes of the Deanery are under consideration.

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+16. 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 2016: Ash Wednesday 10th February; Easter Sunday 27th March; Ascension Sunday 8th May; Pentecost 15th May; Trinity Sunday 22nd May; Corpus Christi Sunday 29th May; 1st Sunday of Advent 27th November.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the hall.** Next meetings – 3rd Jan, 10th Jan, 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 10th April, 24th April, 1st May & 8th May.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery.** Next meetings – 10th Jan, 24th Jan, 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 14th Feb, 28th Feb, 6th March & 13th March.

**FATHER DAWID, DEACON MEL AND ALL PAULINE FATHERS
FROM SS. MARY & JOHN'S WISH YOU ALL A VERY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR 2016**