

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 01.01.2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

9:30 am

Mass: Frank Philpott and Patricia Brown RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Daniel Buckley

Monday, 02.01.17

St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

9:30 am

Mass: Katia's Birthday Intention

10:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday, 03.01.17

Christmas Feria

1.15 pm

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 04.01.17

Christmas Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from Amilia

10:00 am

Rosary

Thursday, 05.01.17

Christmas Feria

NO MASS

Friday, 06.01.17

Christmas Feria

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Mary Bobrowski RIP

Saturday, 07.01.17

Christmas Feria

10:00 am

Mass: Margaret O'Connor RIP

10:30 am

Confession

Sunday, 08.01.17

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am

Mass: Margaret Owen RIP

11:00 am

Baptism of Isabella

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: K J Thomas RIP

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Church Cleaning this week: Team B (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 1):

Kathleen Sheridan who died recently, also Annie Kate Conway, Annie Young, Saverio Nardone, James Hannon, John J. Lyons, Daniel Dunlop, Margaret Boyle, Helen Platt, James Jackson, Sarah Howlett, Daniel Mallin, Mary Doran, Mavis Lindley, George Matthews, Lydia Whitehead, Alfred Boote, Francesco Picarella, Patricia Reidy, Mary Williamson, Leonard Hurley, Sarah Chalker, Bronislaw Skwarek, Patrick Wall, Pauline Kaladziunas, Catherine Hodgetts, Daniella Edwards, Bridget Craddock, Clement Clarke.



CHURCH PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS A word of appreciation to all who worked hard for many hours to prepare the churches for Christmas – cleaners, those who erected and decorated the Cribs and Christmas trees, those who arranged flowers and other decorations. Well done also to the organist who prepared for the Christmas liturgies, and to all our Altar Servers.

A PRAYER AT THE CRIB: “Heavenly Father, may this crib remind us of the Coming of your Son. Grant that all who pray here may be inspired by the example of love and humility that Christ gave us. To all in doubt or uncertainty, grant guidance and inspiration. To all who are oppressed by sin or guilt, grant comfort and healing. Above all, grant to everyone who prays here in faith, the joy of spirit that the angels proclaimed at Christ’s Birth. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. **OUR CRIB OFFERING** this year goes to **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.**



END OF THE YEAR ‘THANK YOU’ 2016 to all parishioners who have worked so tirelessly this year to keep the parish running, arranging flowers, keeping the church clean, running the piety stall, organising the sacristy, preparing the church for Masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc., visiting the sick, doing office work, organizing events such as St Patrick’s Day, Christmas Bazaar, garage sale, running the hall, doing gardening... For all the help I am deeply grateful. I hope that this help and support will continue as it is greatly appreciated.

PIETY STALL Come and take a look at the Piety Stall: Diaries, Calendars 2017, Nativity sets, Candles.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE Opening event: Sunday 25th December, 3 pm – Testimony by Rachel MacKenzie and pro-Life mini-movie in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. 40 Days for Life is an international peaceful and prayerful pro-Life movement, witnessing to the dignity of human life, with the support of His Grace the Archbishop. To support us, please follow the link to our website: www.40daysforlife.com/birmingham-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.

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