

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 04.06.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of Pentecost

Mass: Fr Kuriakose RIP

Confessions

Mass: Canon Allport Memorial Mass

Monday, 05.06.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Mass: For God's blessing for the Hope Community Project

Rosary

Tuesday, 06.06.17

Feria

No Mass

Wednesday, 07.06.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Intentions of Ivanka Martin

Rosary

Thursday, 08.06.17

Feria

No Mass

Friday, 09.06.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Intentions of Michelle (battling cancer)

Saturday, 10.06.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Michael Madigan RIP

Confession

Sunday, 11.06.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass: Tony Simpson RIP

Confessions

Mass: For all people from the Philippines on their Independence Day

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 28TH MAY £475.34 (GIFT-AID £173.90)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS RAISED £111.45

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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, 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 JUNE (part 1): CORA HAMILL who died recently, also Mary Burke, Michael Vincent McGovern, Alfred Young, Joan Radford, Agnes Mincher, Linda Shaw, Stephen Harris, Francis Hogan, John Walker, Joseph Devlin, Harold Mason, Gladys Shuttleworth, Winifred Lavelle, Florence Jones, William Shaw, Michael Smith, Carlotta Jones.



GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY 8th JUNE Does the Church tell me whom I should vote for?

No. The Church does not tell us whom to vote for when we enter the voting booth. It does not endorse an official list of candidates or tell us which party Catholics should join. Instead, Catholics are to use their judgment and follow their consciences as they apply the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the core faith values to the choices they make in the voting booth. As Catholics, following the challenging path of discipleship, we need to evaluate the issues and candidates in the light of our Catholic faith. Then, we are challenged to live out our faith by getting actively involved – by voting and engaging in other civic activities. Four key principles of Catholic social doctrine are key to making practical judgments to do good and avoid evil in voting: 1. Promoting and defending the dignity of the human person; 2. Supporting the family and subsidiarity in local and national institutions; 3. Working for the common good where human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met; 4. Acting in solidarity with concern for all as our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and most vulnerable.

JUNE IS THE MONTH WHEN WE CONTEMPLATE THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. There are several hymns to the Sacred Heart in our Hymnbook, all of which are fine prayers in their own right. They are: All ye who seek a comfort sure; O Sacred Heart, our home lies deep in Thee; Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy; To Christ the Prince of Peace; To Jesus' Heart all burning.

MEDITATION FOR PENTECOST 4th JUNE: ON THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US. We shall in our measure be comforter after the image of the Holy Paraclete, and that in all senses of the word – advocates, assistants, soothing aides. Our words and advice, our very manner, voice and look will be gentle and tranquillizing, as of those who have borne their cross after Jesus Christ. We shall not pass by His little ones rudely, as the world does. The voice of the widow and orphan, the poor and the destitute, will at once reach our ears, however low they speak. Our hearts will open towards them, our word and deed will befriend them. (*Blessed John Henry Newman*)

BEING APPROPRIATELY DRESSED IN CHURCH As summer arrives, we should remember to be appropriately dressed when we come to Mass. The Church does not stipulate a specific manner of being dressed in the sense of wearing one's "Sunday best". However, we are all expected to be dressed in a manner that can be described as modest and respectful. To put it simply, we should not be dressed as if we are going to the beach: shoulders should be covered, no exposed midriffs. For men: this means that a short-sleeved shirt or a T-shirt is acceptable, but not a vest-type top which leaves shoulders exposed; trousers or – three-quarter lengths are acceptable, but not shorts which expose the knee. Similar standards are expected for women. This is a matter of respect and reverence both before the Lord, and so that we are not a distraction to other worshippers. Readers and EMHCs should be careful to avoid wearing clothing which can be distracting, such as tops which have obtrusive non-religious wording or advertising of a particular brand, or any image which might be distracting.



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Deputy Headteacher, Wolverhampton

Required for: 1 January 2018 Salary: L7-11, £45,290/£49,970

Due to the recent promotion of our Deputy Headteacher to Headteacher the Governing Body is seeking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to join the leadership and management team of our successful school.

We are looking for someone who:

- is a practising Catholic with a vocation to enable pupils to reach their full potential regardless of their background or barriers to learning
- is an experienced, enthusiastic individual who leads change successfully and improves outcomes for pupils
- Has a successful track record in teaching across the primary age-range
- Has the ability to build on existing good practice but also bring fresh ideas
- Has excellent communication skills
- Has the confidence and drive to enjoy and enhance the flourishing partnership between school, home, parish and the wider community

In return we can offer:

- A successful, happy and welcoming school community with a positive and caring Catholic ethos
- A supportive, enthusiastic and dedicated staff who are committed to enabling all pupils to achieve
- A positive environment where you will be encouraged to progress further in your career
- Well motivated, confident and friendly pupils who enjoy learning and love coming to school
- A governing body that is highly committed and supportive of the school and the headteacher
- Parents who are proud of the achievements of their children

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit to the school please contact Mrs Joanne Trujillo-Vilkar, Office Manager on 01902 566451 or via email: joanne.trujillo@wolverhampton.gov.uk, marking your enquiry FAO Mrs J. Trujillo-Vilkar.

To apply please call Sue Jacques, Senior HR Consultant, Services 4 Schools on 01902 907581 for an application pack or email: sue.jacques@services4schools.org.uk

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017 AT 12 NOON
INTERVIEWS: MONDAY 19 JUNE 2017