

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 23.07.17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Intentions of Annamma Thomas

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Michael Gallagher

Monday, 24.07.17

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: 90th Birthday Intention of John Duffy

10:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday, 25.07.17

Feast of St James, Apostle

No Mass

Wednesday, 26.07.17

Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am

Mass: Ben Steinberg RIP

10:00 am

Rosary

Thursday, 27.07.17

Feria

No Mass

Friday, 28.07.17

Feria

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Intentions of the Quinn Family

Saturday, 29.07.17

St Martha

10:00 am

Mass: Intentions of the McCarthy Family

10:30 am

Confessions

Sunday, 30.07.17

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Thomas RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: For God's blessing for Krystyna on her 90th Birthday

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 16TH JULY

Church Cleaning this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning 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 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 JULY (part 4): Bernard Kelly, John Williams, Mary Kearns, Walerian Klapec, Baby Ebony Smith, June Gormon, Thomas Barlow, Kevin Collins, Terence Crowe, Hilda Westwood, Connie Southwell, Patrick Byrne, Harry Lewis, Lorna Dougherty, Kathleen McCormack, Hyacinth Holness, George McCormack, David Lashford, Beryl Cullis.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST MARTHA (Saturday) lived with her sister Mary and her brother Lazarus in a small town or village near to Jerusalem. Our Lord often stayed there with them and rested there. She was a faithful disciple of Our Lord. She died in the 1st Century. St. Martha, help us to comfort others.

CARDINAL NICHOLS: STATEMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF THE VULNERABLE PERSONS RESETTLEMENT SCHEME Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has issued the following statement in response to the Home Secretary Amber Rudd's announcement that the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) will be extended with immediate effect to include non-Syrians fleeing the conflict area: 'I am very pleased that Her Majesty's Government has made this important extension to the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme with immediate effect. The devastating conflict in and around Syria has affected people of many different nationalities. That is why the Catholic community has been calling for our resettlement programme to be made accessible to the most vulnerable refugees whatever their background. Resettlement opportunities for those who have particular needs that cannot be met in the region are a vital complement to the international community's wider humanitarian response. As Catholics we will continue to play our part both through supporting the local Church's relief efforts in the region and through the Community Sponsorship Scheme for refugees arriving in the UK.'

CHANGES IN THE PAULINE FATHERS COMMUNITY Sadly, after six years serving at St Mary & St John's and St Teresa's parishes, Fr. Przemek will be leaving us towards the end of August. He will be going back to work in a larger parish in Poland. He has brought enthusiasm and a youthful outlook to us all and will be missed. More details of the actual date and arrangements in a later bulletin.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

1. **SUMMER CAMP AT ALTON CASTLE** (organised by Lifeteen) For young people in school years 7 – 12 from 6th – 10th August and 12th – 16th August Booking forms/further details www.bcys.co.uk
2. **YOUTH 2000 PRAYER FESTIVAL AT WALSINGHAM** For Catholic youth age 16 – 35 "Inheritance" 24th - 28th August. For further details about this Walsingham Prayer Festival, and other events for young Catholics (including the 1061 Formation Retreats for young adults at the Dowry Retreat House in Walsingham) see www.youth2000.org



RCIA Adults wishing to be Baptised or received into the Catholic Church should contact Fr Dawid; it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn, according to the norms set down in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* leading to Baptism or Reception next Easter.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY will stop for the summer holiday (last Sunday being today, 23rd July). They will recommence at the beginning of September.