

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 31.07.17

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:30 am

Mass: Cora Hamill RIP

10:00 am

Rosary



Tuesday, 01.08.17

St Alphonsus de'Ligouri, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Wednesday, 02.08.17

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Intentions of Michael Gallagher

10:00 am

Rosary

Thursday, 03.08.17

Feria

No Mass

Friday, 04.08.17

St John Mary Vianney

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Deceased Members from the Kakkanattu's family and for holy souls



Saturday, 05.08.17

Feria

10:00 am

Mass: Fr David O'Kane Ordination Anniversary

10:30 am

Confessions

Sunday, 06.08.17

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30 am

Mass: Neil Boyle RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 23RD 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 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 AUGUST (part 1):

Bernard Kelly, John Williams, Mary Kearns, Walerian Klapek, 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. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (Monday) was born in Northern Spain in the late



1490s of an ancient noble family. Like so many of his time and background he trained as a soldier, but after a few years a cannon-ball broke his leg badly in a siege. He suffered a great deal from this (surgery was very primitive, and there were no anaesthetics) and was near to death on at least one occasion. Even when he recovered, he walked with a limp for the rest of his life. During a long convalescence, reading some lives of saints inspired him to a life dedicated to prayer and penance. As a soldier, he had little formal education, so he decided to study "as a means of helping him to work for souls". After many misunderstandings and false accusations against him, he was ordained priest. With some companions he formed the Society of Jesus, and offered their services to the Pope to do whatever he needed. Europe was in turmoil by the Reformation, and his Society was intended to be in the forefront of the defence of the Faith. He became the first superior of the new order (soon to be called 'Jesuits') in 1541, and by the time of his death fifteen years later, the Society had grown to over a thousand members, who were working in many lands to spread the Faith. They were very active in England in the Penal Times, and 26 of our martyrs were Jesuits. The motto that St. Ignatius adopted 'Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam' (To the Greater Glory of God, usually abbreviated to AMDG) is frequently found on prayer cards and pictures.

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA") is the normal way in which adults are Baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Following a lengthy period of preparation, it is usual that an individual is Baptised/received into the Catholic Church, receives the Sacraments of Confirmation all at Easter. Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **end of September**); it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn. Similarly, children who have passed their 7th birthday who are seeking Baptism/reception into the Catholic Church follow a modified form of the RCIA program and should speak with Fr. Dawid as soon as possible.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY have finished for the summer holiday. They will recommence at the beginning of September.