

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 06.08.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass: Neil Boyle RIP

Confessions

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP



Monday, 07.08.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Gwen Hearne and Catherine Madigan RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 08.08.17

No Mass

St Dominic, Priest

Wednesday, 09.08.17

9:30 am

12:30 am

Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stain), Martyr

Mass: Frank Kelly RIP

Funeral Service: John Burrows RIP

Thursday, 10.08.17

No Mass

St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Friday, 11.08.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Clare, Virgin

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Ray Jennings RIP



Saturday, 12.08.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Frank Kelly RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 13.08.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intention of Gladys Glaxin

Confessions

Mass: Mariamma Thekkeparampil RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 30TH JULY £431.53 (GIFT-AID £151.50)

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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, Ian Middleton. *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 2): JOHN BURROWS who died recently, also Edward Greybanks, Norah Bourke, Ann Posled, Norman Kenealey, Ann Hislop, Joseph Hague, Sarah Johnson, William McLaughlin, Maureen Jones, Joseph Allen, Hilda Smith, Ann Turner, George Ernest Gregg, Elizabeth Hill, Louis Banks, Rose Gates, Catharine Hinks, Anthony O'Donnell, Catharine Meese, Thomas Kelly, Philip Jackson, Roger York, David Jackson.



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

GOING ON HOLIDAY SOON? Don't forget that Sundays are still Holy Days of Obligation and everyone on holiday should do their utmost to get to Mass. Sunday obligation is not just for when it suits us. If you are in any doubt about churches and Masses at your resort, please check before you go. The internet is a most useful tool for this!

FATHER PRZEMEK'S FAREWELL - Saturday 19th August at St Teresa's (Mass at 5pm and refreshments afterwards) and on Sunday 20th August at SS Mary & John's after 10:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available. All are welcome to give Fr Przemek a super send off.

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

"LED BY SPIRIT" A Catholic Retreat (in English) is to be held at St Teresa's Church (23 Birmingham New Road, Parkfield, WV4 6BL) 25th -28th August 9:00 to 7:00pm. Led by Fr James Manjackal MSFS, a catholic charismatic priest from Germany. It will include live Praise and Worship, Rosary, Holy Mass, Preaching & Teaching, Healing Service and Deliverance Ministry. Registration fee is £20 and bookings online (www.sehionuk.org). For more details visit www.jmanjackal.net or see leaflets at the back of the Church.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKENDS will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th - 10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

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.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament will be available in September. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 1st October**.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid (will be available in September). Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 1st October.**