St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 02.08.15 — **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am Mass: Marian Celij RIP
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass: Julia Curran RIP

Monday, 03.08.15 — **Feria**

9:30 am Mass: Special Intention
10:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, 04.08.15 — **St John Mary Vianney, Priest**

4:00 pm Mass at New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 05.08.15 — **Feria**

9:30 am Mass: Julia Curran RIP
10:00 am Rosary

Thursday, 06.08.15 — **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

NO MASS

Friday, 07.08.15 — **Feria**

7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm Mass: Catherine Madigan and Gwen Hearne

Saturday, 08.08.15 — **St Dominic, Priest**

10:00 am Mass: Special Intention
10:30 am Confession

Sunday, 09.08.15 — **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am Mass: Denis Boyle
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass: Gerry Blaney RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request

YOUR OFFERINGS: 26TH JULY £239.28 (GIFT-AID £100.00)

SECOND COLLECTION last week for DAY FOR LIFE raised £94.31

Church Cleaning this week: Team **A** (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

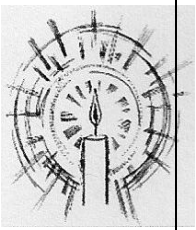
ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

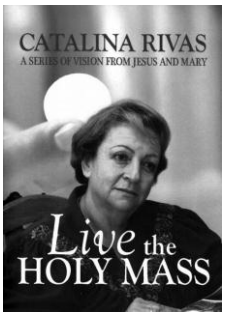
CONTACTING THE PARISH: If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com

NOISE IN CHURCH Please talk to God before Mass; let God talk to you during Mass and talk to one another after Mass. A gentle reminder that conversations should be kept to an essential minimum before and during the Holy Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simpson, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Eileen Pitt, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, Dee Mahan, Alan McHugh. *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): Edward Wesley, Henry Turner, John Tague, Paul Humphries, Anthony Rogers, Patrick McGerigal, Michael Gamston, Patrick McGowan, Mary Reynolds, Edna Burns, Ronald Harris, Elsie Davies, Harold O'Neil, William Smith, Alfred Woodward, Josephine Teuma.



THE TESTIMONY OF CATALINA RIVAS ON THE HOLY MASS (part 16): As the celebrant was about to impart the blessing, the Most Holy Virgin said: "Be attentive, be careful... [Many of] you make any old sign instead of the Sign of the Cross. Remember that this blessing could be the last one that you receive from the hands of a priest. You do not know if after leaving here you will die or not. You do not know if you will have the opportunity to receive a blessing from another priest. Those consecrated hands are giving you the blessing in the Name of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, make the Sign of the Cross with respect, as if it were the last one of your life."

'ASISTED DYING' BILL Please see the table at the back of church after this Mass. **1. If you live in Wolverhampton South West constituency where Mr Marris is the MP**, please write a letter to Mr Marris, outlining the reasons why legalised suicide is a terrible mistake, as well as plain wrong. But please tell him you do not support him and urge him to change his mind! 2. **If you live in any other constituency**, please write to your MP, asking him or her to oppose the Marris bill. More information on the website of the Catholic Church in England and Wales: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide (including some questions and answers about the law and ethics of assisting suicide in the light of Catholic teaching).

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.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA in Portugal will take place from 11th to 15th October (5 full days). Cost per person £550 (includes: return coach to Manchester airport plus return flights Manchester – Lisbon & Lisbon – Fatima; 4nights half-board based at Hotel Fatima with full pilgrimage programme & 1 day excursion to Batalha Monastery). Please contact Gerry Simpson: 07807238557.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL following the 9.30am Mass will recommence on 6th September.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is now having a Summer Break and will recommence on 6th September.