

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 31.07.16**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Parishioners

Confessions

Mass: Intentions of the McCarthy Family

**Monday, 01.08.16**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### **St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri, Doctor of the Church**

Mass: Stephen Smith RIP

Rosary

**Tuesday, 02.08.16**

1:15 pm

### **Feria**

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

**Wednesday, 03.08.16**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### **Feria**

Mass: Birthday Intention of Elda

Rosary

**Thursday, 04.08.16**

11:00 am

### **St Mary John Vianney, Priest**

**Funeral Service:** George McCormack RIP

**Friday, 05.08.16**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### **Feria**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass:

**Saturday, 06.08.16**

10:00 am

10:30 am

### **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Confessions

**Sunday, 07.08.16**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Intention of the Glaxin Family

Confessions

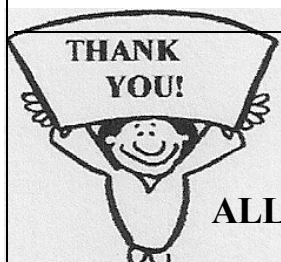
Mass: Catherine Madigan and Gwen Hearne

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

**YOUR OFFERINGS: 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY £478.13 (GIFT-AID £199.00)**

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

**ALL WELCOME** to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass



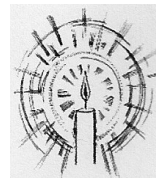
**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

**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](mailto:stpatricks220@sky.com)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell. *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):** FR TOM ROCK, BERYL CULLIS & GEORGE MCCORMACK who died recently, also 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.



**ST PATRICK'S SVP** – For 4 Sundays of July from **10/7/16 – 31/7/16** SVP are collecting, on behalf of the Good Shepherd Brothers, tins of food and breakfast cereal (all must be in date please). *A collection box is placed in the porch for you to leave your donations.* Thank you.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW** Solemn Mass with Pope Francis today at 8.15am will conclude this great international gathering of young people from all over the world. Official pilgrim prayer: “God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation: guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day. Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy. Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth. Amen.”



Krakow  
WYD

Blessed are  
**THE MERCIFUL**  
for they  
shall obtain mercy  
(Mt 5:7)

**LITURGICAL MEETING:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August (tomorrow) at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**SS MARY & JOHN'S FUNDRAISING EVENT - 17 SEPTEMBER - AT ST PATRICK'S HALL:**

Be entertained by Don Maclean. Family Friendly orientated program. As this will be one of the main fund raising events we need your support! Come and have a fun night. See posters for further details, tickets are available from Fr Dawid or Andy from SS Mary & John's Parish who will be at the back of the Church.



**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!

**REFRESHMENTS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY** have finished for the summer holiday (last tea & coffee in the hall this morning). They will recommence at the beginning of September.

**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 soon. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid. Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (primary school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 2nd October.**