

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 26.08.18**

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Victorio & Juliana Subade

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Mariamma Joseph RIP

**Monday, 27.08.18**

### Feast of Our Lady of Jasna Gora

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving intention of Annamma Thomas and Family

10:00 am

Rosary

**Tuesday, 28.08.18**

### St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

**Wednesday, 29.08.18**

### Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

9:30 am

Mass: Intention of Elsa

10:00 am

Rosary

**Thursday, 30.08.18**

### Feria

NO MASS

**Friday, 31.08.18**

### Feria

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Intention of Annamma Thomas

**Saturday, 01.09.18**

### Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Michael McDonagh RIP (*notice change of Mass time*)

10:00 am

Confessions

**Sunday, 02.09.18**

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for the Altar Servers

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Gerry Blaney RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST £442.43 (GIFT-AID £190.50)**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (2<sup>ND</sup> SEP): KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon.

**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

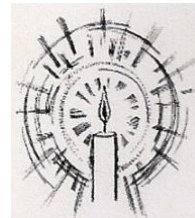


**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Joan Jones, Jack Byrne, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Bernie Davies, Gerry Simpson, Mary Mahan, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor. *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 know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN AUGUST**

**(part 4):** Earnest Carrier, Joseph Sadler, Daniel Sullivan, Elsie Faulkner, Ethel Shields, Ray Haynes, Catherine Martin, Fr. Frank Gwinnett, Diane Drabik, Kathleen Leonard, Ronald Phillips, Ines Kanczewski, Anne Morris, William (Elam) Fletcher, Stanislaw Marszal, Bridget Butler, Eileen Pitt, Kevin O'Byrne, Baby Mia George, Patrick Cunningham.



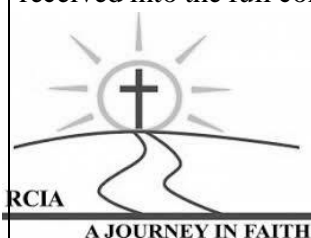
**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF JASNA GORA** (Monday 27th August). Her image portrays the Holy Mother pensive in suffering, with deep sorrow reflected in her eyes, and clouded brow. In the year 1382 the Pauline Fathers were entrusted with the safeguarding of the Miraculous Painting of Our Lady of Jasna Gora (Black Madonna), which dates from 5th/6th Century.



**FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN THE PAULINE COMMUNITY** Fr. Jan's last weekend in Wolverhampton will be 25/26th August and it will be his farewell weekend. After that he will move to Stoke-on-Trent to stay with Fr. Kaz until the end of January. Fr. Jerzy (George) will come from Poland in August to learn English and will stay with us until the end of December. Then he will join Fr. Kaz in Stoke. So, in January our Wolverhampton Community will be made up of Fr. Dawid, Fr. Pawel, & Bro. Rafal. This means that we will have to make some changes regarding Mass/Confession times as it becomes more and more difficult to find a priest to cover Masses etc. Therefore, **Saturday morning Mass at St Patrick's, from 1st September, will be at 9.30am followed by Confessions.** Weekday Masses (Monday-Thursday & Saturday) at SS Mary & John's, from Monday 27th August will be at 10.30am followed by the Rosary. We are hoping that the proposed changes will meet with your understanding as our Order, as well as other Congregations/Seminaries, is affected by the drop in vocations. Please continue to pray for us during this time of change.

**PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD** There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. It will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford.

**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 7th 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, 7th October.**

**REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will recommence at the beginning of September.