

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 03.09.17**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Joanne Cooper

Confessions

Mass: Deceased Members of the Subade Family



**Monday, 04.09.17**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Feria

Mass: Intentions of the Doughty Brothers

Rosary

**Tuesday, 05.09.17**

No Mass

### Feria

**Wednesday, 06.09.17**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Feria

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

Rosary



**Thursday, 07.09.17**

No Mass

### Feria

**Friday, 08.09.17**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Valerie Reynolds RIP

**Saturday, 09.09.17**

10:00 am

10:30 am

### Feria

Mass: Anniversary of Jenny Fox

Confessions

**Sunday, 10.09.17**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving intention: Shainy and Glaxin

Confessions

Mass: Intention of Frances Brosnanhan

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST £391.94 (GIFT-AID £150.55)**

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

**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 - 11.30am.

**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](mailto: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, Gerry Simpson. *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 SEPTEMBER (part 1):**

Robert Pearson, George McDermott, Samuel Bateman, William Kenrick, Joseph Workman, Lily Joyce, Dennis Kelly, Valentina Hadjidannou, Horace Jeffs, Esther Turner, Thomas Quinn, Thomas Meaney, Catharine Horton, Eugene McIntyre, Mary Pearce, Baby Gemma Simpson.



**SEPTEMBER** is the month dedicated to the **SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY**, a devotion close to our church, dedicated as it is to Our Lady at the foot of Christ's Cross. The Seven Sorrows are usually given as: the Prophecy of Simeon (Thy own heart a sword shall pierce): the Flight into Egypt; the loss of her Son in the Temple; the Way of the Cross; the Crucifixion; the Taking-Down from the Cross (the Pieta); the Entombment.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKENDS** will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**MASS WITH THE ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** will be held on Sunday, 10th September at 3 pm at St Michael's (Coalway Road) followed by refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome. For more information call Gerry Simpson from St. Patrick's SVP on 07807238557.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MASS AND FESTIVAL GATHERING 2017** The SVP Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival Gathering will take place on Saturday 23rd September. The Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. There will then be a light buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the main Festival Gathering back in the Cathedral where our guest speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. The SVP Is delighted to extend an invitation to this event to all of our friends and supporters. If you would like to come It would help with catering if you could let Gerry Simpson know that you would like to attend.

**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 **ARE NOW AVAILABLE**. 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 22nd October**.



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid after Mass as soon as possible. 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, 22nd October.**