

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**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

**Monday, 03.09.18**

**Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope**

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving int. and for God's blessing for the Szczawinski Family

10:00 am

Rosary

**Tuesday, 04.09.18**

**Feria**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, 05.09.18**

**Feria**

9:30 am

Mass: For the recovery of Collette Kathleen Brennan

10:00 am

Rosary

**Thursday, 06.09.18**

**Feria**

NO MASS

**Friday, 07.09.18**

**Feria**

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Deceased members of the Kakkanattu Family and all holy souls

**Saturday, 08.09.18**

**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30 am

Mass: Michael McDonough RIP

10:00 am

Confessions

**Sunday, 09.09.18**

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Pat & John Sheaham 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

**Confessions:** Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST £447.45 (GIFT-AID £177.50)**

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

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

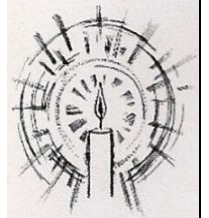
**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: [spatricks220@sky.com](mailto:spatricks220@sky.com)



**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, Darcy Jamandri. *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 SEPTEMBER (part 1):** MARIA ARMINDA CANGA DOS SANTOS who died recently, also 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.



**KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL** As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES** Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience for working with our safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 01212306240 (emergency out of hours 07976516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 02077667374 or 07872602207).

**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 7th October**.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid (**are now available**). 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**.