

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 11.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: John Sykiotis' Birthday Intention

Rosary

Tuesday, 12.09.17

9:10 am

Feria

Mass at the school

Wednesday, 13.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Baby Gemma RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 14.09.17

No Mass

Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

Friday, 15.09.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Intentions of Fr Przemek

Saturday, 16.09.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Mass: Intentions of Margaret Gannon

Confessions

Sunday, 17.09.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intentions of Margaret Davies

Confessions

Mass: Nikal Murad RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 3RD SEPTEMBER £484.65 (GIFT-AID £151.05)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (17TH SEPT): CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION

Church Cleaning this week: Team B (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



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 2):

Eileen Green, Arthur McDonald, Eileen Davies, Francis Phillips, Margaret Irvine, Constance Law, Mary Lewis, Cyril Smith, D. Botczuk, Mary Ellen Browne, John Frain, Amy Witton, Dorothy Tracy, Michael Harvey, Justin Kelly, May Humphreys, Fr. Paul Orchard.



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.

MASS WITH THE ANNOINTING OF THE SICK will be held this 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.

ALTAR SERVERS 3-MILE SPONSORED WALK around West Park will take place on Sat 16th September 1pm.

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.

HOPE COMMUNITY PROJECT RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S AWARD The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the anniversary of The Queen's coronation. The Presentation ceremony will take place on Thursday 28th September 2017 at St Patrick's Church Hall at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.**