

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 24.09.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Deceased Members of the Byrne and Timmins Families

Monday, 25.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Joshua's Birthday Intention

Rosary

Tuesday, 26.09.17

No Mass

Feria

Wednesday, 27.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Mass: Frank Batteriye RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 28.09.17

No Mass

Feria

Friday, 29.09.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Mariakutty RIP

Saturday, 30.09.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Jerome, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Mr Thomman RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 01.10.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: The Buck Family

Confessions

Mass: Special Intention: Saral Murphy

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 17TH SEPTEMBER £452.10 (GIFT-AID £146.00)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION RAISED £136.37

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (24TH SEPT): FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY

Church Cleaning this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning 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: stpattricks220@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 4): THOMMAN ETTIAVIRAH who died recently, also Walter Mason, Frederick Corduff, John Brough, Baby Teresa Sheridan, Patricia Finch, Donald Evans, John Murphy, Celine Cassioy, Joseph Morris, Selina O'Donnell, Bruno Marcinski, Beatrice Horton, William Mackin, Thomas Ryan, Bill Pike, Edward Tanski, Celine Cassidy.



FRIENDS OF ST PATRICKS Next meeting: Monday 25th September 7pm in the sacristy.

FR HUDSON'S CARE On 23-24 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

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.



JOB OPPORTUNITY: PROJECT MANAGER - HOPE COMMUNITY

37 Hours per week Salary, £30,305 - £33,581 per annum

Visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk for an application form or e-mail personnel@fatherhudsons.org.uk quoting post reference number P1176

Closing Date 9th October 2017 - Interviews 23rd and 24th October 2017

CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE: Extraordinary Lives, Extraordinary Saints A one day conference for Juniors and students of the healthcare professions (Doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, medical students, nursing students, etc). Saturday, 4th November, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston, London. For more contact details see: www.facebook/CMAEnglandandWales; events@CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk; "A celebration of inspirational Catholics in healthcare".

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are: The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday) The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter.

THE LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS CENTRE in Wolverhampton invites new helpers to join our team of volunteers. Duties will include making up packs of baby and toddler clothes for mums who visit the Centre. Training will be available in Listening Skills for volunteers who are ready and willing to help clients who are worried by a crisis pregnancy or grieving after the loss of a baby. The Life Pregnancy Matters Centre is open from 11.00am- 1.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is on the first floor of the Life Shop, opposite St. Peter's Gardens in the city centre. If you would like to know more about our work, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553, or e-mail: wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk

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.

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.**