

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 23.09.18

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving Intentions from Glaxin and Family

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Monday, 24.09.18

Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham

9:30 am

Mass: Roy Armitage Special Intention

10:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday, 25.09.18

Feria

10:30 am

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 26.09.18

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Parishioners

10:00 am

Rosary

Thursday, 27.09.18

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

NO MASS

Friday, 28.09.18

Feria

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass:

Saturday, 29.09.18

Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:30 am

Mass:

10:00 am

Confessions

Sunday, 30.09.18

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Seymour Cespedes RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Ned and Ann Waldron Special Intentions

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 16TH SEPTEMBER £464.19 (GIFT-AID £194.00)
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION RAISED £100.19
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK (23RD SEP): FATHER HUDSON'S CARE
Church Cleaning this week: Team B (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

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



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.*

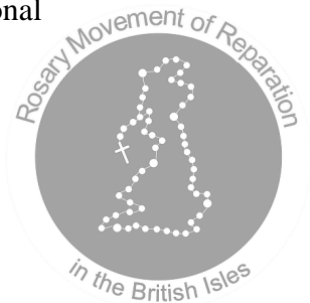


PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER (part 4): Walter Mason, Frederick Corduff, John Brough, Baby Teresa Sheridan, Patricia Finch, Donald Evans, John Murphy, Celine Cassioy, Joseph Morris, Selina O'Donnell, Bruno Marcinski, Beatrice Horton, William Mackin, Thomas Ryan, Bill Pike, Edward Tanski, Celine Cassidy.



SISTER DOMINIC DICKINSON RIP (1919-2018) Sr. Dominic, who spent her entire working life as a Sister of Mercy at Our Lady's Convent School, St John's Square, of which she was the last Head Mistress, and at Our Lady and St Chad's, where she was Deputy Head, and was for many years a reader and sacristan at Ss Mary's and John's, died on August 23rd aged 98 years. She is being buried at Fishguard, where she lived in retirement, on September 12th, but to allow her many friends and past pupils to pray for her and thank God for her many years in Wolverhampton, there will be a Requiem Mass sung, in accordance with her wishes, in Gregorian chant at 7 p.m. in Ss Mary's and John's on September 26th followed by light refreshments in St Mary's Hall. Anybody who is willing to help organise the refreshments after Mass, should contact either Dawn Bradshaw at Ss Mary and John, or Catherine Arthurs at St Michael's. *Fr. Guy Nicholls, C. O*

ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS IN THE BRITISH ISLES for Faith, Life and Peace, Sunday 7th October at 3 p.m at Our Lady's church, Cannock Road. Following on from the Rosary on the Coast last April, Bishop John Keenan is appealing for Catholics to join again in praying the Rosary with an Act of National Reparation. We will gather in the silence of Mary and kneel under the Cross-and with Mary embrace the Cross of Christ in our times and plead for God's Mercy. God's Mercy will again flow when we repent - **"This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel!"** Mk 1.15 The power of the Holy Rosary: St. Louis Marie de Montfort. *"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the Devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others in a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength."*



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. First meeting: **Monday 1st October at 7.30pm at St Mary & John's church hall (Snow Hill, WV2 4AD).**



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament are available. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 7th October**. Enrolment Mass: Sun 7th October at 9.30am.

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**. Enrolment Mass: Sun 7th October at 9.30am.