

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 22.09.19**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Mary Brogan Special Intention

Confessions

Mass: June Shepherd RIP

**Monday, 23.09.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**St Pio of Pietrelcina**

Mass: Michael Terry RIP

Rosary



**Tuesday, 24.09.19**

10:30 am

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 25.09.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Anthony Corr RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 26.09.19**

**Feria**    NO MASS

**Friday, 27.09.19**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Parishioners



**Saturday, 28.09.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: For the Irish Regiment serving in Afganistan

Confessions

**Sunday, 29.09.19**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for our Parishioners from Moly

Confessions

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT £432.29 (GIFT-AID £165.00)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION RAISED £102.73**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY (22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT): FATHER HUDSON'S CARE**

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

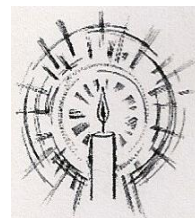
**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: [stpatricks220@sky.com](mailto:stpatricks220@sky.com)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



**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.



**FR HUDSON'S CARE SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Finance Committee meeting @ 10.30, Liturgical meeting @ 11.30

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Friends meeting @ 7.00pm

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** (Friday) was born into a poor peasant family in South-West France, near Dax, in 1580. It was a time of great spiritual barrenness among the people, and of worldliness and laxity among 'many of the clergy and religious. Vincent himself was affected by this general attitude. His father wanted him to be educated and got him into the University of Toulouse. He was ordained priest at the extraordinary early age of twenty. St Vincent himself tells us that at this point he wanted to be well-off in some grand household, away from his peasant background. Very soon he became chaplain to the Queen, a very comfortable living. But God had other work for Vincent, and soon he began to realise the terrible state spiritually that the courtiers were in. He then saw that the poor people were in an even worse plight. He therefore devoted himself to the down-and-outs, convicts, galley slaves, raising money from the aristocracy to help the poor and sick. From their work grew the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, and many years after St Vincent's death, Frederick Ozanam founded the lay Society of St Vincent de Paul (the SVP) to carry on this work which is still urgently needed.

**Remember our SVP in your prayers, and ask God's Blessing on the quiet work they do.**



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA")** Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **Sunday 13th October**); 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.

**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 20th October**.



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid. 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, 20th October**.