

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**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

**Monday, 02.10.17**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Mass: Hilda Westwood and Harry Lewis

Rosary

**Tuesday, 03.10.17**

No Mass

### Feria

**Wednesday, 04.10.17**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### St Francis of Assisi

Mass: Robert McGee RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 05.10.17**

No Mass

### Feria

**Friday, 06.10.17**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Deceased Members from the Kakkanattu's family and for holy souls

**Saturday, 07.10.17**

10:00 am

10:30 am

### Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass: Margaret Price RIP

Confessions

**Sunday, 08.10.17**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Deceased Members of the Philpott Family

Confessions

Mass: K. J. Thomas RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER £535.99 (GIFT-AID £212.80)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE RAISED £153.89**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (8<sup>TH</sup> OCT): CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

**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 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 e-mail: [stpatricks220@sky.com](mailto: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 OCTOBER (part 1): THOMMAN ETTIAVIRAH and JOHNY PURCELL** who died recently, also Eileen Stoker, Bernard Patrick Brady, Harry Gay, Theresa Smith, Julie Neely, Norman Stephens, Neal Boyle, Graham Southall, Gladys Barrett, James Mullen, Tara Croucher, Michael Frank Kearns, Robert Ballantyne, William Leary, Molly Hague, Violet Hammonds.



**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** (Second Collection on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October) This Harvest Fast Day, we



are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: PROJECT MANAGER - HOPE COMMUNITY** – 37 Hours per week Salary, £30,305 - £33,581 per annum. Over the last 30 years Hope Community has reached out to the most vulnerable and isolated members of the community in a disadvantaged area of Wolverhampton. We require an enthusiastic Project Manager to lead and develop this successful charity. Candidates will have experience of leading, developing and co-ordinating services, staff and volunteers in a community setting; along with the ability to network, secure funding and manage budgets. An excellent communicator and team player, you will be self-motivated and organised and able to work independently using your own initiative. Visit [www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk) for an application form or e-mail [personnel@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:personnel@fatherhudsons.org.uk) quoting post reference number P1176; Closing Date 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**PARISH SOCIAL EVENT: COME TO ENJOY CUISINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD** We are hosting a Parish Social Event on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm to raise funds for the Church and the altar servers retreat day. This will be in the style of a 'shared plate'; bring a plate of any type of food to go on a shared buffet table. This way we can all sample each other's food. Entry to the event will be £3 for adults and children over 10 years of age (younger children are free). You may bring along any drinks you would like including alcohol; tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. There will be dancing and singing from children of the Parish. **Please come along and join in; it promises to be a fun night.**



**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, 4<sup>th</sup> November, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston, London. For more contact details see: [www.facebook/CMAEnglandandWales](http://www.facebook/CMAEnglandandWales); "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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk)

**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 11<sup>th</sup> birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 22nd October.**