

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 25.09.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Parishioners



Monday, 26.09.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Mick Caulfield RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 27.09.16

1:00 pm

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Funeral Mass: Patrick Cunningham RIP

Wednesday, 28.09.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Ivanka Martin

Rosary

Thursday, 29.09.16

NO MASS

Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday, 30.09.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Mick Caulfield RIP



Saturday, 01.10.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Mass: The Buck Family

Confessions

Sunday, 02.10.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Parishioners

Confessions

Mass: Tom Kennedy RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 18TH SEPTEMBER £433.02 (GIFT-AID £179.20)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION DAY raised £107.10

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (25TH SEPT): WALSINGHAM APPEAL

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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 - 11.00am.

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

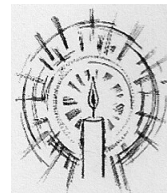


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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):

TOM KENNEDY, PATRICK CUNNINGHAM AND BILL PIKE 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, Thomas Ryan.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY: WALSINGHAM APPEAL The second collection in all parishes in England today is for the Walsingham Appeal. Walsingham is our National Shrine of Our Lady.

The history of the Shrine at Walsingham dates back to the year 1061, when Our Lady appeared to Richeldis de Faverches and requested that a replica of the Holy House of Nazareth (where Jesus grew up) be built. Walsingham grew to be one of the great shrines of the world, after Rome, Jerusalem and Santiago de Compostela until the destruction of the monasteries under King Henry VIII. Today, Walsingham is recognised as our National Shrine of Our Lady, and thousands of pilgrims visit each year. Last year, an appeal for £10million was launched. There are three particular projects in this appeal: 1) To improve the vastly inadequate pilgrim accommodation in Walsingham village (Elmham House); 2) To improve the facilities at the shrine, providing a new cloister for pilgrimages occurring during wet weather, a new pilgrim meeting hall, improved refreshment facilities and shop; 3) To convert the former Sue Ryder premises to provide a retreat house for up to 40 retreatants, including a perpetual adoration chapel, and converting the small cellar into a chapel. A particular focus of the work of this retreat house will be with young Catholic adults. ***This is a major appeal, and relates to the life of the Catholic Church for all Catholics in this country. Please be generous in next week's second collection.*** In addition, it is worth noting other developments that are not part of this appeal: The ***Guild of Our Lady of Ransom*** and ***Youth 2000*** have relocated their offices to Walsingham in recent weeks; ***EWTN*** have taken over a property in Walsingham Village, and spent half a million pounds creating a TV studio and media centre in order to promote the New Evangelisation.

MEETING OF DEACONS FROM PASTORAL AREA OF BISHOP McGOUGH AT ST PATRICK'S
A couple of volunteers are needed to help with refreshments in the hall on Thursday 6th October from 7pm.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Deanery Mass Friday, 7th October, 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul's, North Street, WV1 1RJ. All are welcome. For more information, ring 01922 722944 or email jhood@cafod.org.uk. The principal celebrant will be Bishop David McGough.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HOLY DOOR DEVOTIONS The designated Holy Door in the Wolverhampton Deanery is at St. Peter's and St. Paul's (51 North Street, WV1 1RJ). Jubilee Door Devotions on Saturdays: 22nd October 19th November. Mass at 11 a.m. followed by Rosary, Adoration and Confessions, Benediction at 12.50 p.m. Parishes of the deanery have been asked to take turns in acting as welcomers on the occasions of the Holy Door devotions, providing refreshments for those who choose to attend. All welcome.



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 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 30th 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 November. 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, 30th October.**