

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 07.10.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Enrolment Mass:** Billy Hannon RIP

Confessions

Mass: Edilberto, Siegfiredo and Lorna Huellar RIP



**Monday, 08.10.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Parishioners

Rosary

**Tuesday, 09.10.18**

10:30 am

**Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 10.10.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Deceased members of the Gay and Rickward Families

Rosary

**Thursday, 11.10.18**

NO MASS

**Feria**



**Friday, 12.10.18**

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Feria**

Harvest Mass at the school

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Aura and Andre Subade

**Saturday, 13.10.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Joan Jones RIP

Confessions



**Sunday, 14.10.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving intention of Simran Glaxin

Confessions

Mass: Brian Whitehead Birthday Intention

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER £472.64 (GIFT-AID £201.10)**  
**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER): HARVEST FAST (CAFOD)**  
**Church Cleaning** this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

**ALL WELCOME** to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass

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**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: stpatrick220@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, 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.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN OCTOBER (part 1):** BERNIE DAVIES, JOAN JONES AND ANTHONY CORR who died recently, also Thomas Orpen, Thomas Whitefoot, Mary O'Loughlin, Jean Wainwright, Winifred Meaney, James Foskett, Michael Wall, William Mason, Stanley Thorpe, Andrew Moody, Edith Vaughan, Margaret Mason, Thomas Garner, Kathleen Tingle, Christine Shipley, Mary Burns.



**ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS IN THE BRITISH ISLES** for Faith, Life and Peace, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 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."*

**CONCERNING THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND** There have been a couple of unfortunate incidents during the administration of Holy Communion during Holy Mass recently. It should be remembered that the normative manner in which Holy Communion is to be received in the Western Rite is on the tongue, though permission has been granted in some areas of the world for the faithful to receive Holy Communion in the hand (including in England and Wales). However, those who receive Holy Communion in the hand must consume the sacred host immediately and reverently, and in the presence of the priest or deacon (or minister) and must not walk away with the Sacred Host in the hand. **Pope St. John Paul II** emphasised this point particularly in the document *Redemptionis Sacramentum* (n.92): *"...special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful."*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** A ground-breaking coordinated international mobilization is taking place from September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our country – and beyond. The Vigil location is: Outside Marie Stopes, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, UK. The local contact for info is Isabel 07773501721, 40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com. You can sign up for vigil hours by visiting <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/birmingham-2/> To mark this event there will be a movie show **at St Mary & John's Parish Hall (Snow Hill WV2 4AD) on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm.** "October Baby" is the story of a woman named Hannah, who learns as a young adult that she survived a failed abortion attempt. She then embarks upon a road trip to understand the circumstances of her birth. "October Baby" was inspired by a YouTube video chronicling the life experiences of abortion survivor Gianna Jessen. All welcome!

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** First meeting: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October after 9.30am Mass.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** The closing date for application forms to be handed in: **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.** Enrolment Mass: Sun 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - It's 8 weeks to our Christmas Fayre. Please start looking out items for sale – Gifts, prizes, bottles, jars, tins, books, bric-a-brac etc. Anything you have can be handed in to the piety stall – we have plenty of storage space.

