

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 09.10.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intentions of Annamma Thomas

Confessions

Mass: Francisco and Mercedes Pedrosa, Jake Ligan and Rodrigo Vicente

Monday, 10.10.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Tom Kennedy RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 11.10.16

1:15 pm

Feria

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 12.10.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Adin McCaffery RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 13.10.16

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 14.10.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Adin McCaffery RIP

Saturday, 15.10.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Adin McCaffery RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 16.10.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Michael Madigan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Sarah and Isaiah Martin RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 2ND OCTOBER £468.44 (GIFT-AID £135.51)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (9TH OCTOBER): CAFOD

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

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



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, Deeanna 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 OCTOBER (part 2): EDWARD TANSKI 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.



THIS SUNDAY (9th October) is a Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 19th November Only **6 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.

WHAT IS THE PRIESTHOOD? The priesthood is a call from Jesus Christ to live a relationship with Him by serving His people. Not content to leave His people with simply the memory of His redeeming love, Christ chose the apostles to continue His work on earth until the end of time. The priesthood is an extension of this, and is hence a continuation of the work of Christ in the world today.

Whilst every member of the Church is a priestly people, sharing in the priesthood of Christ by their daily sacrifices, prayers and spreading of the Gospel, God calls specific people to serve in His name in the midst of the community.

The nature of this specific service can be summarised in three words: Teach, Govern, Sanctify. This is the nature of the Priesthood, that a priest teaches his people (by preaching and in many other ways), governs his people (by exercising a humble leadership for a community of faithful), and sanctifies his people (by celebrating the sacraments for his people and praying daily for them and their needs.) In order to act as a servant, however, a priest also needs to be a 'friend of Christ', so at the very heart of priesthood is not the actions of service but a heart that is moulded to Jesus. A priest is not measured by what he does, but who he is!

(From the Archdiocese of Birmingham Vocations website: for more info see the website www.vocations.org.uk)

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY' APPEAL If you are able to donate to us any unwanted clothes, especially children's clothing, then please contact Ann Redney on 07845 003656 or the Charity Shop on 07510 618752 and we will arrange a free collection. Your donations for the Good Shepherd Ministry would be appreciated.

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.

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.**