

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 20.01.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Kochely Thomman RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane, Frank and Mabel McShane RIP

Monday, 21.01.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 22.01.19

10:30 am

Feria

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 23.01.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Mary Mahan RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 24.01.19

NO MASS

St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Friday, 25.01.19

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: For the Swingell, Devlin and Gaffey Families

Saturday, 26.01.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Mass: Mary Mahan RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 27.01.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving Intentions of Annamma and Family

Confessions

Mass: Malcolm Morris RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 13TH JANUARY £402.35 (GIFT-AID £142.00)

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 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

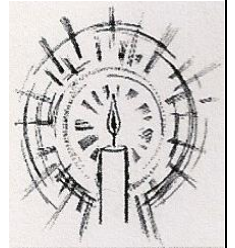


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Margaret Middleton. *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 JANUARY

(part 4): James Finlan, Baby Sydney Sidhu, Karra Hughes, Primo Marani, Eamon Irvine, Leonard Parker, John McDonagh, Iain Elliott, Norman Wilde, Dorothy Hill, David Benton, Tony Day, Margaret Walsh, William Wainwright, Glenys McShane, Monica Brakels, Marion Curtis, Christine O'Sullivan, Albert Morgan, Florence Bourne, Denis Emms, Mary Fletcher, Peter Lamb, Mark Fenlon, Marie Griffiths, Scot Hamilton, Sean Burns.



THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYFUL SILENCE Before every Mass, and on any occasion when we are in a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, care should be taken by all faithful Catholics to keep conversation to a minimum. Casual conversations should take place away from the main body of the church, either in the narthex (porch), the parish community rooms, or outside. During his Wednesday Audience on November 15, 2017, Pope Francis said: *Praying, as every true dialogue, is also knowing how to be in silence — in dialogues there are moments of silence — in silence together with Jesus. When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk; it is the moment of silence to prepare ourselves for the dialogue. It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important! Remember what I said last week: we are not going to a spectacle, we are going to the encounter with the Lord, and silence prepares us and accompanies us. Pausing in silence with Jesus. From this mysterious silence of God springs his Word which resonates in our heart. Jesus himself teaches us how it is truly possible to “be” with the Father and he shows us this with his prayer. The Gospels show us Jesus who withdraws to secluded places to pray; seeing his intimate relationship with God, the disciples feel the desire to be able to take part in it, and they ask him: “Lord, teach us to pray”.*

SVP RETIRING COLLECTION There will be a collection for St Patrick's SVP on Sunday 27th January.

THE BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Sunday 3rd February (this is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill). All welcome!

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Sessions on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Presbytery on the following days: **27th January**, 3rd February, 10th February, 24th February, 3rd March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5th March at 7pm.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lessons on Saturday mornings 11am – 1pm in the Sacristy on the following days: **23rd February**, 9th March, 13th April, 4th May and 11th May. First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th May 2019.