

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 06.11.16 **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am Enrolment Mass: James Hearne
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass: Intentions of Mr John and family's wellbeing

Monday, 07.11.16

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9:30 am Mass: Holy Souls
10:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, 08.11.16

Feria

1:15 pm Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 09.11.16

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:30 am Mass: Edward Tanski RIP
10:00 am Rosary

Thursday, 10.11.16

St Leo the Great, Pope

NO MASS

Friday, 11.11.16

St Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday, 12.11.16

St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

10:00 am Mass: Mariyam RIP
10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, 13.11.16 **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Remembrance Day

9:30 am Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from Glaxin Thomas
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass: Intentions of the Johnson, Mills and Darrell Families

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 30TH OCTOBER £496.50 (GIFT-AID £205.52)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (13TH NOVEMBER): FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

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 - 11.30am.**
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 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: spatricks220@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 NOVEMBER (part 2): Margaret Owen who died recently, also George Dickinson, George Baker, Kazimierz Tropper, Susan Jackson, Terence Farmer, Cyril Carter, Ernest Cook, Maria Szeklinski, Bronislaw Borkowski, Karoly Biasci, Mary Kerley, Margaret Tanner, Rosamund Leeke, Kathleen Breen, Francis Butwell, Patrick Devinen.



NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: If you would like to commemorate your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray, write their names and place in special envelopes: *November Dead List*. Holy Masses will be said for them on **Mondays and Fridays** during the month of November. There is a special commemoration table made available to place your envelopes. Your offering may also be placed in this envelope.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES:

- Beacon Hill Cemetery – Saturday 12th November 12noon,
- Bushbury Cemetery – Saturday 12th November 2 pm,
- Penn Cemetery – Saturday 19th November at 2.30pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 19th November Only 2 weeks to our Christmas Fayre. Please bring 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.



TALK ON FORGIVENESS Sister Mary Norbert Ezenwanne (Immaculate Heart of Mary Congregation) will give a brief talk on the following theme: “How to manage forgiveness with our neighbour in our day-to-day living in the context of the Year of Mercy.” The talk will take place on **Monday 14th November after 9.30am Mass** (instead of the Rosary). All welcome.



HOPE COMMUNITY – WE ARE MOVING... As from the 23rd November 2016 **Our new address will be:** Hope Community, 40 Ling House, Long Ley, Heath Town, Wolverhampton, WV10 0HH, Telephone 01902 556645, Website: www.hopecommunityproject.org.uk Twitter: @Hope_Nicolas, Facebook: Hope Community Project (Wolverhampton) However we will not officially be open until **Monday 5th December 2016.**

VATICAN DOCUMENT “TO RISE WITH CHRIST” CONCERNING THE BURIAL OF THE BODIES

During the past few days, the press have highlighted the above new document which was released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, concerning the burial of the bodies of the departed and the disposal of cremated remains (ashes). The document is intended to correct erroneous practices that have become commonplace in recent years, and begins by citing our Catholic Faith in the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the resurrection of the dead as we proclaim in the words of the Apostles Creed. This document contains nothing new, but re-iterates and clarifies what is expected of Catholics in the case of the death of a loved one, and the burial or cremation of the body. What is not permitted: **The division of the ashes of a loved one between various family members, the conservation of ashes in the home of a relative of the deceased, the scattering of ashes (e.g. across a hillside, in the air, in a garden, or at sea); having ashes set in an object (e.g. a glass locket or some other item of jewellery, a piece of pottery, etc.).** What is permitted: **A body should be buried in a cemetery of sacred burial space; similarly, cremated remains should be buried in a cemetery of sacred burial space.** The document states: “From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community’s prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church who believes “in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church”. And: “The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices.”