

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 24.01.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intentions of the Glaxin Family

Confessions

Mass: Liam Seymour RIP



Monday, 25.01.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Mass: Deceased Members of the Sutherland Family

Rosary

Tuesday, 26.01.16

4:00 pm

Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 27.01.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Beverley Clark RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 28.01.16

NO MASS

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Friday, 29.01.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Robert McGee RIP



Saturday, 30.01.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Liam Seymour RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 31.01.16

9:30 am

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Joseph Hamill RIP

Baptism of Johny McCarthy

Confessions

Mass: Leslie Hannon RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 17TH JANUARY £406.86 (GIFT-AID £132.00)

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 call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

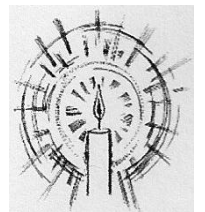
CONTACTING THE PARISH: If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simonds, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Sheila Thomas, Deanna Simpson, Dee Mahan, Alan McHugh, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Andy Curran, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley. *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 JANUARY (part 4):

JOHN GREEN and SCOTT HAMILTON who died recently, also 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.



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY begun on 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and it is an opportunity to reflect on how we carry out the Lord's wish that we should be *'Merciful like the Father'*. During the coming year there will be opportunities for specially prepared Liturgies and Reflections. Parishes are being encouraged to join with other Catholics from around the deanery at their nearest Jubilee Church to celebrate some of these Liturgies; within the Wolverhampton Deanery the designated Jubilee church is **Ss. Peter's and Paul's**, 51 North Street, WV1 1RJ: **Holy Doors will be open there on following Saturdays: 20th February, 19th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November.** There celebrations include: **11.00am - Holy Mass, 11.30am - Rosary followed by refreshments in Guild Room, 12.00noon - Adoration and Confessions and 12.50pm - Benediction.** All welcome.

APF - MILL HILL MISSION APPEAL On Sunday, 7th February, we'll welcome to our Parish the applier from Society of African Missions (SMA).



PARISH & SVP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September 2016; COST: £475 per person (£375 for children under 16). INCLUDED: • Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with return ferry crossing Holyhead – Ireland • 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in St. Mary's Hostel, Knock • Excursions to Galway and Lough Derg. BOOKINGS: £100 deposit secures a reservation and a meeting will take place in St Patrick's Sacristy on Wednesday 11th May to finalise details. Further information please contact Gerry Simpson on 07807 238557.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the hall.** Next meetings – 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 10th April, 24th April, 1st May & 8th May.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery.** Next meetings – 24th Jan, 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 14th Feb, 28th Feb, 6th March & 13th March.



THE TESTIMONY OF CATALINA RIVAS ON THE HOLY MASS (part 19): The other thing that the Lord spoke about with sorrow concerned the people who go to their encounter with Him out of habit, those souls who have lost the awe of each encounter with Him. He said that routine turns some people so lukewarm that they have nothing new to tell Jesus when they receive Him. He spoke of no small number of consecrated souls who lose their enthusiasm about falling in love with the Lord, and turn their vocation into a trade, a profession to which they give no more than what it demands of them, but without the sentiment... Then the Lord spoke to me about the fruits that each Communion must yield in us. It does happen that there are people who receive the Lord daily but do not change their lives. They spend many hours in prayer and do many works, etc., etc., but their lives do not go on transforming, and a life that does not continue to transform itself cannot bear true fruits for the Lord. The merits we receive in the Eucharist should bear the fruits of conversion within us and fruits of charity toward our brothers and sisters".

