

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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 John McCarthy
Confessions
Mass: Leslie Hannon RIP



Monday, 01.02.16

9:30 am
10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Brendan O'Driscoll RIP
Rosary

Tuesday, 02.02.16

4:00 pm

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 03.02.16

9:30 am
10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Jude Family
Rosary

Thursday, 04.02.16

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 05.02.16

11:00 am
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Funeral Mass: Scot Tracy Hamilton RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: Michael Malloy RIP



Saturday, 06.02.16

10:00 am
10:30 am

St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Mass: Private Intentions
Confessions

Sunday, 07.02.16

9:30 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Appeal

Mass: Intentions of Dee Mahan
Confessions
Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Glaxin Family

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 24TH JANUARY £389.35 (GIFT-AID £144.00)

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.

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.

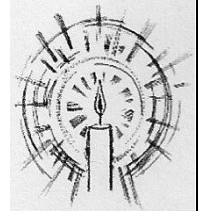
CONTACTING THE PARISH: If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



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, Deeanna 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 FEBRUARY (part 1): SCOT HAMILTON who died recently, also Alice Highfield, Ada West, Brendan Magee, Ronald Whitehall, Edward Magee, Lillian Wilmot, James Ward, Kathleen Butwell, Kathleen Lane, Horace Fellows, Maurice Kelly, John Lane, Michael Harrison, John Byrne, Eileen Palmer, John Ward, Mary Bott, Arthur Humpherson, Gwendoline Tropper, Matthew O'Connor, Martin Poulton, Michael Halligan.



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

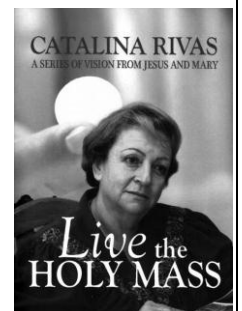
ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - HEAD TEACHER VACANCY Due to the impending retirement of our current, long serving Headteacher the Governing Body of St Patrick's Primary School is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic to lead our successful school. Who we are looking for: Our children want a headteacher who is kind, firm and fun; Our parents want a headteacher who is approachable, supportive and can maximise their children's potential; Our staff want a strong, fair and consistent leader with enthusiasm and passion to inspire them. Dates: **Apply by Monday 22 February 2016** - Required for: 1 September 2016 - Salary: Group 2 L15-21 £54,503/£63,147 To apply please call Diane Patel on 01902 203976 for an application pack or email: diane.patel@services4schools.org.uk



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.

THE TESTIMONY OF CATALINA RIVAS ON THE HOLY MASS (part 20): We, the laity, have a very important role within our Church. We have no right to remain silent in the presence of the command that the Lord gives to us as baptized men and women to go forth and announce the Good News. We do not have any right to absorb all this knowledge and not share it with others, and allow our brothers and sisters to starve while we have so much bread in our hands. We cannot watch our Church crumble while we are comfortably staying in our parishes and homes, receiving and receiving so much from the Lord: His Word; the priest's homilies; the pilgrimages; the Mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the marvellous union and nourishment of Holy Communion...".



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED We are looking for additional people to help with the following jobs: **CHURCH CLEANING (Wednesday morning** – as part of a rota: currently we have two teams of very dedicated Parishioners who do a wonderful job in keeping St Patrick's spick and span. But it would be so much easier with more volunteers. Could you spare an hour or two to help?); **PIETY STALL (Sunday morning); READERS (all Masses); GROUNDS MAINTENANCE.** If you are able to help with any of these, even if only on an occasional basis, please fill in your details on a questionnaire at the back of church. Help is really needed so please consider what **you** might be able to do.



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 – 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 14th Feb, 28th Feb, 6th March & 13th March. **Confirmation Mass: Wednesday 9th March 7pm.**