

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 09.02.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Saramma RIP

Confessions

Mass: Mona Winterson RIP

Monday, 10.02.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Scholastica, Virgin

Mass: Margaret Delaney RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 11.02.20

12:00 noon

Feria

Funeral Service: Terrence Owen RIP

Wednesday, 12.02.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Catherine and George Sykiotis RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 13.02.20

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 14.02.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishops, Patrons of Europe

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Joe McManus RIP

Saturday, 15.02.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Pessy McManus RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 16.02.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving int. from Simran Glaxin

Confessions

Mass: Mona Winterson RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 2ND FEB £0.00 (GIFT-AID £0.00)

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 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: stpatrick.newcross@rcaob.org.uk

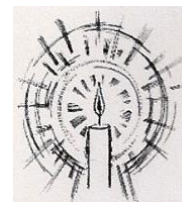


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may 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 FEBRUARY (part 2): Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Kevin Baker, Anthony

Marchelewski, Terrence Owen who died recently, also Ann Bernadette Hislop, Edith Eley, Michael Smith, Maura Lem, Emily Lewis, Mary Purcell, Jeremiah Wallace, Ronald Clews, Ronald Tomlinson, Irena Buck, Lucy Ann Darby, Ann Kiely, Mary Pottinger, James Harris, Beatrice Wynn, Patrick Quigley, Thomas Francis.



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (9th February 2020) The theme of this year's Racial Justice Sunday is 'You are at the heart of the Church' and celebrates the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. Historically, Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have experienced discrimination both in the wider society and, sadly, within the Church. The aim of this Racial Justice Sunday is to celebrate the contribution that the Travelling Communities make within our parishes and to encourage parishioners to be more welcoming towards fellow Catholics who come from a Traveller background.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Sessions, lasting between 1 hour and 90 minutes, on Saturday mornings at 11am in the Presbytery on the following days: **22nd February**, 7th March (Confessions), 14th March. Confirmation will be held at St Patrick's on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm.

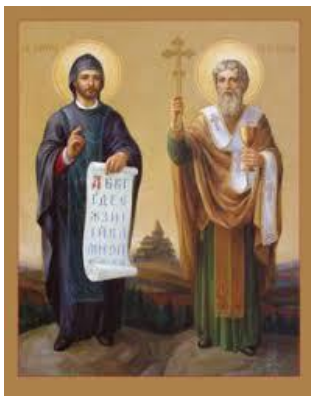


PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lesson Dates on following Saturdays 11am – 1.30pm in the sacristy: **29th Feb**, 28th Mar, 25th April, 2nd May (First Confession). First Holy Communion will be held at St Patrick's on Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.

BANNS of MARRIAGE: The Convalidation of Marriage between GEOFFREY RICARDO TELES MORENO and IRENE DEL CARMEN PESTANA PEREIRA will take place here at St Patrick's on 21st March 2020. If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be married it should be declared now.

NEW PARISH E-MAIL Please note that from 1 February 2020 stpatrick.newcross@rcaob.org.uk is our new parish email - please therefore adjust your contact list. We will continue to monitor our old email account (stpatrick220@sky.com) but gradually this will cease.

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS (Friday) were two brothers who lived around 850AD. They were



brought up in the Byzantine Church based in Constantinople, which had split away from Rome several centuries earlier. At this time the peoples on the northern borders of the Empire were Slavonics who were still pagans. The brothers desired to evangelise these peoples, so they began to learn their languages, and then to translate the Scriptures into these languages. They were accustomed to using the Greek alphabet, but it became clear that neither the Greek nor the Roman alphabet suitable for reproducing the Slav tongues, and the Slavs themselves were not literate, so had no script. The brothers set about devising a new script, based on Greek but modified so as to cope with Slavonic.

Most of the work was done by Cyril, who was a monk, and so the new alphabet was called Cyrillic, as it is to this day. It is used widely in Eastern Europe for Ukrainian, Bulgarian and of course Russian. Although Polish is a Slavonic language, Poland remained steadfastly devoted to Rome, and the Popes, and so their liturgy used the Roman alphabet. Methodius became a bishop, and together the brothers spread the Gospel throughout Eastern Europe, spreading learning and education at the same time. They are designated Patrons of Europe because of their wide influence, which extends to the present.