

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 31.12.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Mass: Deceased members of the Turner and Fenlon Families

Confessions

Mass: Tad Podolski RIP

Monday, 01.01.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Mass: Joe Sweeney RIP

Rosary



Tuesday, 02.01.18

No Mass

St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

Wednesday, 03.01.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Christmas Feria

Mass: Lyla Drabnik Birthday Intentions

Rosary

Thursday, 04.01.18

No Mass

Christmas Feria

Friday, 05.01.18

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Christmas Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Deceased Members from the Kakkanattu's family and for holy souls

Saturday, 06.01.18

10:00 am

10:30 am

Christmas Feria

Mass: Joe Sweeney RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 07.01.18

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: Ewa Stephenson RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane RIP



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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 - 11.30am.

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: stpatricks220@sky.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Patricia Padley, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs, Bernie Davies, Bill Fletcher, Ian Middleton, Gerry Simpson, Catherine Haddon. *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 know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN

JANUARY (part 1): MICHAEL THORNTON who died recently, also Annie Kate Conway, Annie Young, Saverio Nardone, James Hannon, John J. Lyons, Daniel Dunlop, Margaret Boyle, Helen Platt, James Jackson, Sarah Howlett, Daniel Mallin, Mary Doran, Mavis Lindley, George Matthews, Lydia Whitehead, Alfred Boote, Francesco Picarella, Patricia Reidy, Mary Williamson, Leonard Hurley, Sarah Chalker, Bronislaw Skwarek, Patrick Wall, Pauline Kaladziunas, Catherine Hodgetts, Daniella Edwards, Bridget Craddock, Clement Clarke.



CHURCH PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS A word of appreciation to all who worked hard for many hours to prepare the churches for Christmas – cleaners, those who erected and decorated the Cribs and Christmas trees, those who arranged flowers and other decorations. Well done also to the organist who prepared for the Christmas liturgies, and to all our Altar Servers.

A PRAYER AT THE CRIB: “Heavenly Father, may this crib remind us of the Coming of your Son. Grant that all who pray here may be inspired by the example of love and humility that Christ gave us. To all in doubt or uncertainty, grant guidance and inspiration. To all who are oppressed by sin or guilt, grant comfort and healing. Above all, grant to everyone who prays here in faith, the joy of spirit that the angels proclaimed at Christ’s Birth. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen”.



OUR CRIB OFFERING this year goes to FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND who support the vulnerable Christians in the homeland of Jesus.

END OF THE YEAR 2017 ‘THANK YOU’ to all parishioners who have worked so tirelessly this year to keep the parish running, arranging flowers, keeping the church clean, running the piety stall, organising the sacristy, preparing the church for Masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc., visiting the sick, doing office work, organizing events such as St Patrick’s Day, Christmas Bazaar, garage sale, running the hall, doing gardening... For all the help I am deeply grateful. I hope that this help and support will continue as it is greatly appreciated.

ROSARY GROUP AT ST PATRICK’S We’re hoping to set up a **LIVING ROSARY GROUP** in our Parish. This group of 20 people would pray a decade of the Rosary every day (each person a different mystery), either at home or as you go, e.g. whilst travelling to and from work or study. We would pray for all the intentions of our Parishioners, particularly those who are lonely or housebound and those who are most in need of our prayer at this time. **If you would like to join this group, please see a list at the back of the church or speak to Fr Dawid.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall.** Lesson dates: 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan, 11th Feb, 18th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th Mar, 11th Mar, 18th Mar, 25th Mar, 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April, 29th April, 6th May and 13th May.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery.** Lessons dates: 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March.

**FATHER DAWID, DEACON MEL
AND ALL THE CLERGY FROM SS. MARY & JOHN’S
WISH YOU ALL A VERY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**