

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 16.07.17

9:30 am

Mass: Intentions of Emmanuel

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Mr K J Thomas RIP

Monday, 17.07.17

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Paddy Purcell, Paddy Purcell and Paddy Nolan RIP

10:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday, 18.07.17

Feria

No Mass

Wednesday, 19.07.17

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: Frank Kelly RIP

10:00 am

Year 2 visit to the church

Thursday, 20.07.17

Feria

No Mass

Friday, 21.07.17

Feria

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Cora Hamill RIP

Saturday, 22.07.17

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

10:00 am

Mass: Charly Quinn RIP

10:30 am

Confessions

Sunday, 23.07.17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Intentions of Annamma Thomas

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Michael Gallagher

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 9TH JULY £470.11 (GIFT-AID £189.59)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA RAISED £156.10

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (this week: Thursday morning)

ALL WELCOME to join us for refreshments in the Hall after Sunday 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 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. *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 JULY (part 3): George Hislop, William Darlington, Norman Morris, Sidney Leadbetter, Maurice Crowe, Patrick Reilly, James Doyle, Catherine Veronica Doyle, William Boyce, Annie Crowther, Irene Greenwood, Hanna Thomas, Stephen Hampson, Anne Thomas, Margaret Ryan, Michael Toma..



SAINT OF THE WEEEK: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (Saturday) St. Luke tells us that she



was a notorious sinner, but she first appears in the Gospels at the Pharisee's house, where she poured ointment over Our Lord's feet, and then wiped them with her very abundant hair, amid flood of tears. The old English name for her was 'Maudleyn' and because of her great weeping and gestures, her name gave rise to the adjective 'maudlin' 'very emotional'. St. Luke tells us that she became one of the women who ministered to Our Lord in his travels round Palestine, and also that she had had seen devils driven out of her – so she had great devotion to her Lord after that. Then later at Bethany she sat at Our Lord's feet listening – much to the annoyance of Martha. Mary followed Our Lord to Calvary, and watched him die there, and then watched as He was laid in the Tomb. She came there early on the Day of the Resurrection, and was rewarded by seeing Christ newly-risen, there in the garden. Tradition tells that she went with Our Lady and St. John to Ephesus, where she died.

CHANGES IN THE PAULINE FATHERS COMMUNITY Sadly, after six years serving at St Mary & St John's and St Teresa's parishes, Fr. Przemek will be leaving us towards the end of August. He will be going back to work in a larger parish in Poland. He has brought enthusiasm and a youthful outlook to us all and will be missed. More details of the actual date and arrangements in a later bulletin.

A BIG 'THANK YOU' from Deeanna Simpson and Thomas Mason to all who prepared our church so beautifully for their wedding day on Saturday, 8th July.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL FUN DAY A celebration of our cultural diversity. Heath Town Park, Bushbury Road this Saturday 22nd July 12noon – 4pm Free entry: Harry Jones Fair Rides, Food stalls, Live Music & Entertainment, Children's Activities, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Science Bus Activities. Come in National Costume. Event opened by City Mayor.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

1. **SUMMER CAMP AT ALTON CASTLE** (organised by Lifeteen) For young people in school years 7 – 12 from 6th – 10th August and 12th – 16th August Booking forms/further details www.bcys.co.uk
2. **YOUTH 2000 PRAYER FESTIVAL AT WALSINGHAM** For Catholic youth age 16 – 35 "Inheritance" 24th - 28th August. For further details about this Walsingham Prayer Festival, and other events for young Catholics (including the 1061 Formation Retreats for young adults at the Dowry Retreat House in Walsingham) see www.youth2000.org



RCIA Adults wishing to be Baptised or received into the Catholic Church should contact Fr Dawid; it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn, according to the norms set down in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* leading to Baptism or Reception next Easter.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY will stop for the summer holiday (last Sunday being 23rd July). They will recommence at the beginning of September.