

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 27.08.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Bob Wenlock

Confessions

Mass: Beata Matuszewska RIP



Monday, 28.08.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Augustine, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Bernie Davies' intentions

Rosary

Tuesday, 29.08.17

No Mass

Memorial of the Beheading of St John the Baptist

Wednesday, 30.08.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Intentions of the Quinn Family

Rosary

Thursday, 31.08.17

No Mass

Feria

Friday, 01.09.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Saturday, 02.09.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Intentions of the McCarthy Family

Confessions

Sunday, 03.09.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Joanne Cooper

Confessions

Mass: Deceased Members of the Subade Family

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 20TH AUGUST £380.39 (GIFT-AID £150.50)
Church Cleaning this week: Team C (Wednesdays after 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 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. *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 AUGUST (part 4): Earnest Carrier, Joseph Sadler, Daniel Sullivan, Elsie Faulkner, Ethel Shields, Ray Haynes, Catherine Martin, Fr. Frank Gwinnett, Diane Drabik, Kathleen Leonard, Ronald Phillips, Ines Kanczewski, Anne Morris, William (Elam) Fletcher, Stanislaw Marszal, Bridget Butler, Eileen Pitt, Kevin O'Byrne, Baby Mia George, Patrick Cunningham.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST AUGUSTINE (Monday) Born in Roman North Africa, Augustine had a Christian upbringing by his mother, St. Monica. But he led a dissolute life, living for years with a woman who bore him a son. He taught rhetoric in Carthage, Rome and Milan, where a conversion of heart led to his baptism by Bishop Ambrose in 387. He returned to North Africa and served as bishop of Hippo for 35 years. An influential doctor of the church, Augustine battled several heresies and left numerous writings, including his still widely read 'Confessions'.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY have finished for the summer holiday. They will recommence at the beginning of September.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKENDS will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th - 10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MASS AND FESTIVAL GATHERING 2017 The SVP Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival Gathering will take place on Saturday 23rd September. The Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. There will then be a light buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the main Festival Gathering back in the Cathedral where our guest speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. The SVP Is delighted to extend an invitation to this event to all of our friends and supporters. If you would like to come It would help with catering if you could let Gerry Simpson know that you would like to attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA") is the normal way in which adults are Baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Following a lengthy period of preparation, it is usual that an individual is Baptised/received into the Catholic Church, receives the Sacraments of Confirmation all at Easter. Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **end of September**); it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn. Similarly, children who have passed their 7th birthday who are seeking Baptism/reception into the Catholic Church follow a modified form of the RCIA program and should speak with Fr. Dawid as soon as possible.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament will be available in September. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 1st October**.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid (will be available in September). Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date for application forms to be handed in: Sunday, 1st October.**