

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 17.09.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intentions of Margaret Davies

Confessions

Mass: Nikal Murad RIP



Monday, 18.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Valerie Reynolds RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 19.09.17

No Mass

Feria

Wednesday, 20.09.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Mass: Annamma Chacko RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 21.09.17

No Mass

Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Friday, 22.09.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Intentions of Catherine Hadden



Saturday, 23.09.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

St Pio of Pietrelcina

Mass: Birthday Intention of Ryan George

Confessions

Sunday, 24.09.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Deceased Members of the Byrne and Timmins Families

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 10TH SEPTEMBER £378.61 (GIFT-AID £158.90)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (17TH SEPT): CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (24TH SEPT): FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY

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, Gerry Simpson. *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 SEPTEMBER (part 3): Denis Clarke, Stanislaw Kitajewski, Olive Green, Maureen Barclay, Eileen Reynolds, Gwen Boyce, Patrick de Fondaumiere, Peter Banks, John Kennedy, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas Harper, Philip Banks, Sean Malone, Seymour Cespedes.



FLOWER FESTIVAL AT STS. MARY'S AND JOHN'S 22nd – 24th September; The theme is "Hidden Treasure." Anyone wishing to take part in displaying flowers should contact Fr. Pawel Bielak OSPPE 01902 421676 ssmaryandjohn@btinternet.com

HOPE COMMUNITY PROJECT RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S AWARD The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the anniversary of The Queen's coronation. The Presentation ceremony will take place on Thursday 28th September 2017 at St Patrick's Church Hall at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

FR BRENDAN CARRICK Last Sunday, it was announced that Fr. Brendan Carrick will be retiring and leaving St. Anthony's in mid-October. Many of us will be most grateful for the years of his kindly ministry, his wonderful manner as a Confessor, as well as his years as Dean of Wolverhampton. Please pray for him that he may be blessed with many years of priestly ministry in a happy retirement. Please pray also for the people of St. Anthony's Parish.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are: The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday) The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter

THE LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS CENTRE in Wolverhampton invites new helpers to join our team of volunteers. Duties will include making up packs of baby and toddler clothes for mums who visit the Centre. Training will be available in Listening Skills for volunteers who are ready and willing to help clients who are worried by a crisis pregnancy or grieving after the loss of a baby. The Life Pregnancy Matters Centre is open from 11.00am- 1.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is on the first floor of the Life Shop, opposite St. Peter's Gardens in the city centre. If you would like to know more about our work, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553, or e-mail: wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk

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 **ARE NOW AVAILABLE**. 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 22nd October**.



PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid after Mass as soon as possible. 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, 22nd October.**