

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 14.01.18

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace Day

Mass: Bela and Helena RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys, Frank & Mabel McShane RIP

Monday, 15.01.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Solemnity of St Paul, the First Hermit

Mass: Edna Meakin RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 16.01.18

No Mass

Mary, Queen of Hermits

Wednesday, 17.01.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Anthony, Abbot

Mass: Intentions of the Padley Family

Rosary

Thursday, 18.01.18

No Mass

Feria

Friday, 19.01.18

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Joseph Sweeney RIP

Saturday, 20.01.18

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feria

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 21.01.18

9:30 am

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Intentions of Peggy and Paddy Turley

Reception of the body: Michael Thornton RIP

Confessions

Mass: Stanisław Gawlik RIP



YOUR OFFERINGS: 7TH JANUARY £479.99 (GIFT-AID £169.50)
Church Cleaning this week: Team B (Wednesdays after morning Mass)
ALL WELCOME to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass

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 know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN JANUARY (part 3): MICHAEL THORNTON who died recently, also Annie Kelly, Daniel Buckley, Neil Gibbons, Margaret Grew, Edna McGovern, Brian Herbert, Harold Hawley, Jose Ramirez, Rita Walsh, Philip Cooper, Rosemary Williams, James O'Connor, William Chalker, Kevin D'arcy, Frederick Arthur Dutton, Barry Stokes, Breege French, Patrick Jennings, Margaret (Peggy) McIntyre, Mary Cairns, James Brennan, Eileen Brothwood.



FEAST OF ST PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT is celebrated tomorrow, 15th January. Saint Paul is the Patron of the Pauline Fathers, the Order to which Fr Dawid belongs. This holy man lived in the 2nd/3rd century in Upper Egypt. He was born into a wealthy and noble family. During the persecution of Christians he fled into the Desert but found the surroundings so much to his taste that he decided to spend the rest of his life in the secluded wilderness. He spent nearly 100 years as a hermit in the desert, in prayer and contemplation of God. He lived in a cave, and every day a raven brought him a loaf of bread. Next to this grotto was a spring which supplied his needs. Before he died he was visited by another holy man, St. Antony the Abbot, founder of the eremitical life in Egypt. The two men prayed together: it was their last meeting. After his departure St. Paul died in the position of praying. St. Jerome tells us that lions came and dug his grave for burial. Paul's fame spread rapidly throughout the region, and he is regarded as the very first saint to take up the life of a hermit. His icons show a raven with a loaf of bread, two lions and a palm tree: these are all shown on the arms of the Pauline Order.



NEW PARISH PRIEST AT ST ANTHONY'S Fr Julius Simomia Njungwo will start his new ministry as a Parish Priest at St Anthony's church on Tuesday 16th January. Please keep him in your prayers.

HYMN PRACTICE every third Sunday of the month after morning Mass. Next practice: Sunday 21st January. All welcome.

CELEBRATION MASS FOR SUE ALLEN (manager of the Hope Community Project) as she bids farewell. You are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday 24th January 2018. Bishop David McGough will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm in St Patrick's church. The celebration will continue at 4.00pm in the parish hall (feel free to join us then if you are unable to attend the Mass) where refreshments will be served.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall**. Lesson dates: 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: 14th Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March.

ROSARY GROUP We've officially started a **LIVING ROSARY GROUP** in our Parish. This group of 20 people prays a decade of the Rosary every day during this year (each person a different mystery), either at home or as you go, e.g. whilst travelling to and from work or study. They 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 someone hasn't collected the prayer card yet, please see Fr Dawid.**

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary	John Sykiotis
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth	Margaret O'Hara
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Mavis O'Connor
4. The Presentation of our Lord	Gerry Simpson
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12	Kath Simpson
6. The Baptism in the Jordan	Stessa Stradyne
7. The Wedding at Cana	Brian Whitehead
8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom	Vestine, Lydia, Ethan
9. The Transfiguration on Mount Tabor	Simran Glaxin
10. The Institution of the Eucharist	Stefan Stradyne
11. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden	Kathleen
12. The Scourging at the Pillar	Christine Field
13. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns	Joyce Ozurumba
14. Jesus Carried the Cross	Maureen Fenlon
15. The Crucifixion of our Lord	Moly, Jessie
16. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ	Andriya Punnoose
17. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven	Pat White
18. The Descent of the Holy Spirit	Joe Martin
19. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven	Helene Carey
20. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth	Liam Mahan

