

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 01.12.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Mass: Cherian Thekkeparambil RIP

Confessions

Mass: Deceased members of the Johnson, Mills and Darrell Families

Monday, 02.12.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Birthday Intention of Kathleen Callaghan

Rosary

Tuesday, 03.12.19

10:30 am

St Francis Xavier, Priest

Mass at St Mary & John's church



Wednesday, 04.12.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Special Intention

Rosary

Thursday, 05.12.19

NO MASS

Feast of St Birinus, Bishop



Friday, 06.12.19

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Advent Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Patsie and Birdie McCann, Patrick Hanafin, Eileen and Thomas Delaney and all deceased members of the Purcell Family

Saturday, 07.12.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Ambrose, Bishop

Mass: Birthday Intention of Georgie Anderson and Eileen and Johnny Doran

Confessions

Sunday, 08.12.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass: Linda and Beatrice Lockett RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 24TH NOV £511.86 (GIFT-AID £215.70)
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE RAISED £133.53
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUN (8TH DEC): POOR PARISHES FUND
Church Cleaning this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or 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 Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN DECEMBER (part 1): Mark Waddell, Beatrice Lockett, Kathleen Sullivan, William Jarvis, Michael McElligott, Peter O'Driscoll, Thomas Adey, Francis Hicken, Clare Groves, Harold Shields, Eliza Burns, Gerald Murphy, Douglas Caley, John Gater, Annie Lloyd, David Knight, Robert Bradley.



OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR last week raised £1604. A big thank you to everyone in the Friends of St Patrick's who organised the Bazaar. And a big thank you to all those who came along to support it; it was great to see so many people in our Hall.

THE CHURCH'S NEW YEAR: Today, the First of Advent, begins a new-year in the Church, Year A. The principal difference will be that the Gospel readings on Sundays will be from St Matthew's Gospel. **THE SEASON OF ADVENT** "The season of Advent....has a twofold character: it is a time to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's First Coming is remembered; it is a time when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming in the last days. In this way Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation." (Ceremonial of Bishops, n. 23).



'WALK WITH ME': Advent *Walk with me* booklets, with prayers and short meditation to guide us daily through the Advent season and Christmas are available at the back of church. Also **ADVENT CALENDARS** for children are available at the back of church.

IHM MISSION'S RAFFLE The sisters will come to the parish this Sunday, 1st December, to sell raffle to support orphanage in Kenya for Christmas celebration for the kids. The raffle is 40p/ticket, £2 /book. 1st Prize: a hospitality box at Aston Villa, 2nd Prize £25 M&S voucher, 3rd Prize bottle of wine.

ARMY RESERVE CAROL SERVICE with the 4th Mercian Regt. Band, the Army Chaplain Capt. Tim Flowers, St Mary's School Choir and St Anthony's School choir will take place on Tuesday, 10th December, at 8pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church, Cannock Road. All welcome.



PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at St Patrick's will take place on Sunday 15th December at 3pm beginning in the church then in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES ANND STAFF on the wards at **NEW CROSS** hospital. We meet at 6pm in the chapel (C4) on **Tuesday 17th December**. All welcome to come along.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE The tickets are still available at the back of church. If you would like to donate prizes, please see Fr Dawid or **fill in Grand Raffle list at the back of the church**. The draw will take place on Sunday 15th December after the Carol Service at 3pm (about 3.45pm in the hall).

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lesson Dates on following Saturdays 11am – 1.30pm in the sacristy: **14th Dec**, 18th Jan, 29th Feb, 28th Mar, 25th April, 2nd May (First Confession). First Holy Communion will be held at St Patrick's on Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Sessions, lasting between 1 hour and 90 minutes, on Saturday mornings at 11am in the Presbytery on the following days: **11th January**, 25th January, 8th February, 22nd February, 7th March (Confessions), 14th March. Confirmation will be held at St Patrick's on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm.

MISSION BOXES: Could all parishioners who have a Red Mission Box please bring them to Church before Sun 15th December so that they can be emptied and returned to you? Thank you.

