

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 02.12.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**First Sunday of Advent (year C)**

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Confessions

Mass: George and Lydia Whitehead RIP

**Monday, 03.12.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**St Francis Xavier, Priest**

Mass: Lila Drabik Birthday Intention

Rosary



**Tuesday, 04.12.18**

10:30 am

**Advent Feria**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 05.12.18**

9:30 am

**St Birinus, Bishop**

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

**Thursday, 06.12.18**

**Advent Feria NO MASS**

**Friday, 07.12.18**

11:00 am

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

SVP Mass at the school

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Anish's Intentions

**Saturday, 08.12.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary**

Mass: Henryk Karpienski

Confessions

Baptism of Kelly Maria

**Sunday, 09.12.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Mass: Beatrice Lockett RIP

Confessions

Mass: Deceased members of Johnson, Mills and Darrell Families

**Confessions:** Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER £422.68 (GIFT-AID £153.50)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE RAISED £113.6**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (9<sup>TH</sup> DEC): POOR PARISHES FUND**

**Church Cleaning** this week: Team C (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

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**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](mailto: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. *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):** JOHN FARRELL, MARY MAHAN, WINIFRED GLADKI & BILL FLETCHER who died recently, also 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.



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Well done to all who contributed to the Christmas Bazaar yesterday. Thank you everyone for your hard work and generous support.



**THE CHURCH'S NEW YEAR:** Today, the First of Advent, begins a new-year in the Church, Year C. The principal difference will be that the Gospel readings on Sundays will be from St Luke'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) **VISIT OUR PIETY STALL: ADVENT CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, NEW YEAR CALENDARS** and other religious articles will be displayed in the Porch today, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



**'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.



**ARMY RESERVE CAROL SERVICE** with the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 evening, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm 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 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome to come along.

**OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** The tickets are available now. 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 16<sup>th</sup> December after Parish Advent Carol Concert at 4pm (about 4.45pm in the hall).

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Sessions on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Presbytery on the following days: **2<sup>nd</sup> December**, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Lessons on Saturday mornings 11am – 1pm in the Sacristy on the following days: **8<sup>th</sup> December**, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May and 11<sup>th</sup> May. First Holy Communion: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**MISSION BOXES:** Could all parishioners who have a Red Mission Box please bring them to Church before Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December so that they can be emptied and returned to you? Thank you.

**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL** Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

