

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 10.12.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass: Beatrice Lockett RIP

Confessions

Mass: Catherine Haddon

Monday, 11.12.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: James Hearne RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 12.12.17

Advent Feria No Mass

Wednesday, 13.12.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Mass: Intentions of the Burnside Family

Rosary

Thursday, 14.12.17

No Mass

St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Friday, 15.12.17

11:30 am

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Advent Feria

Funeral Service: Isabella Bolas RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Patrick Purcell RIP

Saturday, 16.12.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Kathleen Sheridan RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 17.12.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

Mass: Marian Beltowski RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 3RD DECEMBER £451.97 (GIFT-AID £133.85)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY (10TH DEC): POOR PARISHES FUND

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, Catherine Haddon, Michael Thornton. *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 DECEMBER (part 2):

ISABELLA BOLAS who died recently, also Stephanie Golcher, Barbara Condon, Baby Michaele Bellavia, Kazimierz Lega, A. Overton, Lorenzo Taylor, Beryl Cunningham, Tina Lockley, George Butler, Gladys Morris, Alice Poulton, Norman Salt, Doreen Mason, Alexander Schurawlew, Elsie Lewis, John Cawley.



OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR last week, 2nd December, raised a huge £1645.50 (including donations). A big thank you to everyone in the Friends of St Patrick's who organised the Bazaar last week. 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!

ARMY RESERVE CAROL SERVICE with 4th Mercian Regt. Band, St Mary's School Choir and St Anthony's choir) will take place this **Tuesday, 12th December, at 8pm** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church, Cannock Road. All welcome.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT NEW CROSS HOSPITAL The chaplaincy team will once again be singing Christmas Carols for the patients, staff and visitors around the wards of New Cross Hospital. I know that in previous years some parishioners have very kindly come along to support us in this endeavour. We will meet on **Tuesday, 19th December at 6pm** in the New Cross Hospital Chapel, location C4, just off the main hospital corridor. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE A big thank you to all those who have made contributions to the prizes so far. The draw will take place next **Sunday 17th December** after the 9.30 Mass in the hall.

SVP APPEAL FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN Christmas presents for Boys & Girls age 0-14 would be greatly appreciated. They can be given to the Piety Stall by next Sunday 17th December. Then they will be distributed through Hope Community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (for children who **DON'T** attend St Patrick's school). Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall**. Lesson dates: 10th Dec, 17th Dec, 7th Jan, 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 dates: 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS NEEDED Could you offer a couple of days a year to help engaged couples in the Wolverhampton & Walsall deanery prepare for marriage? Full training (3 days, early next year), resources and support will be provided by the Marriage Care Centre in Birmingham. (We also urgently need help to re-establish the local centre here.) Contact Elizabeth on elizadav@virginmedia.com for more information. Thank you.

CATHOLICS SCHOOLS Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.ors.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.