

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 10.12.18

9:30 am
10:45 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention for the Jude Family
Funeral Mass: Bill Fletcher RIP

Tuesday, 11.12.18

10:30 am
4:00 pm

Advent Feria

Mass at St Mary & John's church
Reception of the body: Winifred Gladki RIP

Wednesday, 12.12.18

9:30 am
10:30 am
4:00 pm

Advent Feria

Mass: Paul O'Connor RIP
Funeral Mass: Winifred Gladki RIP
Reception of the body: Mary Mahan RIP

Thursday, 13.12.18

10:30 am
4:30 pm

St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Funeral Mass: Mary Mahan RIP
Reception of the body: John Farrell RIP

Friday, 14.12.18

12:30 am
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

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

Funeral Mass: John Farrell RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: Intentions of Gerry and Kath

Saturday, 15.12.18

9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: For the Devlin, Gaffey, Swingell and Sounders Families
Confessions
Baptism of Kelly Maria

Sunday, 16.12.18

9:30 am
4:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

Mass: Leslie and Liam Hannon RIP
Parish Advent Carol Service
Confessions
Mass: Sarah and Isaiah Martin RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 2ND DECEMBER £426.10 (GIFT-AID £148.70)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: POOR PARISHES FUND

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

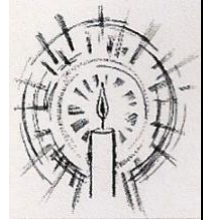
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



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. *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 2): JOHN FARRELL, MARY MAHAN, WINIFRED GLADKI & BILL FLETCHER who died recently, also Stephanie Golcher, Barbara Condon, Baby Michaelle 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, 1st December, raised £1455.00. 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

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.

'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 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 evening, 11th 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 16th 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 18th 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 16th 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: **9th December**, 13th January, 27th January, 3rd February, 10th February, 24th February, 3rd March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5th March at 7pm

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

MISSION BOXES: Could all parishioners who have a Red Mission Box please bring them to Church before Sun 16th 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.

