

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 16.12.18**

9:30 am  
11:00 am  
4:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:00 pm

**Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday**

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

**Monday, 17.12.18**

9:30 am

**Advent Feria**

Mass: Catherine Lennon RIP

**Tuesday, 18.12.18**

10:30 am

**Advent Feria**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 19.12.18**

9:30 am  
6:30 pm

**Advent Feria**

Mass: Roy Armitage RIP  
Advent Confessions (till 8pm)

**Thursday, 20.12.18**

**Advent Feria    NO MASS**

**Friday, 21.12.18**

9:00 am  
7:00 pm  
7:30 pm

**Advent Feria**

Mass at the school  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mass: Intentions of Peggy Turley

**Saturday, 22.12.18**

9:30 am  
10:00 am

**Advent Feria**

Mass: Intentions of Pat and Mike Bentley  
Confessions

**Sunday, 23.12.18**

9:30 am  
11:00 am  
5:30 pm  
6:00 pm

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass: Deceased members of the Barry and Neale Families  
Baptism: Jennifer Mia  
Confessions  
Mass: Modesto Villanueva RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER £421.62 (GIFT-AID £168.00)**  
**SECOND COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES FUND RAISED £116.26**  
**Church Cleaning** this week: Team B (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 3):** Malcolm Pearson, Patricia Spear, Sheila Connor, Mavis Kelly, Annie Callaghan, Michael McGowran, Mary Ryan, Marjorie Slimmon, Ervin Modelski, Margaret Hale, Maureen Bobrowski, Connor Kilgallon, David Meller, Lawrence Norris, Hilda Bruerton, Gareth Dunn, Betty Doyle, John Curran, Helena Wells.



**TODAY, 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, IS GAUDETE SUNDAY** *Gaudete* is the Latin for *Rejoice* which



is the first word of today's Entry Antiphon. Today the Church looks forward to the joy of Christmas – we light the third candle of the Advent wreath (it is rose-coloured). Today the priest's vestments can be changed for the day from the purple of Advent to rose; true rose is a paler purple, not just pink, and so the theme of Advent is continued.

**ADVENT WEEK OF MERCY - CONFESSIONS IN WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY -**

The Light is on for YOU. An opportunity to seek the Father's Mercy in our Deanery this Advent: During the days and time below there will be Exposition in the churches listed and a Priest seated in the confessional. Come and go as you can....



- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am - 11.30am **Holy Trinity in Bilston** (Oxford St. WV14 7EL) and 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Joseph's** (Willenhall Rd. WV1 2QN);
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Michael's** (Colway Rd. WV3 7ND) and 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Mary & St John** (Snow Hill WV2 4AD);
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Christopher's in Codsall** (Wolverhampton Rd. WV8 1PF) and 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Patrick's** (299 Wolverhampton Rd);
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - 8.00pm **Our Lady's** (Cannock Rd. WV10 8PG) and 6.30pm - 8.00pm **Corpus Christi** (Ashmore Ave. WV11 2LT);
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 6.30pm - 8.00pm **St. Anthony's** (Bee Lane WV10 6LE);
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 12noon - 1.00pm **St. Peter & St. Paul** (North St. WV1 1RJ).



**PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** at St Patrick's will take place today, 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 18th December. All welcome to come along.

**OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** draw will take place today, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December after Parish Advent Carol Concert at 4pm (about 4.45pm in the hall).

**CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS:** We hope to make the church as beautiful as possible for Christmas. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the trees and flowers, please put your gift into the collection or give it Fr. Dawid.



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Sessions on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Presbytery on the following days: **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: **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.