

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 24.12.17**

9:30 am

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass: Jose Madarico and Joe Villaplaza RIP

### Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity

Vigil Mass: Deceased members of the Barry and Neale Families

6:00 pm

9:00 pm

'Midnight' Mass: For the Simpson and Corr Families

**Monday, 25.12.17**

9:30 am

### Christmas Day Solemnity of the Nativity

Mass: Intentions of Shainy Glaxin

*Please note that there is NO 6pm MASS on CHRISTMAS DAY*

**Tuesday, 26.12.17**

No Mass

### Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr

**Wednesday, 27.12.17**

9:30 am

### Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist

Mass: Beatrice Lockett RIP

10:00 am

Rosary

4:30 pm

Reception of the body: Jane McClory RIP

**Thursday, 28.12.17**

1:30 pm

### Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Funeral Service: Jane McClory RIP

**Friday, 29.12.17**

7:00 pm

### Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Kitty Purcell, Eileen and Johnny and baby Kitty RIP

**Saturday, 30.12.17**

10:00 am

### Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Mass: Joe Sweeney RIP

10:30 am

Confessions

**Sunday, 31.12.17**

9:30 am

### Feast of the Holy Family

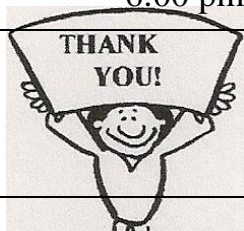
Mass: Deceased members of the Turner and Fenlon Families

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Tad Podolski RIP



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER £526.54 (GIFT-AID £220.95)**  
**COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS MASSES: OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY**  
**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 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](mailto: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 4):**

**JANE MCCLORY** who died recently, also Hilda Brownhill, Sylvia Pearson, Antoni Strong, Frances Murray, Patrick Kelly, Joan Watton, Theresa Charlwood, Veronica Brown, May McGovern, Violet Kitajewska, Carol Boneham, Robert Larkin, Kathryn Leach, Janet Zarb, Dorothy Carr, Kathleen Jackson, Thomas Cunningham, Linda Lockett, Carmel Downing, Kathleen Sheridan.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** List of Winners is at the Piety Stall where you can collect the prizes. A big thank you to all who bought tickets and so support St Patrick's in this way.

**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.



**AT ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES** we GENUFLECT during the Creed at the words "AND WAS MADE MAN".

**A PRAYER AT THE CRIB:** "Heavenly Father, may this crib remind us of the Coming of your Son. Grant that all who pray here may be inspired by the example of love and humility that Christ gave us. To all in doubt or uncertainty, grant guidance and inspiration. To all who are oppressed by sin or guilt, grant comfort and healing. Above all, grant to everyone who prays here in faith, the joy of spirit that the angels proclaimed at Christ's Birth. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen".



**OUR CRIB OFFERING** this year goes to FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

**COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Christmas Offerings for the Clergy. Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.



**VISIT OUR PIETY STALL:** Christmas cards, New Year calendars and other Advent and Christmas items are now available in the Piety Shop at the back of the Church.

**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](mailto:elizadav@virginmedia.com) for more info.

**MASSES FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT AND FOR CHRISTMAS DAY (24/25<sup>th</sup> December)**

Please note that this year the Fourth Sunday of Advent is 24<sup>th</sup> December: Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent do not fulfil the Obligation for Christmas Day. Therefore, 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, fulfils the obligation for the Fourth Sunday in Advent. And the following Masses tonight fulfil the obligation for Christmas Day: 6pm (Vigil Mass), 9pm ('Midnight Mass') and 9.30am Mass tomorrow on Christmas Day, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December.

**FATHER DAWID, DEACON MEL  
AND ALL THE CLERGY FROM SS. MARY & JOHN'S  
WISH YOU ALL A HOLY, HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS**