

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

### Sunday, 16.08.20 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Gladys

6:00 pm

Mass: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Josef Marija Orosz

### Monday, 17.08.20

**Feria**

9:30 am

Mass: John and Jill Malloy RIP

### Tuesday, 18.08.20

**Feria**

10:30 am

Mass at St Mary & John's church

### Wednesday, 19.08.20

**Feria**

9:30 am

Mass: Birthday Intention: Christine Field

### Thursday, 20.08.20

**St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church**

NO MASS

### Friday, 21.08.20

**St Pius X, Pope**

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Thanksgiving int. from the Subade Family

### Saturday, 22.08.20

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30 am

Mass: Frank Lockett RIP

10:00 am

Confessions

### Sunday, 23.08.20

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving int. from the Subade Family

6:00 pm

Mass: Deceased members of the Kakkanattu Family and forgotten souls

**Confessions:** Sat. after 10:00am Mass or on request



**1** Make an act of faith  
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

**2** Make an act of love  
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

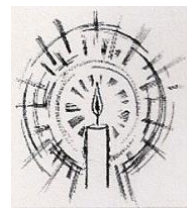
**4** steps for Spiritual Communion  
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**3** Express your desire to receive him  
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

**4** Invite Jesus to come into your heart  
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**  
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *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**

**AUGUST (part 3):** Deacon Frank Lockett who died recently, also Gwendolyn Rose, Daniel Davies, Elizabeth Byrne, Terence Morgan, Pola Matczak, Richard Divey, Howard Dainty, Margaret Mann, Norbert Brickman, Tom Cooke, Ellen Matthews, Ethel Hough, John Griffiths, Eileen Mary Walker, Mary Clay, John Mulligan, Raymond Semper.

**ATTENDENCE AT HOLY MASS AT ST PATRICK'S** Due to the current pandemic situation, there are many requirements for the resumption of public worship, many of which may seem rather tiresome, but without which we would not be allowed to resume:

- Holy Water stoups are empty.
- People must provide **face coverings** which **must be worn**.
- **Please arrive in good time**, to minimise queuing outside the church; you will be shown to a seat by one of the stewards .
- Enter by the ramp door. A one-way system will be in place in church.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry.
- Please follow the directions given by the stewards who will show you to your seat by going towards the altar down the central aisle.
- Due to social distancing requirements, there is a reduced capacity which is 65. (Please note that a couple or family group count as one of the 65, and should sit together).
- There will be no congregational singing, and no singing by choir,
- Offertory collections: a collection plate or basket will be on your way in and out of the Church, so you can leave your offerings as you enter the church. (No offertory collection during the Mass).
- People are encouraged to bring their own Missals/tablets to follow the order of Mass. Any printed newsletters should be taken home because they cannot be re-used.
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed after Holy Mass has been completed. People should queue for Holy Communion in a socially distanced manner, approaching the Altar along the central aisle and in single file. Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion.
- Face coverings/masks should be removed to receive Holy Communion and then replaced immediately.
- People should then proceed down to the exit, and leave via the side door in the chapel.
- There will be no toilet facilities available.
- Churches must be sanitised after each celebration of Holy Mass.
- Those who are showing possible symptoms of coronavirus or other illness should not attend.



**MEDITATION ON THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY** Two meditations on this great mystery: **SAINT JOHN PAUL II:** In contemplating the mystery of your Assumption, O Mary, let us learn to evaluate earthly affairs in the proper light. Help us never to forget that our true dwelling-place is in heaven and support us in our efforts to live together here below in ever greater brotherhood. Blessed Virgin, as you guide us like a bright star, grant that every man and woman may recognise Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, as their own Saviour, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin. **SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN:** As soon as we apprehend by faith the great fundamental truth that Mary is the Mother of God, other wonderful truths follow in its train; and one of these is that she was exempt from the ordinary lot of mortals, which is not only to die, but to become earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Die she must, as her Divine Son had died, for He was made man; but although her body was for a while separated from her soul, and consigned to the tomb, yet it did not remain there, but was speedily united to her soul again and raised by Our Lord to a new and eternal life of heavenly glory. We confidently say that Our Lord, having preserved her from sin and the consequences of sin by His Passion, lost no time in pouring out the full merits of that Passion upon her body as well as her soul.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT BERNARD** (Thursday) was a great Abbot of Clairvaux; famous as a spiritual writer, he reformed monastic life and founded 65 monasteries, in that great surge of spirituality and religious life that gave, among many other things, the cathedrals and churches we call Norman. His reforms made the Cistercian Order a powerful source of prayer and sanctity. He died in 1153, aged 63.

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