

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 25.12.16**

### Christmas Day Solemnity of the Nativity

6:00 pm (Sat)

Christmas Vigil Mass: Jose Madarico RIP

9:00 pm (Sat)

'Midnight' Mass: For the Corr and Simpson Families

9:30 am

Mass: Thanksgiving Intentions of Shainy Glaxin

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

**Monday, 26.12.16**

### Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr

9:30 am

Mass: For deceased members of the Barry and Neale Families

10:00 am

Rosary

**Tuesday, 27.12.16**

### Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist

1.15 pm

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

**Wednesday, 28.12.16**

### Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:30 am

Mass: Beatrice Lockett RIP

10:00 am

Rosary

**Thursday, 29.12.16**

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

NO MASS

**Friday, 30.12.16**

### Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Olusegun Olorunda and Jeezam Iwara RIP

**Saturday, 31.12.16**

### Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

10:00 am

Mass: Intentions of Emmanuel Glaxin

10:30 am

Confession

**Sunday, 01.01.2017**

### Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

9:30 am

Mass: Frank Philpott and Patricia Brown RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Daniel Buckley

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER £439.58 (GIFT-AID £180.50)**

**COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS MASSES: OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY**

**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 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, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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 us know.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN DECEMBER (part 4):** Kathleen Sheridan 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.



**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.

**PIETY STALL** Come and take a look at the Piety Stall: Diaries, Christmas Cards, Calendars 2017, Nativity sets, Candles. Please have a look.



**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** Opening event: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 3 pm – Testimony by Rachel MacKenzie and pro-Life mini-movie in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. 40 Days for Life is an international peaceful and prayerful pro-Life movement, witnessing to the dignity of human life, with the support of His Grace the Archbishop. To support us, please follow the link to our website: [www.40daysforlife.com/birmingham-uk](http://www.40daysforlife.com/birmingham-uk)

**THE ART OF DYING WELL** is a new website [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life.

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION** (for children who DON'T attend St Patrick's school). Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall (FHC) and the Presbytery (Confirmation). Children should remember to have their *My Journey to First Holy Communion* booklets signed each Sunday by the priest.

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