

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 22.11.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe**

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Mass: Celia Harris RIP



**Monday, 23.11.20**

**Feria**

Mass: Holy Souls

**Tuesday, 24.11.20**

**St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

**Wednesday, 25.11.20**

**Feria**

Mass: Catherine Lennon RIP

**Thursday, 26.11.20**

**Feria**

**Friday, 27.11.20**

**Feria**

Mass: Holy Souls



**Saturday, 28.11.20**

**Feria**

Mass: Intentions of Mark, Rachel Simpson and Kathleen Callaghan

**Sunday, 29.11.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**First Sunday of Advent (B)**

Mass: Bogumiła & Marian Beltowscy RIP

Mass: Deceased members from the Mills, Johnson & Darrell Families

**Confessions:** Sat. after 9.30 am Mass or on request



### 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**

**NOVEMBER (part 4):** Arthur Shee, Winnie Waddell, Violet Cummins, Andre Verhaeghe, Winifred Stevens, Richard Power, Baby Alfie Baldwin, Caroline Hamori, Hugh Kearney, Beverley Gallagher, Manocher Solaimani, John Kelly, Peter Terry, Teresa Langowska, Harry Gogerty, Caroline Magee, Elsie Walker, Isabella Bolus, Celia Harris.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2020** On the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme is 'Together'. In light of COVID-19, the theme recognises what it means to be 'together'; with ourselves, with others and with God; and the significance of being together. Pope Francis expresses this beautifully. "To come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. Together. Alone no, because it cannot be done. Either it is done together, or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity" Pope Francis, September 2020. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can't be together physically as we were, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish. Follow@NationalYouthSunday and for more information, please go to: [www.nationalyouthsunday.com](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.com).

**THE BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON VACCINATION** Key points are: 1. A vaccination against Covid-19 is, in principle, a social good to protect people from harm. 2. We urge the Government to develop an ethically sourced vaccine as an alternative to one derived from foetal cell lines. 3. The Government assures us that new foetal cell lines are not being used in the development of a Covid-19 vaccine. 4. The Church teaches that for grave reasons a vaccine developed from cell lines taken from human tissue taken from aborted foetuses in the past may be used in good conscience. 5. Individuals must educate their conscience in the teaching of the Church and make their own judgement about whether to accept a Covid-19 vaccine. 6. There must be fair access for all people to the vaccine. 7. The vaccine must be safe and effective to use.

**CHURCH CLOSURE** the Church will be closed for all services until, hopefully, 3rd December. Services will then resume, as usual. Daily Masses will continue in the Home Chapel. Mass intentions will be honoured in the usual way.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** If you would like to commemorate your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray, write their names and place in special envelopes: [November Dead List](#). Holy Masses will be said for them on **Mondays and Fridays** during the month of November. There will be a special commemoration table made available to place your envelopes. Your offering may also be placed in this envelope.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2020** In consultation with Public Health it has been decided to postpone this year's blessings until the spring when, hopefully, the situation concerning the pandemic will have improved. So, we will instead, this year, be celebrating *live streamed only* for certain cemeteries in November. Masses will be on: **Saturday 28th November: St. Christopher's, Codsall** at 11am, praying for all buried in Danescourt & St. Nicholas' Cemeteries.

A Prayer for the Holy Souls: *Remember, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace, especially those for whom we now pray: (please remember your loved ones here). Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT** It is now one week until the beginning of Advent. Now is a good time to begin to think about the observance of this holy season, which is a season with its own distinctive spirit and theme. In a highly secularised and commercial world, it is very easy to get caught up in anticipated Christmas festivities that the very observance of Advent becomes obscured. In this last week before Advent, it might be worth considering writing as many Christmas cards and buying presents as possible, so as to leave more space in Advent for prayer and devotions. Advent is a season with its own distinctive themes, prayers and hymns as we ponder the mystery of Our Lord Jesus Christ who will call us all to Himself at the end of time when He will claim His faithful to His Kingdom – the same Lord who came among us in His incarnate life.