

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 24.05.20

9:00 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: Gerald Mills RIP

Monday, 25.05.20

9:00 am

St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Valerie Hawkes RIP

Tuesday, 26.05.20

9:00 am

St Philip Neri, Priest

Mass: Parishioners



Wednesday, 27.05.20

9:00 am

Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Mass:

Thursday, 28.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass:

Friday, 29.05.20

9:00 am

The Solemnity of Dedication

Mass:



Saturday, 30.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass:

Sunday, 31.05.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of Pentecost

Mass:

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 MAY

(part 4): KATHLEEN BENN who died recently, also Kathleen Fenby, Irene Boddrell, Lily Morton, Agnes Morris, Fr. James Dutton, Mary McMahon, Esther Hogan, Audrey Sadler, Joan Cattell, Albert Cattell, David Bennett, Frank Gray, Thomas Genner, Arthur Newman, Bill Daniel, Baby Ryley Judge, Bern Dwyer, Patrick Harnett, Kathleen Cook, Michael Wall, Mary Penzer, Tess Williams, Pat Kelly, Margaret Wild, Cora Hamill.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers and all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas. Please take good care of yourselves so that you are able to care for others.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Dawid will say Masses in the chapel for all the booked Mass intentions. If anyone wishes to book a new intention, please write the purpose of the intention along with your name and contact details and either a cheque made payable to THE PAULINE FATHERS WOLVERHAMPTON or cash, enclosed in a sealed envelope. For safety, please put cash intentions, personally, through the letter box at the Presbytery. Cheques may be safely sent through the post.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Anyone in need of the Sacrament and can get to SS. Mary & John's is asked to call 07857 462527 and make arrangements with Fr Dawid.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>. If you know parishioners who do not have access to the internet but have Sky television, Masses can be found on EWTN Catholic Channel – Sky channel 588. There are many online resources where you can follow the Holy Mass and the readings for the day if you do not possess a Missal of your own or a copy of My Day by Day, perhaps www.universalis.com is among the best. When it comes to the time of Holy Communion, we should unite ourselves with Our Lord by making an Act of Spiritual Communion.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY “The truth will set you free.” (Jn 8:32) Today, we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country, especially those who work behind the scenes with broadcasters and print journalists in announcing news, breakfast briefings and much more. Please help us to continue this work through contributing with your prayers. For more information visit www.catholicnews.org.uk.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH The rite for the dedication of a church and an altar is rightly considered among the most solemn liturgical services. A church is the place where the Christian community is gathered to hear the word of God, to offer intercession and praise to him, and above all to celebrate the holy mysteries, and it is the place where the holy sacrament of the Eucharist is kept. Thus it stands as a special kind of image of the Church itself, which is God's temple built from living stones. And the altar of a church, around which the holy people of God gather to take part in the Lord's sacrifice and to be refreshed at the heavenly meal, stands as a sign of Christ himself, who is the priest, the victim, and the altar of his own sacrifice. (...) Every church to be dedicated must have a titular. This may be: the Blessed Trinity; our Lord Jesus Christ invoked according to a mystery of his life or a title already accepted in the liturgy; the Holy Spirit; the Blessed Virgin Mary, likewise invoked according to some appellation already accepted in the liturgy; one of the angels; or, finally, a saint inscribed in the Roman Martyrology or in a duly approved Appendix. A blessed may not be the titular without an indult of the Apostolic See. A church should have one titular only, unless it is a question of saints who are listed together in the Calendar. (Taken from The Rite of Dedication of a Church and an Altar, Introductions)

FINANCIAL/MATERIAL CONCERNS There is considerable concern about parish finances as a result of the lockdown: obviously there are no offertory collections to report, and parishes have little income with which to continue to exist at the present time. Some Parishioners have mentioned the question of Offertory Collections at the present time. There are two ways in which we can try to continue our offertory giving:

1. **Online giving:** Go to the Diocesan Website, <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>, and click on the yellow “donate” button. A window appears, and you enter your details; there is a drop-down menu on the second window for you to indicate the parish which should receive your offering: Wolverhampton Newcross (St Patrick).

2. **Standing Order.** If you have a form, then you can fill in your details, put in an envelope and send to the Presbytery and the Parish can “do the rest.” If you do not have a form, please download it from the diocesan website (<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>), print it and fill in the relevant parts and return to the Presbytery. You may wish to contact the presbytery by phone and ask for the account number and sort code and you can then either send the form directly to the bank or using internet banking. Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.

3. **Bring your Offertory envelope to the Presbytery** (place them through the letterbox) at your convenience.