

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 05.01.20**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: Zana's Birthday Intention

Confessions

Mass: Anthony Brown RIP

**Monday, 06.01.20**

9:30 am

### Christmas Feria

Mass: Kitty Purcell, Eileen, Red Johnny

and all deceased members of the Purcell Family

Rosary

10:00 am

**Tuesday, 07.01.20**

10:30 am

### Christmas Feria

Mass at St Mary & John's



**Wednesday, 08.01.20**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Christmas Feria

Mass: Thanksgiving for Deliverance: Colonel Adokwu & Mrs Adokwa RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 09.01.20**

NO MASS

### Christmas Feria

**Friday, 10.01.20**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Christmas Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Simon Doherty RIP

**Saturday, 11.01.20**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Christmas Feria

Mass: Peggy Turley's Intentions

Confessions



**Sunday, 12.01.20**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP

Confessions

Mass: Lydia Whitehead RIP

**Confessions:** Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 29<sup>TH</sup> DEC £807.64 (GIFT-AID £547.00)**

**Church Cleaning** this week: Team B (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

**ALL WELCOME** to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com



**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, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, 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 JANUARY (part 2):**

Frederick Greenwood, Kathleen Brooks, Margaret Egginton, John Gregory, Keith Emery, William Carr, Priscilla Lisseman, Alice Docherty, Evelyn Kelly, M. Barry Neeld, Frances Davies, Ann Smith, Joseph Bagley, Phyllis Jordan, Thomas Bird, Catharine Johnson, Samuel Brownhill, Evelyn O'Keefe, Stanley Mincher, William Kimpton, Iris Forde, Joseph Hamill.



**EPIPHANY** Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th, though in



many countries now it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th. The word "Epiphany" refers to a "manifestation", or "showing forth" of the person of Jesus Christ as True God. On this day, we think primarily of the manifestation of Christ to the Magi (or Wise Men) bearing their three prophetic gifts (gold for a king, incense for One who is God, and myrrh for One who is to die i.e. One who shares our humanity). There is a ceremony associated with this Feast day: the Blessing of Chalk: many households mark their entrance door with the year and with the inscription CMB, the initial Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the names of the three wise man in

legend. The inscription also stands for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means 'Christ, bless this home'. The popular form the inscription takes is 20+C+M+B+20. This Prayer of Blessing may be used for your home: *Lord God of Heaven and Earth, who hast revealed thine only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star: Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their love for others may truly reflect thy love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PRINCIPAL MOVEABLE FEASTS IN 2020:** Ash Wednesday - 26th February; Easter Sunday - 12th April; Ascension Thursday - 21st May; Pentecost - 31st May; Trinity Sunday - 7th June; Corpus Christi - 14th June; First Sunday of Advent - 29th November 2020.

**CHRISTMASTIDE** ends after Evening Prayer next Sunday, 12th January. Jesus now makes his way into the world outside Nazareth, and spends the next three years teaching, and in curing illnesses of body and souls throughout Judaea and Israel.

**ROSARY GROUP AT ST PATRICK'S** We're starting a **2020 LIVING ROSARY GROUP** in our Parish. This group of 20 people would pray a decade of the Rosary every day (each person a different mystery), either at home or as you go, e.g. whilst travelling to and from work or study. We would pray for all the intentions of our Parishioners, particularly those who are lonely or housebound and those who are most in need of our prayer at this time. **If you would like to join this group for this year, please see a list at the back of the church.**



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.** Sessions, lasting between 1 hour and 90 minutes, on Saturday mornings at 11am in the Presbytery on the following days: **11th January**, 25th January, 8th February, 22nd February, 7th March (Confessions), 14th March. Confirmation will be held at St Patrick's on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm.



**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Lesson Dates on following Saturdays 11am – 1.30pm in the sacristy: **18th Jan**, 29th Feb, 28th Mar, 25th April, 2nd May (First Confession). First Holy Communion will be held at St Patrick's on Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.