

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 07.01.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

Mass: Ewa Stephenson RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys McShane RIP

**Monday, 08.01.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Mass: Intentions of Margaret Fenlon and Family

Rosary



**Tuesday, 09.01.18**

9:10 am

**Feria**

Mass at the school

**Wednesday, 10.01.18**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Levi Rose RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 11.01.18**

No Mass

**Feria**

**Friday, 12.01.18**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Feria**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Maurice McAuliffe RIP



**Saturday, 13.01.18**

10:00 am

10:30 am

**Feria**

Mass: Intentions of the Gay and Rickward Families

Confessions

**Sunday, 14.01.18**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**    *Peace Day*

Mass: Bela and Helena RIP

Confessions

Mass: Glenys, Frank & Mabel McShane RIP



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER £599.38 (GIFT-AID £241.00)**

**Church Cleaning** this week: Team A (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 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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Patricia Padley, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs, Bernie Davies, Bill Fletcher, Ian Middleton, Gerry Simpson, Catherine Haddon. *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 know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN JANUARY**

**(part 2): MICHAEL THORNTON AND GILBERT WASHAYA** who died recently, also 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+18. 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 2018:** Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February; Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April; Ascension 10<sup>th</sup> May; Pentecost 20<sup>th</sup> May; Trinity Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May; Corpus Christi Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June; 1st Sunday of Advent 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**CHRISTMASTIDE** ends after Evening Prayer tomorrow. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall.** Lesson dates: **7<sup>th</sup> January**, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May. **NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS: today, 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

**ROSARY GROUP** We're starting a **LIVING ROSARY GROUP** in our Parish. This group of 20 people prays 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.

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary	John Svkiotis
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth	Margaret O'Hara
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Mavis O'Connor
4. The Presentation of our Lord	Gerry Simpson
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12	Kath Simpson
6. The Baptism in the Jordan	Stessa Stradyne
7. The Wedding at Cana	Brian Whitehead
8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom	Vestine, Lydia, Ethan
9. The Transfiguration on Mount Tabor	Simran Glaxin
10. The Institution of the Eucharist	Stefan Stradyne
11. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden	Kathleen
12. The Scourging at the Pillar	Christine Field
13. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns	Jovce Ozurumba
14. Jesus Carried the Cross	Maureen Fenlon
15. The Crucifixion of our Lord	Molv. Jessie
16. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ	Andriya Punnoose
17. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven	Pat White
18. The Descent of the Holy Spirit	Joe Martin
19. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven	Helene Carev
20. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth	Liam Mahan

