

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

### Sunday, 01.03.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### First Sunday of Lent

Mass: Thanksgiving int. from Annamma Thomas and Family

Confessions

Mass: Celia Harris RIP

### Monday, 02.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

1.30 pm

### Feast of St Chad, Patron of the Archdiocese

Mass: Canon Allport Memorial Mass

Rosary

Funeral Service: Kevin Baker RIP

### Tuesday, 03.03.20

11:30 am

### Lent Feria

Funeral Mass: Deacon Michael Ainsworth RIP

### Wednesday, 04.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent Feria

Mass: Margaret Davies RIP

Rosary

### Thursday, 05.03.20

NO MASS

### Lent Feria

### Friday, 06.03.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Lent Feria

Mass: Peggy Turley' Birthday Intention

Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, 07.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent Feria

Mass: Frank Hanniffy

Confessions

### Sunday, 08.03.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Second Sunday of Lent

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Confessions

Mass: Brigid Barnett RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB £504.57 (GIFT-AID £197.50)**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY (1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE**

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

**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: [stpatrick.newcross@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpatrick.newcross@rcaob.org.uk)

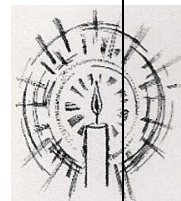


**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names 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 MARCH (part 1):**

**John Duffy, Deacon Michael Ainsworth and Kevin Baker who died recently**, also Martin Griffin, John Corcoran, Mary Carville, John Smith, Robbie Williams, Mary Wesley, Margaret Smith, Edward Bond, Margaret Couchman, Agnes McCrorie, Frank Jeavons, William McHale, Edward Lane, Hilda Evans, Frank Morris, Twins: Joseph and Alexander Matthewson, Sarah Kennedy, Annie Banks, Raymond Byrne, Ellen Whittingham, Isabella Taylor.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday at 7.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

**GIVING FOR LENT:** It would be good if we could give some thought as to how best we might use this God-given time: what we might use for reading and prayer; things we might do (perhaps availing of the weekday Mass, attending one of the Penitential Services in our Deanery); resolutions as to some acts of self-denial; perhaps extending the CAFOD family fast... It's time to do some reflecting! As a Parish Committee, the Friends of St Patrick's have decided that our Lenten Charity for this year is: **NEW CROSS:**

# Lent



**BABY UNIT.** To support this excellent cause you could **LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE (20p)**. All monies collected will be given to the Baby Unit at New Cross Hospital.

**WALK WITH ME** The Lent edition of the Walk with Me booklets of guided daily meditations for the season of Lent will be available to buy at the piety stall, price £1 per copy.



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Next sessions (Saturday mornings at 11am): **7<sup>th</sup> March** (Confessions) and 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**CONFIRMATION DAY** – **Bishop McGough** will be visiting the parish on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, arriving in the afternoon, visiting some of the sick of the parish in their homes and going into St. Patrick's Primary School. He will celebrate Holy Mass for the parish at 7 p.m., and be available to meet with members of the parish after that Mass in the Parish hall. **This Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, in the porch there will be a display of different religious articles for Confirmation.**

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

**LENTEN REMINDER NOTE: FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

- 1) To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation [in England and Wales holydays of Obligation are: Epiphany (6th January), SS Peter & Paul (29th June), Assension (10th May), Assumption (15th August), All Saints (1st November), Christmas (25th Dec.)];
- 2) To go to Confession at least once a year (traditionally during Lent);
- 3) To receive the Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season (known as the 'Easter duty');
- 4) To observe the days of fasting and abstinence (as Catholics we are obliged to abstain from eating Meat on Friday. It means everyone who is physically able to undertake this obligation);
- 5) To help to provide for the needs of the Church according to one's abilities.