

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 05.03.17

9:30 am

11:00 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

First Sunday of Lent

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Baptism of Archie Clark

Confessions

Mass: Mary Josephine and Sheamus Collis RIP

Monday, 06.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Teresita De Leon RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 07.03.17

7:00 pm

Lent Feria

Confirmation Mass: Parishioners

Wednesday, 08.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Intentions of Margaret Gannon

Rosary

Thursday, 09.03.17

Lent Feria

NO MASS

Friday, 10.03.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Intentions of Ernie (battling cancer)

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 11.03.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 12.03.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Lent *Dementia Prayer Week*

Mass: Layla Hope Chand RIP

Confessions

Mass: Intentions of the Quinn and McCarthy Families

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:50 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 26TH FEBRUARY £416.10 (GIFT-AID £133.00)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (5TH MARCH): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (12TH MARCH): MISSION APPEAL

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

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, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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 us know.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN MARCH (part 1):

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.



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: **THE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**. To support this excellent cause you could LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE (20p). All monies collected will be given to the Brothers of the Good Shepherd at the end of Lent in recognition of all the good works they do for the poor and homeless of Wolverhampton.



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.

WALK WITH ME The Lent edition of the Walk with Me booklets of guided daily meditations for the season of Lent are available to buy at the back of church, price £1 per copy.

CONFIRMATION – Bishop McGough will be visiting the parish on Tuesday 7th 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 Confirmation Mass at 7 pm, and be available to meet with Parishioners after that Mass in the Parish hall. Please **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** those 20 children from our school and Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): ANNUAL LENT REFLECTIONS

This Tuesday 7th March, 7 – 9.00 pm, and this Saturday, 11th March, 12 noon – 2.30 pm. at St. Mary's and St. John's, Snow Hill (WV2 4AD) All EMHCs who will continue to serve for the next year should attend one of these sessions. The sessions will start with Holy Hour, followed by refreshments and talk. This year, **Fr. Charles Miller** has agreed to lead our thoughts and prayers, and is speaking on a theme linked to the Year of Mercy: "*Dominus Est – It is the Lord: Giving witness to the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*" Fr. Miller is the Catholic Chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, and so exercises a ministry primarily directed towards those who are sick.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: St Patrick's Day, 17th March, falls on a Friday this year. Solemn Mass celebrated by Monsignor Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General of our Archdiocese, will take place at St Patrick's Church at 12noon followed by refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards. If you are able to help by providing anything towards the refreshments your help would be greatly appreciated. Lists are available at the back of church for people to indicate what they are able to bring. Many thanks.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (21st May 2017) Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Children should remember to have their *My Journey to First Holy Communion* booklets signed each Sunday by the priest.