

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 13.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: 50th Birthday Intention of Lesley Davies

Rosary



Tuesday, 14.03.17

1:15 pm

Lent Feria

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 15.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Harry Davis RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 16.03.17

Lent Feria

NO MASS

Friday, 17.03.17

12.00 noon

7:30 pm

Feast of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS: Sheila Doyle RIP

Stations of the Cross



Saturday, 18.03.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Intentions of Omalley Hnon

Confessions

Sunday, 19.03.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass: Deceased members of the Barry and Neale Families

Confessions

Mass: Shelagh Gleve

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 5TH MARCH £515.87 (GIFT-AID £169.00)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE RAISED £117.82

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (12TH MARCH): MISSION APPEAL

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (Wednesdays after morning 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, 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 2): ANN BURLEY who died recently, also Ellen Leech, George Campbell, Annie Southall, David Hague, Mary Banks, Edward Griffin, David Percival, Ivy Breed, Rose Morby, Frank Kelly, Tadeusz Zurek, Johanna McCarthy, Ada Morris, Margaret Crump, Dorothy Mitchell, Mary (Millie) Taylor, Eileen Moss, John Moss.



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.

MISSION APPEAL BY HOLY GHOST FATHERS (The Spiritans) on Sunday, 12th March 2017. Who are they? They are a Religious Congregation founded in 1703. Over 300 years on, over 300 professed and lay Spiritans, drawn from all continents of the world, carry out, today their mission of evangelisation in more than 60 countries throughout the world. It has enjoyed great missionary successes and expansion in Britain and overseas, and has maintained an international and missionary flavour to its works. The Spiritans go especially to people who have not yet heard the message of the Gospel or who have scarcely heard it and to those whose needs are the greatest, and to the oppressed. Today British Spiritans continue to work in 9 overseas missions: Australia, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, USA, Tanzania.

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.

VISIT OUR PIETY STALL: ST PATRICK'S DAY CARDS are available in the Piety Stall. Also **SHAMROCKS** will be on sale on Friday.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH – Some Parishioners have asked if they can donate a flower arrangement (or the money for the flowers) in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion (e.g. major wedding anniversary, big birthday etc.). If you would like to contribute in this way please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance and your wish will be given to the flower arrangers. The name of your loved one or special intention can be displayed in front of the arrangement.



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.