

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 25.02.18

9:30 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass: Joseph Olickal RIP
Baptism
Confessions
Mass: Michael Thornton RIP



Monday, 26.02.18

9:30 am
10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Annamma Thomas and Family
Rosary

Tuesday, 27.02.18

Lent Feria

No Mass

Wednesday, 28.02.18

9:30 am
10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: John Hever RIP
Rosary

Thursday, 01.03.18

Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

No Mass

Friday, 02.03.18

7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron of the Archdiocese

Mass: Deceased members of the Kakkanattu Family and all holy souls
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 03.03.18

10:00 am
10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael Thornton RIP
Confessions



Sunday, 04.03.18

9:30 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass: Henryk Drabik RIP
Confessions
Mass: Mary & Seamus Collis RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 18TH FEBRUARY £ (GIFT-AID £)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (25TH FEB): CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (4TH MARCH): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

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 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 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.



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 FEBRUARY (part 4): Eileen Ainsworth, Owen Walsh, William Morton, Francis Flint, Joseph Stewart, Mary Troy, Christopher Ward, Catherine Guthrie, Eddie Miller, Olive Phillips, Daniel Icke, Christopher Durnin, Gladys Kelly, Malcolm McHugh, Christine Jackson, Maureen Jones, Brenda Perry, Bryan Forrest, Francis Booth, Alice Williams, Mary Riley, Maria Matthews, John Tiernan, Scot Hamilton, John Nelson, Ann Burley.



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.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE Next meeting: Monday 26th February at 7 pm.

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS Monday mornings in Lent, following 9.15 a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi (approx. 9.50 – 11.20 a.m.). Video and discussion. **Bishop Robert Barron** is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. See poster in the porch.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): ANNUAL LENT REFLECTIONS Saturday, 10th March, 12 noon – 2.30 pm and Monday 12th March, 7 – 9.00 pm at St. Mary's and St. John's, Snow Hill (WV2 4AD), as it is a central location within the Wolverhampton Deanery. 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. Stephen Day** has agreed to lead our thoughts and prayers, and is speaking on a theme: *"The Eucharistic Jesus: the New Covenant sealed in His Most Precious Blood."* Fr. Day is Parish Priest at St. Thomas More, Coventry.

ST PATRICK'S DAY, 17th March, falls on a Saturday this year. Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church at 12noon (homilist: Fr Gerry Kelly) and refreshments will be served, as usual, in the Church Hall afterwards. Please make a note of the date in your diary, we hope that as many of you as possible will attend for our patronal feast. 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Bishop McGough will be visiting the parish on Wednesday, 21st 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall**. Lesson dates: 4th Mar, 11th Mar, 18th Mar, 25th Mar, 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April, Wednesday 25th April at 4pm (First Confessions), 29th April, 6th May and 13th May.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery**. Lessons: 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March.

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.