

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

### Sunday, 15.03.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Third Sunday of Lent

Mass: Brett's Intentions

Confessions

Mass: Fr Brendan Carrick's Golden Jubilee of Ordination

### Monday, 16.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent Feria

Mass: John Duffy RIP

Rosary

### Tuesday, 17.03.20

9:00 am

12.00 noon

### Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

Mass at the school

**ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS:** Sheila Doyle RIP

### Wednesday, 18.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent Feria

Mass: Kathleen McCann RIP

Adoration 'Awakening' (till 6pm)



### Thursday, 19.03.20

NO MASS

### Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Friday, 20.03.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Lent Feria

Mass: Gerry Mulligan

Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, 21.03.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

4:00 pm

### Lent Feria

Mass: Stan Taylor

Confessions

Convalidation of Marriage: Geoffrey Teles & Irene Pestana



### Sunday, 22.03.20

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass: Parishioners

Confessions

Mass: Isaiah and Sarah Martin RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH £1613.03 (GIFT-AID £1330.30)**  
**Church Cleaning this week: Team B (Wednesdays after morning Mass)**  
**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD LENT FAST DAY RAISED £140.84**

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



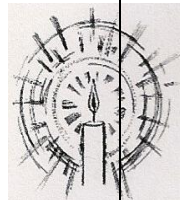
**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names 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 3):**

Teresa Ireson, Harry Vickers, Eunice Forrest, Jacqueline Quick, Hannah Philpott, David Kelly, Joan Jones, Ann Parkes, Julia Duffy, Philip McGovern, Kazimierz Koniecko, Tony Leech, Stan Grzybek, Ann Goodliffe – Neale, Hugh McGovern, Chelsea and Charlie Leadbetter.

**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:** As a Parish Committee, the Friends of St Patrick's have decided that our Lenten Charity for this year is: **NEW CROSS: BABY UNIT.** To support this excellent cause you could **LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE** (20p). All monies collected will be given to Neonatal Unit at New Cross Hospital.

# Lent



**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.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY 2020** A solemn Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon (homilist: Mgr Mark Crisp). We hope that as many of you as possible will attend for our patronal feast. **There will be no refreshments in the Hall afterwards.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY LENTEN GATHERINGS** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 6.30pm at St. Joseph's, Willenhall Road (WV1 2QN), and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon at St Michael's, Colway Road (WV3 7ND). All EMHCs who will continue to serve for the next year should attend one of these sessions. The sessions will start with Holy Mass, followed by talk led by Canon John Udriš, adoration and refreshments. Once again 'thank you' for your commitment to this important ministry in our Parish.



**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.

**CORONAVIRUS ADVICE:** The global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a fast-evolving situation. **We are currently observing Stage 2 guidance in our Coronavirus advice for parishes:**

- **Holy Communion to be given on the hand only** (no chalices with Precious Blood for Parishioners),
- **suspend the physical sign of peace,**
- remove holy water stoups,
- **advise those most vulnerable** (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long-term conditions) **to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home,**
- cease use of shared hymn books,
- **take your newsletter home, if you wish, but don't leave it back on the back table as usual,**
- ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings (sanitise your hands),
- **ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Liturgy, public events, nor attend the sacrament of reconciliation** if symptomatic,
- **do not pass the collection plate around,**
- **suspend catering** (teas, coffees after Sunday Masses, etc.) **at large parish gatherings** where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

