

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 20.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: Intentions of David Backhouse

Rosary

Tuesday, 21.03.17

1:15 pm

Lent Feria

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 22.03.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Sean Burns RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 23.03.17

NO MASS

Lent Feria

Friday, 24.03.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Philip Thomas RIP

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 25.03.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Nanah Family

Confessions

Sunday, 26.03.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Mass: Edward Tanski RIP

Confessions

Mass: Isaiah and Sarah Martin RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 12TH MARCH £402.14 (GIFT-AID £126.37)
COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY GHOSTS FATHERS MISSIONS RAISED £553.89
Church Cleaning this week: Team A (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 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.



GIVING FOR LENT: We 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Thank you to those EMHCs who attended the evening/afternoon of recollection during the past week, including Fr. Charles Miller's most inspiring talk. Fr. Miller referred to this prayer by Blessed John Henry Newman: *I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee, O my Saviour, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to man's estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, Who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy.*

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: SS Peter & Paul (29th June), 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.

APF MISSIO/ RED BOXES APF members who have a red mission box are invited to bring it into church by Sunday 2nd April in order for it to be emptied (please make sure it has your name on). Many thanks from the Red Box coordinator.

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.