

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 27.03.17

9:30 am
10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael and Mark Fenlon RIP
Rosary

Tuesday, 28.03.17

1:15 pm

Lent Feria

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 29.03.17

9:30 am
10:00 am
4:00 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Birthday Intentions of Peggy and Paddy Turley
Rosary
First confessions before FHC

Thursday, 30.03.17

NO MASS

Lent Feria

Friday, 31.03.17

10:30 am
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Funeral Mass: Ann Maria Burley RIP
Mass: Joseph Chacko RIP
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 01.04.17

10:00 am
10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Dorothy Waters RIP
Confessions

Sunday, 02.04.17

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass: Noel Roy Subade, Aurelio Subade Senior, Lucas and Montserrat Huelar RIP
Confessions
Mass: Lillan Darling and Robert Harvey

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 19TH MARCH £423.06 (GIFT-AID £100.00)

COLLECTION FROM ST PATRICK'S DAY RAISED £331.05

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 4): Sheila Doyle, Maureen Smith, Nikolao Rabinchok, Edward Iwanowski, Brendan Byrne, Bernard Dunne, Carmen Roberts, Norah (Renée) Barry, Sarah Faulkner, Thomas McGovern, Michael O'Donnell, Frances Breen, Canon A. Allport, Mary Zurek, Joyce McElligott, Breda Byrne, Jeanette Hayward, Edith Garrington, Andy Curran.



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.

TODAY (26th March) IS LAETARE or MID-LENT SUNDAY which is a pause from the rigours of Lent, and so the vestments are rose, which is a paler sort of purple, but still reminds us that we are still in Lent, and, indeed, getting nearer to Passiontide. As it is also Mothering Sunday so we pray today for all mothers, our Mother the Church, and of course, to our Lady who is our Mother.

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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AWAKENING, 100 days – In your presence with praise and thanksgiving, an initiative of Jesus Youth an international Catholic youth movement. The strength of the movement is its special focus on a life centred on the Lord Jesus Christ. We are delighted to be hosting 12 hours of this period of prayer (Wednesday 5th April after morning Mass at 9.30am till 9pm). Part of the prayer intentions are the re-evangelisation of Europe, vocations to the priesthood, all the parishes in Diocese and restoring a culture of Life in this world. **Adoration program is in need of scheduled adorers, please sign up to ensure adoration lasts 12 hours. It is best if there are two or more adorers for each hour. A list is available at the back of the church.**

SWEEP & CLEAN FOR EASTER Please can we ask for volunteers to tidy up the church and hall grounds ready for Easter. We are suggesting Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April in the mornings. If you have your own rakes, hoes and brooms, etc. please bring them along. Many hands make light work.

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.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (21st May 2017) Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall.

GIVING TO ST PATRICK'S BY GIFT AID If you are a tax payer, you are able to give your offering as Gift Aid. For the money declared in Gift Aid the Government in return will give back to the parish 25p in every pound. If you would be willing to give your weekly offertory donation as Gift Aid please contact Fr Dawid or Mavis O'Connor on 07773028682. New Gift Aid Envelopes will be soon available. Thank you.

