

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 11.03.18

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass: Thanksgiving intention of Shainy Glaxin and Family

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Anne Katrina Flosa RIP

Monday, 12.03.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Frank Hanniffy RIP

Rosary



Tuesday, 13.03.18

No Mass

Lent Feria

Wednesday, 14.03.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael Thornton RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 15.03.18

No Mass

Lent Feria

Friday, 16.03.18

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Maureen Cairns RIP

Stations of the Cross



Saturday, 17.03.18

12.00 noon

Feast of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS: Sheila Doyle RIP

Sunday, 18.03.18

9:30 am

11:00 am

11:45 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass: Johnny Purcell RIP

Baptism: Orla Southgate

Baptism: Bianka Jagielo

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Silvestere de Mesa and Victoria Relampagos RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 4TH MARCH £402.08 (GIFT-AID £131.45)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE raised £113.51

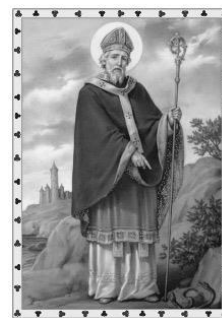
Church Cleaning this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

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, 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 MARCH (part 2): IAN MIDDLETON, ELAINE ICKE and JULIA GRIFFIN 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday at 7.30pm and Sunday at 5.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, 12th March at 10.30am.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): ANNUAL LENT REFLECTIONS 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 falls this Saturday. 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 Preparation sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery.** Lessons: 11th March.

CONFIRMATION DAY – 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: 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.

'ADOREMUS' NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, Liverpool, 7th – 9th September 2018

Day 1: Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. Sessions will focus on: Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharist and Catechesis.

Day 2: The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

Day3: On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession – open to all. *"We seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society."* – H.E. Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

