

# 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: 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH £402.08 (GIFT-AID £131.45)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE raised £113.51**

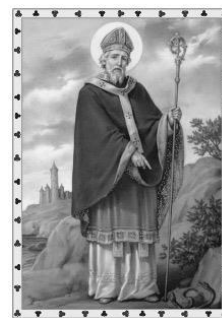
**Church Cleaning** this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

**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](mailto: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, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): ANNUAL LENT REFLECTIONS Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm (First Confessions), 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**'ADOREMUS' NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, Liverpool, 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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.

### DEAD LIST

March (part 3): Teresa Ireson, Harry Vickers, Eunice Forrest, Jacqueline Quick, Hannah Philpott, David Kelly, Joan Jones, Ann Parkes, Julia Duffy, Philip McGovern, Kazimierz Koniacko, Tony Leech, Stan Grzybek, Ann Goodliffe – Neale, Hugh McGovern, Chelsea and Charlie Leadbetter.

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.

**If you are GOING INTO HOSPITAL or know someone who has gone into hospital.....** The hospital chaplaincy are not automatically informed of the presence of Catholic patients admitted to hospital. Therefore, if you know someone who has gone into hospital, or you are expecting to be admitted, please contact the chaplaincy on 01902 695098 or (preferably) inform the chaplaincy by e-mail (rwh-tr.Chaplaincy@nhs.net). Chaplains are often no longer automatically given the names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (e.g. Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Mental Health Units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the Church a favour by requesting the chaplaincy and sacraments whilst in hospital. Please note also that the chaplaincy may not inform Parish Priests about parishioners whom they meet in hospital, or about the well-being of parishioners without the specific permission of the individual in hospital.



DATE	ST PATRICK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS 2018		Compulsary?
14 January	Pax Christi		No
28 January	Racial Justice		No
4 February	Pro Life		No
11 February	St Patrick's SVP		Yes
25 February		Lent Fast (CAFOD)	Yes
4 March	Cathedral Maintenance		Yes
30 March	Holy Places		Yes
22 April	Clergy Training Fund		Yes
13 May	Catholic Communications		Yes
17 June	Day for Life		Yes
24 June	Peter's Pence		Yes
8 July		Apostleship of the Sea	Yes
22 July	Mission Appeal (extra collection)		Yes
9 September	Catholic Education Service		No
16 September	Catholic Evangelisation		Yes
23 September		Father Hudson's Society	Yes
7 October		Harvest Fast (CAFOD)	Yes
21 October		APF World Mission Sunday	Yes
4 November	Johnson Association		Yes
25 November	Catholic Youth Service		Yes
9 December	Poor Parishes Fund		Yes

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE ORDER OF ST PAUL FIRST HERMIT		
15 January	St Paul the First Hermit, Patron	SOLEMNITY
16 January	BVM Queen of Hermits	FEAST
17 January	St Anthony, Abbot	Memorial
19 January	St Macarius the Great, Abbot	Memorial
20 January	Bl. Eusebius, Priest, Founder of the Order	FEAST
28 February	St John Cassian, Abbot	Memorial
4 March	St Casimir the Prince, Confessor	FEAST
1 April	St Mary of Egypt, Hermit	Memorial
9 May	St Pachomius the Great, Abbot	Memorial
Monday after Pentecost	BVM, Mather of the Church	FEAST
8 June	St Hedwig of Poland	Memorial
26 August	Our Lady of Jasna Gora	SOLEMNITY
29 August	St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	FEAST
24 September	St. Thecla, Virgin, Martyr	Memorial
30 September	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	Memorial

2 October	Feast of the Guardian Angels	FEAST
23 October	St. Josef Bilczewski, Bishop	Memorial
30 October	BVM Mediatrix of All Graces	FEAST
3 November	All Souls of the Pauline Order	Memorial
7 November	All Saints of the Pauline Order	Memorial