

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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



Monday, 19.03.18

9:30 am
10:00 am

Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: Florence Bourne RIP
Rosary

Tuesday, 20.03.18

9:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass at the school

Wednesday, 21.03.18

9:30 am
7:00 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Deceased Members of Jomy and Family

Confirmation Mass

Thursday, 22.03.18

6:30 pm

Lent Feria

Confessions and Exposition (till 8pm)

Friday, 23.03.18

7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael Thornton RIP

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 24.03.18

10:00 am
10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Kathleen and Keith Philpott RIP
Confessions

Sunday, 25.03.18

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Mass: Jessy Joseph's Intentions
Stations of the Cross & Confessions
Mass: Teresita Brigola De Leon RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 11TH MARCH £0.00 (GIFT-AID £0.00)

Church Cleaning this week: Team B (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 3): IAN MIDDLETON, ELAINE ICKE and JULIA GRIFFIN who died recently, also 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 and Sunday at 5.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY The Light is on for YOU. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). An opportunity to seek once more the Father's Mercy in the Wolverhampton Deanery on Thursday 22nd March from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. During this time there will be Exposition in the churches listed below and a priest seated in the confessional. *Come and go as you please.* Available in the following churches: St. Anthony's, St. Christopher's, Corpus Christi, Holy Trinity, Our Lady's, Ss. Mary & John's, St. Michael's and St. Patrick's. Other times for confession before Easter as advertised in the parish bulletin.



OTHER DAYS OF LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT ST PATRICK'S – Maundy Thursday, 29th March, 6.30pm – 7.20pm. **NOTE OF REMINDER:** Please be encouraged to participate in an ever more intense and fruitful way in the Lenten liturgy and in penitential celebrations. The Church reminds us that both according to the law and tradition, we should approach the sacrament of Confession at least once a year, so that with purified heart they may participate in the paschal mysteries.

CONFIRMATION DAY – Bishop McGough will be visiting the parish this 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 pm, 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: 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.

Day 3: 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: On Maundy Thursday please come up to the altar during the LAMB OF GOD for the annual Renewal of Commitment.

COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY (30th March): HOLY PLACES

EASTER OFFERING As is the Custom the Collections at Easter Masses are your offering for the Parish clergy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS Sunday 8th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions will be held at **St's church** at 3:00pm, jointly for all parishes in the Wolverhampton Deanery. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 3pm followed by reciting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and reflections from St Faustina's Diary. Confessions will be heard, too. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

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 are now available. Thank you.

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 Koniecko, 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