

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 26.03.18

9:30 am

3:30 pm

4:30 pm

Monday of Holy Week

Mass: Deceased members of the Sutherland Family

Reception of the body: Ian Middleton RIP

Reception of the body: Elaine Icke RIP

Tuesday, 27.03.18

10:00 am

2:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Funeral Mass: Elaine Icke RIP

Funeral Mass: Ian Middleton RIP

Wednesday, 28.03.18

9:30 am

1:00 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass: Michael Thornton RIP

Funeral Mass: Julia Griffin RIP



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, 29.03.18

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday

Confessions (till 7.20pm)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Hugh Dunne RIP

Friday, 30.03.18

10:00 am

3:00 pm

7:30 pm

Good Friday *Day of fasting and abstinence*

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 31.03.18

10:00 am

10:30 am

8:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Blessing of Easter Food (Święcenie pokarmów)

Easter Vigil: Parishioners

Sunday, 01.04.18

9:30 am

11:00 am

11:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass: Valerie Reynolds RIP

Baptism: Hubert Machon

Baptism: Destiny Rimayi

Confessions

Mass: Patrick & Tesa Doherty RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 18TH MARCH £273.33 (GIFT-AID £92.45)

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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 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 4): IAN MIDDLETON, ELAINE ICKE and JULIA GRIFFIN who died recently, also 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 and Sunday at 5.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall.** Lesson dates: 25th Mar, 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April, Wednesday 25th April at 4pm (First Confessions), 29th April, 6th May and 13th May.

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. This year Devotions will be held at **St Patrick'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.

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.