

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 20.09.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Thommen Maruthanadyil RIP

Mass:

**Monday, 21.09.20**

9:30 am

**Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

Mass: God's blessing for the Family

**Tuesday, 22.09.20**

10:30 am

**Feria**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 23.09.20**

9:30 am

**St Pio of Pietrelcina**

Mass: Tom O'Brien RIP

**Thursday, 24.09.20**

NO MASS

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

**Friday, 25.09.20**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Feria**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Anthony Corr RIP

**Saturday, 26.09.20**

9:00 am

9:30 am

**Feria**

Confessions (*notice change of time*)

Mass:

**Sunday, 27.09.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Mass:

**Confessions:** Sat. before 9.30 am Mass or on request



1 Make an act of faith  
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

2 Make an act of love  
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

4 steps for Spiritual Communion  
CatholicLink

3 Express your desire to receive him  
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart  
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (27<sup>TH</sup> SEP): FATHER HUDSON'S CARE**

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

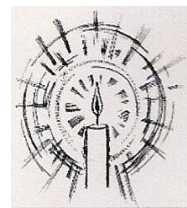
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR**

**IN SEPTEMBER (part 4):** Walter Mason, Frederick Corduff, John Brough, Baby Teresa Sheridan, Patricia Finch, Donald Evans, John Murphy, Celine Cassioy, Joseph Morris, Selina O'Donnell, Bruno Marcinski, Beatrice Horton, William Mackin, Thomas Ryan, Bill Pike, Edward Tanski, Celine Cassidy.

**FR. DAWID** is making a recovery after his operation and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery and a return to full health.

**ATTENDANCE AT HOLY MASS AT ST PATRICK'S** Due to the current pandemic situation, there are many requirements for the resumption of public worship, many of which may seem rather tiresome, but without which we would not be allowed to resume:

- Holy Water stoups are empty.
- People must provide **face coverings** which **must be worn**.
- **Please arrive in good time**, to minimise queuing outside the church; you will be shown to a seat by one of the stewards .
- Enter by the ramp door. A one-way system will be in place in church.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry.
- Please follow the directions given by the stewards who will show you to your seat by going towards the altar down the central aisle.
- Due to social distancing requirements, there is a reduced capacity which is 65. (However, **members of a household/"bubble" may sit together**, and thereby the capacity increases significantly)
- **TRACK AND TRACE: a member of each household is requested to give a name and phone number for the Government track and trace scheme. Although we are required to make this request, any individual has the right to withhold this information, and guidance from the Archdiocese of Birmingham states firmly that those who decline to give this information must not be excluded from attending Holy Mass.**
- There will be no congregational singing, and no singing by choir,
- Offertory collections: a collection plate or basket will be on your way in and out of the Church, so you can leave your offerings as you enter the church. (No offertory collection during the Mass).
- People are encouraged to bring their own Missals/tablets to follow the order of Mass. Any printed newsletters should be taken home because they cannot be re-used.
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed after Holy Mass has been completed. People should queue for Holy Communion in a socially distanced manner, approaching the Altar along the central aisle and in single file. Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion.
- Face coverings/masks should be removed to receive Holy Communion and then replaced immediately.
- People should then proceed down to the exit, and leave via the side door in the chapel.
- There will be no toilet facilities available.
- Churches must be sanitised after each celebration of Holy Mass.
- Those who are showing possible symptoms of coronavirus or other illness should not attend.



**THE GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the tax year 2020/2021 are available.** They can be collected after Masses. **ARE YOU A UK TAXPAYER?** If you are not already a gift aider and would be prepared to help the parish in this special way and at no extra cost to yourself please speak to Mavis.

**SECOND COLLECTION** On 27<sup>th</sup> September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS** Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people.