

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 12.07.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Mary and Frank Kearns RIP

Mass: Gerry Blaney RIP

Monday, 13.07.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass:

Tuesday, 14.07.20

10:30 am

Feria

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 15.07.20

9:30 am

St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Intentions of Brett

Thursday, 16.07.20

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 17.07.20

11:00 am

7:30 pm

Feria

Funeral Service: Mary Catherine Gorst RIP

Mass: For the Anderson, Nolan, Devlin, Swingell, Doherty, Gaffey Families, for all travellers and for all priests

Saturday, 18.07.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Confessions (in the chapel)

Sunday, 19.07.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention of Emmanuel Glaxin

Mass:



Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass or on request

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 JULY (part 3): George Hislop, William Darlington, Norman Morris, Sidney Leadbetter, Maurice Crowe, Patrick Reilly, James Doyle, Catherine Veronica Doyle, William Boyce, Annie Crowther, Irene Greenwood, Hanna Thomas, Stephen Hampson, Anne Thomas, Margaret Ryan, Michael Toma.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas.

FR. DAWID is making a good 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.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>.

REOPENING CHURCHES FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP A message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England regarding reopening of places of worship for prayer and services can be view from <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/reopening-our-churches-for-collective-worship> on the parish website

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH REOPENING Churches have been given permission to open for Masses provided they can comply with all safety and COVID secure measures. St Patrick's is now open for Public Mass at the usual times. During Mass there is no Sign of Peace and parishioners are asked to follow all instructions from the stewards and to read notices carefully. **Face coverings are required, so please bring one to the church with you.** Please arrive in good time for Mass in order to comply with all the Covid safety rules. It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. 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. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to make this possible.

STEWARDS/CLEANERS To comply with the national/diocesan guidelines for reopening places of worship for public services we need stewards and those who will help sanitise the Church during the week and particularly on Sundays. We need 3 stewards on Sundays and 2 weekdays. Please speak to us if you are willing to help. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU to all Parishioners for their support shown, in many different ways, to our Church and Community during the lock-down. Thank you to those who donated on-line via diocesan website (<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>), sent cheques, set up standing orders and brought weekly collection to the Presbytery. As we are not allowed to pass collection bags during Mass, there will be a collection plate, on your way in and out of the Church.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS You can choose any day of the week and the Bishops fully encourage you to continue praying the Mass by watching it online. If you are in the extremely vulnerable category of shielding or have received specific personal instructions from the Government not to attend religious services then you must not attend. However, parishioners who are over 70 or have underlying health conditions may now volunteer as a steward or cleaner. It is a matter for the individual to make an informed decision as to whether they apply. No one should feel pressured into doing so.

JULY - MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT BONAVENTURS (Wednesday) was born in 1221 AD in central Italy; he joined the Franciscan Order, which was then barely 50 years old. Showing great promise, he was sent to the University of Paris, where he rapidly impressed by his scholarship and devotion. He became a very important professor of theology and philosophy; he was a great man of prayer and exercised great influence in the Franciscans. In 1257, when he was not yet 36, he was made Minister-General of the Franciscan Order. There were many disputes which he settled, and drew up a new code of life for the Order. In 1273 he was made a Cardinal. Because of his great sanctity, humility and devotion to prayer he was declared 'Seraphic Doctor' in 1588.



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MASSES IN A TIME OF COVID-19

MAX CAPACITY 65 PEOPLE

MASSES RESUME 6TH JULY 2020:

- + Mon & Wed 9.30am
- + Friday 7.30pm
- + Saturday 9.30am
- + Sunday 9.30am & 6.00pm

PARISHIONERS MUST:

- + **Wear a Mask**
- + Remain 1 metre + apart
- + Sanitise hands on entering the church
- + Follow the signs
- + Listen to the stewards

DURING MASS NO...

- + Altar Servers
- + Children's Liturgy
- + Eucharistic Ministers
- + Offertory Procession
- + Physical sign of peace
- + Chalice Distribution
- + Parish Hymnbooks
- + Collection Baskets
- + Congregating Outside

HOLY COMMUNION:

- + After the final Blessing
- + Receive in silence by hand only
- + No Chalice Distribution
- + Single Queue

PLEASE NOTE:

- + **The Church will be disinfected after each Mass**
- + All Parish Meetings and Events remain suspended until further notice

PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF...

- + You may have a pre-existing condition or are immuno-compromised
- + You are feeling ill
- + You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid-19
- + You have a sick family member at home

STAY ALERT AND SAFE, SAVE LIVES

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