

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 26.07.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Thanksgiving for the Belano Family

Mass: Joseph Puthiyaparambil RIP

**Monday, 27.07.20**

9:30 am

12:30 pm

**Feria**

Mass: Mr Thomas RIP

**Funeral Service:** Margaret Brickman RIP



**Tuesday, 28.07.20**

10:30 am

**Feria**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 29.07.20**

9:30 am

**St Martha**

Mass: Betty Nolan

**Thursday, 30.07.20**

NO MASS

**Feria**

**Friday, 31.07.20**

7:30 pm

**St Ignatius Loyola, Priest**

Mass:

**Saturday, 01.08.20**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri, Doctor of the Church**

Mass:

Confessions



**Sunday, 02.08.20**

9:30 am

6:00 pm

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Mass: Augustin Konan RIP

**Confessions:** Sat. after 10:00am 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.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

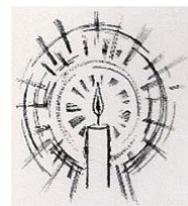
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

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 4):** Margaret Brickman who died recently, also Bernard Kelly, John Williams, Mary Kearns, Walerian Klapac, Baby Ebony Smith, June Gormon, Thomas Barlow, Kevin Collins, Terence Crowe, Hilda Westwood, Connie Southwell, Patrick Byrne, Harry Lewis, Lorna Dougherty, Kathleen McCormack, Hyacinth Holness, George McCormack, David Lashford, Beryl Cullis.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE** is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs).

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the tax year 2020/2021 are now available. They can be collected after Mass from the sacristy. 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. Remember – it costs you NOTHING!**

**SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (Friday)** was born in the late 1490's of an ancient noble family. Like so many of this period, he trained as a soldier, but after a few years his leg was badly shattered by a cannonball in a siege. He suffered a great deal from this (surgery was extremely primitive, and anaesthetics were unknown) and he was near to death on more than one occasion. Even when he recovered, he walked with a limp for the rest of his life. During a long convalescence, reading some lives of saints inspired him to a life dedicated to prayer and penance. As a soldier he had little formal education, and so he decided to study "as a means of helping him to work for souls". After many accusations and misunderstandings, he was ordained priest. With some companions he formed the Society of Jesus, and offered their services to the Pope to do whatever he needed. He became the first superior of the new Order (soon called Jesuits) in 1541 and by the time of his death fifteen years later, the Society had grown to over a thousand members.