

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 27.01.19**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Thanksgiving Intentions of Annamma and Family

Confessions

Mass: Malcolm Morris RIP

**Monday, 28.01.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

Mass: Mary Mahan RIP

Rosary

**Tuesday, 29.01.19**

10:30 am

**Feria**

Mass at St Mary & John's church

**Wednesday, 30.01.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Mary Mahan RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 31.01.19**

NO MASS

**St John Bosco, Priest**

**Friday, 01.02.19**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Feria**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Kath and Gerry Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday, 02.02.19**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Mass: John Farrell RIP

Confessions

**Sunday, 03.02.19**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Birthday Intention for Talia

Confessions

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

**Confessions:** Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY £919.03 (GIFT-AID £571.00)**

**Church Cleaning** this week: Team A (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 visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: stpatricks220@sky.com

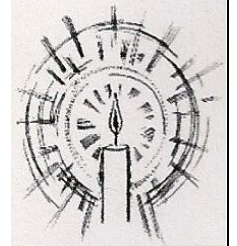


**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Margaret Middleton. *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 FEBRUARY**

**(part 1):** Alice Highfield, Ada West, Brendan Magee, Ronald Whitehall, Edward Magee, Lillian Wilmot, James Ward, Kathleen Butwell, Kathleen Lane, Horace Fellows, Maurice Kelly, John Lane, Michael Harrison, John Byrne, Eileen Palmer, John Ward, Mary Bott, Arthur Humpherson, Gwendoline Tropper, Matthew O'Connor, Martin Poulton, Michael Halligan.



**FRIDAY PENANCE AND ABSTINANCE FROM MEAT (part 1)** In order to clear up any confusion, **the Bishops of England and Wales have ruled that we should all abstain from eating meat on Fridays throughout the year** (unless, of course, Christmas Day or another solemnity falls on the Friday, and also the Friday of the Easter Octave). The decision to return to this practice for all Catholics in England and Wales was announced by the Bishops' Conference, and has been in effect since Friday 16th, 2011. The Bishops looked again at the role of devotions and the practice of penance, both of which can help to weave the Catholic faith into the fabric of everyday life. Our regular worship at Holy Mass on Sunday, the day of the Lord's resurrection, is the most powerful outward sign and witness of our faith in Jesus Christ to our family, friends and neighbours. Sunday must always remain at the heart of our lives as Catholics. The Bishops also remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. They believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness.

**SVP RETIRING COLLECTION** There will be a collection for St Patrick's SVP today, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**THE BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019:** The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust ([www.saltminetrust.org.uk](http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk)), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February (this is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill). All welcome!

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Sessions on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Presbytery on the following days: **27<sup>th</sup> January**, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Lessons on Saturday mornings 11am – 1pm in the Sacristy on the following days: **23<sup>rd</sup> February**, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May and 11<sup>th</sup> May. First Holy Communion: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Important Dates in 2019:**

**Confirmation:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm,  
**St Patrick's Day:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon,  
**First Holy Communion:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.

