

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 04.02.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Parishioners

Rosary

Tuesday, 05.02.19

10:30 am

St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 06.02.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs

Mass: Philomena O'Donnell RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 07.02.19

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 08.02.19

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: For the Devlin, Swingell and Gaffey Families and all travelling community

Saturday, 09.02.19

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feria

Mass: Peter Fenlon RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 10.02.19

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Saramma Thekkeparambil RIP

Confessions

Mass: George Whitehead RIP



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

YOUR OFFERINGS: 27TH JANUARY N/A

Church Cleaning this week: Team B (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

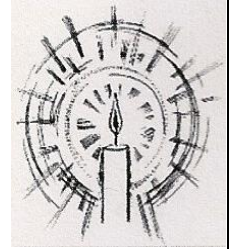


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, 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 2): Ann Bernadette Hislop, Edith Eley, Michael Smith, Maura Lem, Emily Lewis, Mary Purcell, Jeremiah Wallace, Ronald Clews, Ronald Tomlinson, Irena Buck, Lucy Ann Darby, Ann Kiely, Mary Pottinger, James Harris, Beatrice Wynn, Patrick Quigley, Thomas Francis.



FRIDAY PENANCE AND ABSTINANCE FROM MEAT (part 2) From the earliest centuries of the Church's history, Friday was dedicated to the memory of the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus Christ, as a day on which we should make a special effort to practice penitence. The seasons and days of penitence in the course of the Liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday) are therefore intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. For this reason, the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church specifies the obligations of Latin Rite Catholics: "All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church." (Canon 1250)

Abstinence is a form of fasting. It is a way of disciplining or training the body. Few question the need to watch our intake of food when we are training to take part in a sport. Abstinence is part of our spiritual training. It reminds us that our bodies and our lives are gifts of God. Abstinence can also remind us (and each other) of the sacredness of the lives of others who lack the food we enjoy. As a public witness then, it can be a service to those whose life and human dignity are in danger from poverty, hunger and all forms of violence. The precise reason for the traditional practice of abstaining specifically from meat on Fridays and other penitential days is not known. What is without doubt is that it is a very ancient tradition, common to both the Latin Rite Church and the Eastern Rite Churches.

THE BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (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 this Sunday, 3rd 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: **3rd February**, 10th February, 24th February, 3rd March (Confessions). Confirmation: 5th March at 7pm.

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

Important Dates in 2019:

Confirmation: Tuesday 5th March at 7pm,

St Patrick's Day: Saturday 16th March at 12noon,

First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th May at 9.30am.

