

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 07.02.16**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Appeal**

Mass: Intentions of Dee Mahan

Confessions

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Glaxin Family



**Monday, 08.02.16**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feria**

Mass: Special Intention

Rosary

**Tuesday, 09.02.16**

NO MASS

**Feria**

**Wednesday, 10.02.16**

9:30 am

7:30 pm

**Ash Wednesday; Fasting and Abstinence from Meat**

Mass: Mary Riley RIP

Mass: For the intercession of St Gerard and St Dominic Savio

**Thursday, 11.02.16**

NO MASS

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**Friday, 12.02.16**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: For the intercession of St Faustina and St John Paul II

**Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, 13.02.16**

10:00 am

10:30 am

**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Saramma Thomas RIP

Confessions



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switch  
mobiles  
off in  
church.

**Sunday, 14.02.16**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**First Sunday of Lent**

Mass: Parishioners

Confessions

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Simran Glaxin

**Confessions:** Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY £356.29 (GIFT-AID £126.20)**

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (7 FEB): MISSION APPEAL**

**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 call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

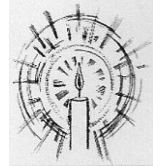
**CONTACTING THE PARISH:** If you need to get a message to the priest or the parish then please leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or 07857462527 (Emergency Mobile), or e-mail: [stpatricks220@sky.com](mailto:stpatricks220@sky.com)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Violet Griffin, Patricia Killeen, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Beryl & Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Mary Simonds, Sally McNulty, Tom Kennedy, David, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, Dee Mahan, Alan McHugh, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Andy Curran, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley. *If you are not able to get to Mass (e.g. you're going into hospital) or if you notice someone who*

*has not been at Mass recently, let us know.*

**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.



**APF - MILL HILL MISSION APPEAL** This Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, we welcome to our Parish Fr. S Ogbogu SMA from Society of African Missions. Please do support this good cause with your generous donations.

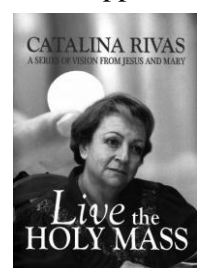


**ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** from meat. The Law of Fasting applies to all who have reached their majority (that is 18 years of age) until their 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday. **ABSTINENCE** from meat is binding on all who have reached the age of 14.

**OUR IDEAS FOR LENT:** It would be good if we could give some thought as to how best we might use this God-given time: what we might use for reading and prayer; things we might do (perhaps availing of the weekday Mass, attending one of the Penitential Services in our Deanery); resolutions as to some acts of self-denial; perhaps extending the CAFOD family fast... It's time to do some reflecting! **LIGHT A CANDLE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED** It costs just 20p to light a candle for a loved one in St Patrick's Church, so if you do this during Lent, all the monies collected from the candle donation box will be donated to the Brothers of the Good Shepherd who serve the poor in the Wolverhampton area.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday at 7.30pm up until Holy Week. The Stations will also be said on three last Sundays before Easter: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - HEAD TEACHER VACANCY** Due to the impending retirement of our current, long serving Headteacher the Governing Body of St Patrick's Primary School is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic to lead our successful school. **Apply by Monday 22 February 2016** - Required for: 1 September 2016 - Salary: Group 2 L15-21 £54,503/£63,147 To apply please call Diane Patel on 01902 203976 for an application pack or email: [diane.patel@services4schools.org.uk](mailto:diane.patel@services4schools.org.uk)



**THE TESTIMONY OF CATALINA RIVAS ON THE HOLY MASS (part 21):** Brothers, sisters, thank you for allowing me carry out the mission that has been entrusted to me of having these pages reach you. The next time you go to Holy Mass, live it. know that the Lord will fulfil for you His promise that "Your Mass will never again be the same as before," and when you receive Him, love Him! Experience the sweetness feeling yourself resting against the folds of His side, pierced for you to leave you His Church and His Mother; in order to open for you the doors to His Father's House, so that you can feel for yourself His Merciful Love through this testimony, and try to reciprocate with your small, little love. May God bless you. Your sister in the Living Jesus, Catalina".

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED** We are looking for additional people to help with the following jobs: **CHURCH CLEANING (Wednesday morning** – as part of a rota); **PIETY STALL (Sunday morning)**; **READERS (all Masses)**; **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**. If you are able to help with any of these, even if only on an occasional basis, please fill in your details on a questionnaire at the back of church. Help is really needed so please consider what **you** might be able to do.



**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the hall**. Next meetings – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May & 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery. Next meetings – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (Confession), 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> March & 13<sup>th</sup> March. **Confirmation Mass: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**.