

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**Sunday, 26.02.17**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: Joseph Olickal RIP

Confessions

Mass: For the Deceased Members of the Palathingal Family

**Monday, 27.02.17**

9:30 am

10:00 am

### **Feria**

Mass: Intentions of Paul John

Rosary

**Tuesday, 28.02.17**

1:15 pm

### **Feria**

Mass or Eucharistic service at New Cross Hospital



**Wednesday, 01.03.17**

9:30 am

7:30 pm

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

Mass: Frank Hannify RIP

Mass: Steven Smith RIP

**Thursday, 02.03.17**

### **Feast of St Chad, Bishop      NO MASS**

**Friday, 03.03.17**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Deceased members from the Kakkanattu's Family

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, 04.03.17**

10:00 am

10:30 am

### **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Rosie Quinn

Confession



**Sunday, 05.03.17**

9:30 am

11:00 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Baptism of Archie Clark

Confessions

Mass: Mary Josephine and Sheamus Collis RIP

**Confessions:** Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:50 pm or on request



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY £427.18 (GIFT-AID £164.20)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST PATRICK'S SVP RAISED £121.50**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE**

**Church Cleaning this week: Team C (Wednesdays after morning Mass)**

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.30am.

**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, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, Deeanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Patricia Padley, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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 4):**

**SEAN BURNS** who died recently, also Eileen Ainsworth, Owen Walsh, William Morton, Francis Flint, Joseph Stewart, Mary Troy, Christopher Ward, Catherine Guthrie, Eddie Miller, Olive Phillips, Daniel Icke, Christopher Durnin, Gladys Kelly, Malcolm McHugh, Christine Jackson, Maureen Jones, Brenda Perry, Bryan Forrest, Francis Booth, Alice Williams, Mary Riley, Maria Matthews, John Tiernan, Scot Hamilton, John Nelson.



**WALK WITH ME** The Lent edition of the Walk with Me booklets of guided daily meditations for the season of Lent are available to buy at the back of church, price £1 per copy.



**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 59th Birthday. **ABSTINENCE** from meat is binding on all who have reached the age of 14.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday at 7.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE LAUNCH EVENT:** "Spiritual Warfare Bootcamp" Deepen your faith this Lent by coming to learn about the spiritual essentials for pro-Life battle with 7 local priests. Sunday 26th February, 2.30 – 4.00 p.m. at: The Oratory (Upper Cloister Room), Hagley Road, Birmingham, B16 8UE For further information, contact Isabel: 07773 501721

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): ANNUAL LENT REFLECTIONS**

Tuesday 7th March, 7 – 9.00 pm, and Saturday, 11th March, 12 noon – 2.30 pm. at St. Mary's and St. John's, Snow Hill (WV2 4AD) All EMHCs who will continue to serve for the next year should attend one of these sessions. The sessions will start with Holy Hour, followed by refreshments and talk. This year, **Fr. Charles Miller** has agreed to lead our thoughts and prayers, and is speaking on a theme linked to the Year of Mercy: "*Dominus Est – It is the Lord: Giving witness to the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*" Fr. Miller is the Catholic Chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, and so exercises a ministry primarily directed towards those who are sick.

**YOUTH 2000 RETREAT:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, at: St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5QD (*both retreats start from 5 p.m. on the Friday evening*). A two-day retreat, including engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment and loads more. A full timetable will be available here soon! *Youth 2000 events are primarily for 16-35 year olds. If you are in this age range and looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you!* For further information about these events, and about the work of Youth 2000, see [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org)

**PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORIE** Tuesday 16 – 23 May and Thursday 19– 26 September - Price £589, flying from Birmingham; price includes transfers from airport to Medjugorje; 7 nights half-board accommodation; all airport and local taxes. For further information, please contact Stephen Griffith on 0759 9024019

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** (for children who DON'T attend St Patrick's school). Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall (FHC) and the Presbytery (Confirmation). Children should remember to have their *My Journey to First Holy Communion* booklets signed each Sunday by the priest.

