

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

### 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

### Monday, 15.02.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent feria

Mass: For the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St Joseph's

Rosary

### Tuesday, 16.02.16

NO MASS

### Lent feria

### Wednesday, 17.02.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

### Lent feria

Mass: Frank Hanniffy RIP

Rosary

### Thursday, 18.02.16

NO MASS

### Lent feria

### Friday, 19.02.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

### Lent feria

Mass: For the intercession of St Therese and St Philomena

### Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, 20.02.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

### Lent feria

Mass: Thomas Madigan

Confessions

### Sunday, 21.02.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### Second Sunday of Lent

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Michael Madigan

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 7TH FEBRUARY £395.06 (GIFT-AID £134.00)**  
**SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEK FOR AFRICAN MISSIONS RAISED £214.19**  
**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (21<sup>ST</sup> FEB): CAFOD LENT FAST**  
**Church Cleaning** this week: Team A (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

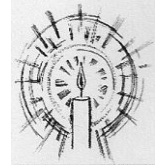
**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

**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, Maureen Locke. *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 3):** Henry Kelly, Francis Marren, Barbara Morgan, Winifred Markland, Christine Hickman, William Allen, Catharine Bishop, Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan, Horace Turner, Nancy Ryan, Julie Sheridan, John McConnell, William Chalder, George Whitehead, Elizabeth Ross, Gordon Prosser, Leslie Horton, Margaret Nicholls, Walter Mulgrave, John O'Brien, Patrick Donaghy, Brian Grainger.



**LENTEN REMINDER NOTE: FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

- 1) To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation [in England and Wales holydays of Obligation are: SS Peter & Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June), Assumption (15<sup>th</sup> August), All Saints (1<sup>st</sup> November), Christmas (25<sup>th</sup> Dec.)];
- 2) To go to Confession at least once a year (traditionally during Lent);
- 3) To receive the Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season (known as the 'Easter duty');
- 4) To observe the days of fasting and abstinence (From 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011 all Catholics in England and Wales are obliged to abstain from eating Meat on Friday. Previously the obligation was to do Penance on Friday – as it is the day of suffering and death of the Lord. The Bishops have determined the requirement by all the faithful to do penance on a Friday will be fulfilled by abstaining from eating meat by all. It means everyone who is physically able to undertake this obligation);
- 5) To help to provide for the needs of the Church according to one's abilities.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY** CAFOD works with local expert organisations to ensure that people who have been affected by natural disasters may not only be able to survive, but thrive. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Good news: the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent up to the value of £5m. Thank you for your generosity and your compassion. **Second Collection next Sunday, 21 February, will go to CAFOD Lent Fast Day.**

**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.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** St Patrick's Church and St Gregory's Drama Group invite you to our Quiz Night Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8pm at St Patrick's Church Hall, £4 per person to include light buffet, bring your own drinks. Teams of 4; if you can't make up a team just come along anyway and we will organise one for you. For more information call 01543 371103



**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.** Meetings: 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 – 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.**