

# St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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## TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

**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

**Monday, 22.02.16**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle**

Mass: Hugh Corr RIP

Rosary

**Tuesday, 23.02.16**

NO MASS

**Lent feria**

**Wednesday, 24.02.16**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**Lent feria**

Mass: Darryl Davies RIP

Rosary

**Thursday, 25.02.16**

NO MASS

**Lent feria**

**Friday, 26.02.16**

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Lent feria**

Mass: For the intercession of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta Marto

**Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, 27.02.16**

10:00 am

10:30 am

**Lent feria**

Mass: Larry Greene RIP

Confessions

**Sunday, 28.02.16**

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Mass: Mr Joseph Olickal RIP

Confessions

Mass: Isaiah and Sarah Martin RIP

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



**YOUR OFFERINGS: 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY £410.17 (GIFT-AID £123.40)**  
**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (21<sup>ST</sup> FEB): CAFOD LENT FAST**  
**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

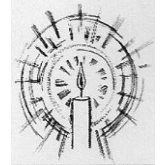
**PARISH ADMINISTRATION:** If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

**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, 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 4):** 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.



**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 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 today, 21 February, will go to CAFOD Lent Fast Day.**

**GIVING FOR LENT 2016:** 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! As a Parish Committee, **the Friends of St Patrick's have decided that our Lenten Charity for this year is: THE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** To support this excellent cause you could **LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE** (20p) or pop a few coins into the **ANGEL DONATION BOX**. All monies collected from the candle donation boxes and the Angel will be given to the Brothers of the Good Shepherd at the end of Lent in recognition of all the good works they do for the poor and homeless of Wolverhampton.

**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.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANUNCIATION AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH** Due to Good Friday occurring on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Annunciation this year is necessarily transferred to the first available date following, **4<sup>th</sup> April**. Fr. Guy Nicholls C.O. would like volunteers from Wolverhampton parishes to come together in order to form a choir to sing for High Mass to be celebrated that evening at Our Lady's Church, Cannock Road, WV10 8PG. Anyone who would like to volunteer to sing is invited to join with Fr. Guy to learn and practice music on Thursday evenings 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. in Our Lady's Church.

**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** Next meetings – 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.**