

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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



Monday, 29.02.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent feria

Mass: Parishioners

Rosary

Tuesday, 01.03.16

4:00 pm

Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 02.03.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron of the Diocese

Mass: Private Intention

Rosary

Thursday, 03.03.16

NO MASS

Lent feria

Friday, 04.03.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feast of St Casimir the Prince, Confessor

Mass: Anita Orencia RIP

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 05.03.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Lent feria

Mass:

Confessions



Sunday, 06.03.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Parishioners

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

YOUR OFFERINGS: 21ST FEBRUARY £0.00 (GIFT-AID £0.00)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD LENT FAST RAISED £0.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (6 MAR): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

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

ALL WELCOME to join us for refreshments in the Hall after 9.30am Sunday Mass



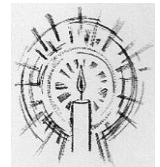
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

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



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, Deanna Simpson, 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 MARCH (part 1): Martin Griffin, John Corcoran, Mary Carville, John Smith, Robbie Williams, Mary Wesley, Margaret Smith, Edward Bond, Margaret Couchman, Agnes McCrorie, Frank Jeavons, William McHale, Edward Lane, Hilda Evans, Frank Morris, Twins: Joseph and Alexander Matthewson, Sarah Kennedy, Annie Banks, Raymond Byrne, Ellen Whittingham, Isabella Taylor.



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: 6th March, 13th March and 20th March at 5.30pm. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: St Patrick's Day, **17th March**, falls on a Thursday this year. Solemn Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church at 12noon followed by refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards. Please make a note of the date in your diary, we hope that as many of you as possible will attend for our patronal feast. If you are able to help by providing anything towards the refreshments your help would be greatly appreciated. Lists will be available at the back of church for people to indicate what they are able to bring. Many thanks.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANUNCIATION AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH Due to Good Friday occurring on March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation this year is necessarily transferred to the first available date following, **4th 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.



PARISH & SVP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September 2016; COST: £475 per person (£375 for children under 16). INCLUDED: • Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with return ferry crossing Holyhead – Ireland • 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in St. Mary's Hostel, Knock • Excursions to Galway and Lough Derg. BOOKINGS: £100 deposit secures a reservation and a meeting will take place in St Patrick's Sacristy on Wednesday **11th May** to finalise details. Further information please contact Gerry Simpson on 07807 238557.

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

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Next meetings – 28th Feb, 6th March & 13th March. **Confirmation Mass: Wednesday 9th March 7pm.**