

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 06.03.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Parishioners

Monday, 07.03.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent feria

Mass: Canon Allport Memorial Mass

Rosary

Tuesday, 08.03.16

4:00 pm

Lent feria

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 09.03.16

9:30 am

7:00 pm

Lent feria

Mass: Peggy and Paddy Turley

Confirmation Mass

Thursday, 10.03.16

9:00 am

Lent feria

Mass at the school

Friday, 11.03.16

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Lent feria

Mass:

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 12.03.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Lent feria

Mass:

Confessions

Sunday, 13.03.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass: For the deceased members of the Barry and Neale Families

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Parishioners

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 28TH FEBRUARY £415.60 (GIFT-AID £128.00)

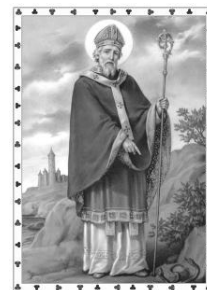
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (6 MAR): CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

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

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

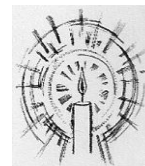
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

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 2): Ellen Leech, George Campbell, Annie Southall, David Hague, Mary Banks, Edward Griffin, David Percival, Ivy Breed, Rose Morby, Frank Kelly, Tadeusz Zurek, Johanna McCarthy, Ada Morris, Margaret Crump, Dorothy Mitchell, Mary (Millie) Taylor, Eileen Moss, John Moss.



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. If you are able to help by providing anything towards the refreshments your help would be greatly appreciated. Lists are available at the back of church for people to indicate what they are able to bring. Many thanks.



CONFIRMATION – Bishop McGough will be visiting the parish on Wednesday **9th March**, arriving in the afternoon, visiting some of the sick of the parish in their homes and going into St. Patrick's Primary School. He will celebrate **Confirmation Mass at 7 pm**, and be available to meet with Parishioners after that Mass in the Parish hall.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: FERN, SEAN, HANNAH, SEAN, CHARLY, GLADYS, MADISON, LOUIS, GABRIELLE, KEIRA, KLAUDIA, RAIZELLE, ISRAEL, JOHN, TRACEY, LALAINÉ, SAMANTHA, SOPHIA, ELLEISHA and ADRIEL who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday.



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: 6th March, 13th March, 10th April, 24th April, 1st May, 8th May.

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