

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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

Monday, 14.03.16

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent feria

Mass: Michael Fenlon RIP

Rosary

Tuesday, 15.03.16

9:00 am

4:00 pm

Lent feria

Mass at the school

Mass in New Cross Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 16.03.16

9:30 am

Lent feria

Mass: Edward Joseph Griffin RIP

Thursday, 17.03.16

12.00 noon

Feast of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS: Sheila Doyle RIP

Friday, 18.03.16

7:00 pm

Lent feria

DEANERY VISITATION CLOSING MASS AND MEETING

Celebrant: Archbishop Longley at ST MICHAEL'S, PENN

Saturday, 19.03.16

10:00 am

10:30 am

Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: Canon Allport RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 20.03.16

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass: Thanksgiving Intention from the Glaxin Family

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Mass: Parishioners

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 7TH MARCH £409.63 (GIFT-AID £109.20)

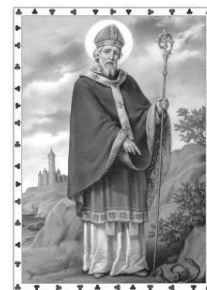
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE RAISED £114.73

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

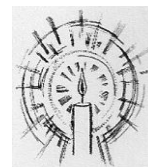
PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please call the parish on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 11.00am.

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



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, 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 3): Teresa Ireson, Harry Vickers, Eunice Forrest, Jacqueline Quick, Hannah Philpott, David Kelly, Joan Jones, Ann Parkes, Julia Duffy, Philip McGovern, Kazimierz Koniecko, Tony Leech, Stan Grzybek, Ann Goodliffe – Neale, Hugh McGovern, Chelsea and Charlie Leadbetter.



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

GIVING FOR LENT 2016: 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 take place on Fridays at 7.30pm. The Stations will also be said on Sundays before Easter: 13th March and 20th March at 5.30pm. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY 18th MARCH.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: St Patrick's Day, **17th March**, falls on this Thursday. 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. Many thanks.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CARDS are available in the Piety Stall. Also **SHAMROCKS** will be on sale on Thursday.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Within the Wolverhampton Deanery the designated Jubilee church is **Ss. Peter's and Paul's**, 51 North Street, WV1 1RJ: **Holy Doors will be open there on following Saturdays: 19th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November.** There celebrations include: **11.00am - Holy Mass, 11.30am - Rosary followed by refreshments in Guild Room, 12.00noon - Adoration and Confessions and 12.50pm - Benediction.** All welcome.



LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN OUR DEANERY ON MONDAY 21st MARCH 6.30pm - 8.00pm An opportunity to seek the Father's Mercy in every church in the Wolverhampton Deanery on Monday in Holy Week (Monday 21st March) 6.30pm - 8.00pm **During this time there will be exposition in every church in our deanery and a priest seated in the confessional. Come and go as you please!** Available at all 13 deanery churches: *St. Anthony's, St. Bernadette's, St. Christopher's, Corpus Christi, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's, Our Lady's, Ss. Mary & John's, St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, Ss. Peter & Paul's, St. Teresa's & St. Thomas*. See posters in the Porch.

OTHER DAYS OF LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT ST PATRICK'S – Saturday 19th March 10.30-12noon and Maundy Thursday, 24th March, 6pm – 7pm. NOTE OF REMINDER: Please be encouraged to participate in an ever more intense and fruitful way in the Lenten liturgy and in penitential celebrations. The Church reminds us that both according to the law and tradition, we should approach the sacrament of Confession at least once a year, so that with purified heart they may participate in the paschal mysteries.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the hall.** Next meetings: 13th March, 3rd April, 10th April, 24th April, 1st May, 8th May.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Last meeting for all Confirmandi both from St Patrick's School and other schools – 13th March in the Presbytery.

