

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 07.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass: Fr Kuriakose RIP

Monday, 08.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass: Canon Allport RIP

Tuesday, 09.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass: Parishioners

Wednesday, 10.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Thursday, 11.06.20

9:00 am

St Barnabas, Apostle

Mass:

Friday, 12.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Saturday, 13.06.20

9:00 am

St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass:

Sunday, 14.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass: Mariamma Thomas RIP



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

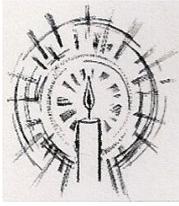
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN JUNE

(part 2): John Taylor, John Harold, Ellen Rattigan, Bernard Hart, John Passmore, Charles McGinnes, Bernard O'Connor, Ronald Coleman, Anthony Byrne, James Davey, Charles O'Kane, Richard Rhodes, Emily Price, Joseph Steadman, John Bourke, George Jones, Raymond Fegan.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers and all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas. Please take good care of yourselves so that you are able to care for others.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Dawid will say Masses in the chapel for all the booked Mass intentions. If anyone wishes to book a new intention, please write the purpose of the intention along with your name and contact details and either a cheque made payable to THE PAULINE FATHERS WOLVERHAMPTON or cash, enclosed in a sealed envelope. For safety, please put cash intentions, personally, through the letter box at the Presbytery. Cheques may be safely sent through the post.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Anyone in need of the Sacrament and can get to SS. Mary & John's is asked to call 07857 462527 and make arrangements with Fr Dawid.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: The Way of the Heart. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

JUNE is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year falls on Friday 19th June. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. The devotion is a very old one but it was brought into prominence in the 1600s by St. John Eudes and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, emphasising, at a time of great heresies, Jesus's love for us all, love which led him to die for us all. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Among these, mention should be made of the following: Personal Consecration, Family Consecration, Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart and The Practice of the First Fridays.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>. If you know parishioners who do not have access to the internet but have Sky television, Masses can be found on EWTN Catholic Channel – Sky channel 588. There are many online resources where you can follow the Holy Mass and the readings for the day if you do not possess a Missal of your own or a copy of My Day by Day, perhaps www.universalis.com is among the best. When it comes to the time of Holy Communion, we should unite ourselves with Our Lord by making an Act of Spiritual Communion.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS We wanted to let you know about a new service set up by the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) in response to the evident distress and suffering of many people as a result of the situation caused by COVID-19. ACC's COVID-19 Crisis Counselling Support Service is for anyone in the UK, whatever their faith, who has been bereaved during the time of the epidemic and anyone working within an NHS setting in a frontline role. The service offers anyone who is eligible up-to ten sessions of counselling on a no-fee basis from a professionally trained counsellor. All the volunteer counsellors belong to ACC or an equivalent professional body for example: BACP, UKCP and NCS. Further information is available on the attached flyer and information sheet and by visiting their website <https://www.acc-uk.org/news/hidden-holding-pages/covid-19-crisis-counselling-support-service.html>

FINANCIAL/MATERIAL CONCERNS There is considerable concern about parish finances as a result of the lockdown: obviously there are no offertory collections to report, and parishes have little income with which to continue to exist at the present time. Some Parishioners have mentioned the question of Offertory Collections at the present time. There are two ways in which we can try to continue our offertory giving:

1. **Online giving:** Go to the Diocesan Website, <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>, and click on the yellow "donate" button. A window appears, and you enter your details; there is a drop-down menu on the second window for you to indicate the parish which should receive your offering: Wolverhampton Newcross (St Patrick).

2. **Standing Order.** If you have a form, then you can fill in your details, put in an envelope and send to the Presbytery and the Parish can "do the rest." If you do not have a form, please download it from the diocesan website (<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>), print it and fill in the relevant parts and return to the Presbytery. You may wish to contact the presbytery by phone and ask for the account number and sort code and you can then either send the form directly to the bank or using internet banking. Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.

3. **Bring your Offertory envelope to the Presbytery** (place them through the letterbox) at your convenience.