

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 03.12.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

3:00 pm

6:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Confessions

SVP/Parish Advent Carol Service

Mass: Cherian RIP



Monday, 04.12.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Josie Thornton

Rosary

Tuesday, 05.12.17

Feast of St Birinus, Bishop No Mass

Wednesday, 06.12.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 07.12.17

St Ambrose, Bishop No Mass

Friday, 08.12.17

11:00 am

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

SVP Mass at St Patrick's school

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Mary Bobrowski RIP

Saturday, 09.12.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Advent Feria

Mass: Intentions of Anish

Confessions



Sunday, 10.12.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass: Beatrice Lockett RIP

Confessions

Mass: Catherine Haddon

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:50 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 26TH NOVEMBER £446.14 (GIFT-AID £142.50)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE RAISED £132.57

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUN (10TH DEC): POOR PARISHES FUND

Church Cleaning this week: Team B (Wednesdays after morning 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 - 11.30am.

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, Patricia Padley, Ron & Josie Whittingham, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris,



Margaret Tiernan, Charlie Stokes, Michael Gough, Mary Carroll, Sally McNulty, Sheila Thomas, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs, Bernie Davies, Bill Fletcher, Ian Middleton, Gerry Simpson, Catherine Haddon, Michael Thornton. *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 know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN DECEMBER (part 1):

ISABELLA BOLAS who died recently, also Mark Waddell, Beatrice Lockett, Kathleen Sullivan, William Jarvis, Michael McElligott, Peter O'Driscoll, Thomas Adey, Francis Hicken, Clare Groves, Harold Shields, Eliza Burns, Gerald Murphy, Douglas Caley, John Gater, Annie Lloyd, David Knight, Robert Bradley.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Well done to all who contributed to the Christmas Bazaar yesterday. Thank you everyone for your hard work and generous support.

Christmas Fayre

THE CHURCH'S NEW YEAR: This Sunday, the First of Advent, begins a new-year in the Church, Year B. The principal difference will be that the Gospel readings on Sundays will, for the most part, be from St Mark's Gospel.

'WALK WITH ME': The Archbishop's *Walk with me* booklets, with prayers and short meditation to guide us daily through the Advent season and Christmas are available at the back of church. Also **ADVENT CALENDARS** for children are available at the back of church.



NEW HYMNBOOKS IN OUR CHURCH Thanks to a generous donation from our Parishioner we have been able to buy recently new hymnbooks for the church. A special thanks also to the parents of children from our choir for covering the hymnbooks with plastic cover film.



SVP/PARISH ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at St Patrick's will take place this Sunday 3rd December at 3pm beginning in the church then in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

ARMY RESERVE CAROL SERVICE with 4th Mercian Regt. Band, St Mary's School Choir and St Anthony's choir) will take place on **Tuesday, 12th December, at 8pm** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church, Cannock Road. All welcome.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE The tickets are available now. If you would like to donate prizes, please see Fr Dawid or **fill in Grand Raffle list at the back of the church.** The draw will take place on **Sunday 17th December** after the 9.30 Mass in the hall.

VISIT OUR PIETY STALL: Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, New Year calendars and other Advent and Christmas items are now available in the Piety Shop at the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (for children who DON'T attend St Patrick's school). Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall.** Lesson dates: 3rd Dec, 10th Dec, 17th Dec, 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan, 11th Feb, 18th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th Mar, 11th Mar, 18th Mar, 25th Mar, 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April, 29th April, 6th May and 13th May.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery.** Lessons dates: 3rd Dec, 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March.

CATHOLICS SCHOOLS Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.ors.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.