

# 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: 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER £446.14 (GIFT-AID £142.50)**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE RAISED £132.57**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUN (10<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 3pm beginning in the church then in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

**ARMY RESERVE CAROL SERVICE** with 4<sup>th</sup> Mercian Regt. Band, St Mary's School Choir and St Anthony's choir) will take place on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May.

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