

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 23.04.17

9:30 am

3:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass: Thomas RIP

Divine Mercy Devotions (at St Mary & John's)

Confessions

Mass: Mary Margaret Stafford

Monday, 24.04.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

Mass: Intention of Simran

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, 25.04.17

9:00 am

Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Mass at School

Wednesday, 26.04.17

9:30 am

10:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Margaret Mann RIP

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, 27.04.17

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Friday, 28.04.17

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Easter Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Georgia Kinahan RIP

Saturday, 29.04.17

10:00 am

10:30 am

Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Intentions of the Jones Family

Confession

Sunday, 30.04.17

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass: Albert Clancy RIP

Confessions

Mass: Marian Beltowski RIP

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS EASTER COLLECTION

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES RAISED £130.00

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (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, Deanna Simpson, deacon Michael Ainsworth, Paul Bristow, Maureen Locke, Fergus Fallon, John Farrell, Raiens Scerbejs. *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 APRIL (part 4): Andrew Zarb, Mary Hawley, Rachel Cartwright, Rita Hands, Sharon Cresswell, Hilda Campbell, Dean Leary, Beatrice Morris, Patricia Thornton, Margaret Hinsley, Caterina and Giuseppe Massaro, Josephine Simmons, Joe Hannify, Iris Gray, Winifred Harper, Gladys Mary Simmonds.



GIVING FOR LENT 2017: Thank you very much for supporting our Lenten Charity for this year: **THE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** All monies collected from the candle donation boxes will be given to the Brothers in recognition of all the good works they do for the poor and homeless of Wolverhampton.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS **This Sunday 23rd April** is Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions will be held at St Mary and St John's church at **3:00pm**, jointly for all parishes in the Wolverhampton Deanery. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 3pm followed by reciting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and reflections from St Faustina's Diary. Confessions will be heard, too. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

FROM THE DIARY OF SAINT FAUSTINA: One morning, when it was my duty to open the gate to let out our people who deliver baked goods, I entered the little chapel to visit Jesus for a minute and to renew the intentions of the day. Today, Jesus, I offer You all my sufferings, mortifications and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, so that he may approve the Feast of Mercy. But, Jesus, I have one more word to say to You: I am very surprised that You bid me to talk about this Feast of Mercy for they tell me that there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it? And Jesus said to me: **And who knows anything about this feast? No**

one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. Make a Novena for the Holy Father's intention. It should consist of thirty-three acts; that is, repetition that many times of the short prayer - which I have taught you - to the Divine Mercy.

PLEASE PRAY for Alexandra Hobday and Jamie Youngs who married here on 21st April.

BANNS of MARRIAGE: The Marriage between Barbara Shania Delaney and John Doran will take place here at Patrick's on Sunday 14th May. If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be married it should be declared now. This is the second time of asking.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH – Some Parishioners have asked if they can donate a flower arrangement (or the money for the flowers) in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion (e.g. major wedding anniversary, big birthday etc.). If you would like to contribute in this way please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance and your wish will be given to the flower arrangers. The name of your loved one or special intention can be displayed in front of the arrangement.



GIVING TO ST PATRICK'S BY GIFT AID If you are a tax payer, you are able to give your offering as Gift Aid. For the money declared in Gift Aid the Government in return will give back to the parish 25p in every pound. If you would be willing to give your weekly offertory donation as Gift Aid please contact Fr Dawid or Mavis O'Connor on 07773028682. New Gift Aid Envelopes are now available. Thank you.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (21st May 2017) Preparation sessions take place on Sunday mornings after Mass in the Parish Hall. Next meetings: today 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 14th May.