

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 18.02.18

9:30 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

First Sunday of Lent

Mass: Thomas Madigan RIP

Confessions

Mass: Johny, Eileen, Kitty Purcell and baby Kitty RIP

Monday, 19.02.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Betty Nolan

Rosary

Tuesday, 20.02.18

Lent Feria

No Mass

Wednesday, 21.02.18

9:30 am

10:00 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael Madigan RIP

Rosary

Thursday, 22.02.18

Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

No Mass

Friday, 23.02.18

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Lent Feria

Mass: Hugh Corr RIP

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 24.02.18

10:00 am

10:30 am

Lent Feria

Mass: Michael Delaney RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 25.02.18

9:30 am

11:00 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass: Joseph Olickal RIP

Baptism

Confessions

Mass: Michael Thornton RIP

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



YOUR OFFERINGS: 11TH FEBRUARY £591.52 (GIFT-AID £266.30)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST PATRICK'S SVP raised £160.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (25TH FEB): CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Church Cleaning this week: Team A (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 - 11.30am.

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 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.



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 FEBRUARY (part 3): PATRICIA KILLEEN who died recently, also Henry Kelly, Francis Marren, Barbara Morgan, Winifred Markland, Christine Hickman, William Allen, Catharine Bishop, Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan, Horace Turner, Nancy Ryan, Julie Sheridan, John McConnell, William Chalder, George Whitehead, Elizabeth Ross, Gordon Prosser, Leslie Horton, Margaret Nicholls, Walter Mulgrave, John O'Brien, Patrick Donaghy, Brian Grainger.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday at 7.30pm up until Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend this special liturgical devotion.

GIVING FOR LENT: It would be good if we could give some thought as to how best we might use this God-given time: what we might use for reading and prayer; things we might do (perhaps availing of the weekday Mass, attending one of the Penitential Services in our Deanery); resolutions as to some acts of self-denial; perhaps extending the CAFOD family fast... It's time to do some reflecting! As a Parish Committee, the Friends of St Patrick's have decided that our Lenten Charity for this year is: **THE HOPE COMMUNITY**. To support this excellent cause you could LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE (20p). All monies collected will be given to the Hope at the end of Lent in recognition of all the good works they do for the people of Heath Town, Wolverhampton.

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS Monday mornings in Lent, following 9.15 a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi (approx. 9.50 – 11.20 a.m.). Video and discussion. **Bishop Robert Barron** is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. See poster in the porch.

EUCCHARIST AND THE FAMILY – a day event, 10 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. Discovering the heart of the faith in the heart of the family. These days run in preparation for the World meeting of Families in Dublin (21st – 26th August) and the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool (7th – 9th September). **Who is it for?** EMHCs, Parish/family workers, Catechists, parishioners, teachers, etc. **At:** Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (24th February), also at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, (24th March). For more information, or to reserve a place, contact Paul Northam or Sr. Gillian Murphy: fieldevang@mayvale.ac.uk or parishesMV@maryvale.ac.uk of 0121 360 8118 or 07821 582 096 (Booking is essential)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the Parish hall**. Lesson dates: 18th Feb, 4th Mar, 11th Mar, 18th Mar, 25th Mar, 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April, Wednesday 25th April at 4pm (First Confessions), 29th April, 6th May and 13th May.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions take place Sunday mornings **after 9.30am Mass in the presbytery**. Lessons: 18th Feb (Confessions), 25th Feb, 4th March and 11th March. Confirmation Day: 21st March. As the day of Confirmation in our Parish is drawing near (21st March) there will be a **DISPLAY OF CONFIRMATION GIFTS** (cards, candles, prayer books, etc.) this Sunday, 18th February, in the porch. Please come and see.



LENTEN REMINDER NOTE: FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- 1) To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation [in England and Wales holydays of Obligation are: Epiphany (6th January), SS Peter & Paul (29th June), Assension (10th May), Assumption (15th August), All Saints (1st November), Christmas (25th Dec.)];
- 2) To go to Confession at least once a year (traditionally during Lent);
- 3) To receive the Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season (known as the 'Easter duty');
- 4) To observe the days of fasting and abstinence (as Catholics we are obliged to abstain from eating Meat on Friday. It means everyone who is physically able to undertake this obligation);
- 5) To help to provide for the needs of the Church according to one's abilities.