



# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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## Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stephen Wright

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Michael Glover

Resident in the parish: Rev Fr Michael Crumpton

## Parish Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 1.

### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Martin &amp; Bernadette Halligan</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Henry Murray</i>
	<b>Baptisms</b>	12.30pm	<i>Jessica May Farrington &amp; Rose Evelyn Gourlay</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>John, Neil, Anthony &amp; Paul McMahon</i>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	10.00am	<i>Monica Woodhouse</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Special Intention Mathew Family</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Antonipillai James</i>
	Holy Hour	6.00pm	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Denis Ganley</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Anthony</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Joyce Minett</i>
	Mass in Church	9.30am	<i>Monica Woodhouse</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Joseph Ezharath</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Bernie O'Donnell</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Johnny Smith</i>
	<b>Baptism</b>	12.30pm	<i>Neive Elizabeth Bateman</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>William Kinane</i>



*"This is my Son, the Beloved;  
my favour rests on him."*

## **Please pray for all the sick and housebound of the Parish:**

Kathleen Benson, David Hughes, Eileen Lee, Pat Bolton, Mary Burnside, David Hastilow, Maureen & Sidney Parker, Irene Hill, Olive Wilson, Eve Goode, Sarah Pursglove, Marjorie Staley, Marie Gibson, Martin Halligan, Martin Goddard, Merlin Joseph, Mary Hyde, Baby Katie, Betty Gould, Michael Wright, Tony Kerr-Delworth, Fr Bernard Shaughnessy, Mary Conway, Baby Tomasz Weedon, Kay Elizabeth Webster, Kirsty Freeman, Peter Hunt, Jonjo Finnegan, Michael Cobley, Russ Simpson, Brian Baldock, Joe & Marg Emery, Baby Niamh Rodriguez, Sylvia Breen, John Wain, Fr Rob Taylerson, Bob Holland, David Priest, Baby James Kersey, Baby Elsie Mae Freeman, Jean Jackson, Sr Mary Lobo, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Jim Riley, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, Pete & Sue Hughes, Cillie Doyle, Viv Saunders, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood.

## **Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:**

Win Simpson who will be received into Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm and whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30pm.

**Offertory Collection:** £351.37 (non Gift Aid); £412.26(Gift Aid)

Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £346.19

Building & Development Fund running total: £34,289.17

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

26<sup>th</sup> January – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## **For Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January: -**

### **READERS**

G Marshment, A Batchelor, W Moloney

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

J Joseph, J Fisher, M Noble

A Tuhey, J Elliott

L Farrington, K Farrell, A Dyche

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Pat&Irena, Rosemary&Annette, Diana&Paul

### **CASHIERS**

Mandy & Family

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Marie, Rose & Sarah

### **FLOWERS**

Jean & Margaret

### **PIETY SHOP**

Sarah & Marc, Beckie, Sarah

## **Please Pray for the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese:**

Sunday – Rev Fr John Yethirajulu Batthula

Monday – Rev Fr Paul Berrett

Tuesday – Rev Fr Neil Bayliss

Wednesday – Rev Fr David Bazen

Thursday – Rev Fr Alan Bell

Friday - Rev Fr George Bennett

Saturday – Rev Fr Jerome Bertram

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Christopher Bester

**THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS:** The Season of Christmas ends today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

**ORDINARY TIME** For those with Missals the Weekday Readings are from Year 2, the Sunday Readings are from Year A and the Divine Office is Psalter Week 1.

**MASS AT ST. MODWEN'S SCHOOL** From this Friday onwards the Mass will begin at 9.00am. All are welcome.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS** We are very grateful to all the volunteers who help with the flowers and helping make the Church look so beautiful. We are always looking for willing volunteers to help at a time convenient to you. You need not be an expert, just willing to learn. If anyone is interested in helping please let the priests or parish office know. Thank you.

**PRAYER CARDS FOR VOCATIONS** are available at the back of Church. Pray each day for a seminarian including Alex Taylor from this parish currently studying at Valladolid.

**WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR:** The next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 99 numbers played. Winning Number - 48, A Moloney - £49.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for December 2013 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 170 – Fr Michael Glover, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 148 – Fr Stephen Wright, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 34 – Mrs Caren Pickering. December Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after **ALL** the Masses **TODAY** and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. You can of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER & hand in at the presbytery, if you so wish. There are quite a few numbers not yet taken up. So if you would like to subscribe, please see Mike Pearson on either of these two dates. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

**FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY CRIB APPEAL:** Please place any donations in the marked wall box. The donations will be sent to Fr Hudson's society to help bring comfort and peace to some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in within our Archdiocese.

Due to lack of time we have been unable to do our usual appeal for Christmas presents for Fr Hudson's. If anyone would like to make a cash offering please hand in at the presbytery marked 'Fr Hudson's Society' and this will be forwarded with the crib offerings.

**SVP:** The SVP thank you very much for your generous donations of soup, the cupboard is now full. We will make a further request when more donations are needed and we are very grateful for all your support.

**UCM:** The UCM are holding their AGM on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. Could all members please attend if possible.

**DUTY ROTAS** are available from the Stephen Room.

**ST.MODWEN'S SCHOOL** The Governing Body of St. Modwen's School are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from Easter and a temporary class teacher for the spring term. More information and application forms are available on the school website.

**ALTAR SERVER REQUESTS:**

**ROBIN MILLS** has been chosen by Staffordshire Scouts to help build an orphanage in Kenya. He will be going out there over Easter 2015. He needs to raise £3,000 and is asking for parishioners to collect aluminium drinks cans (eg coke, beer cans etc) towards his fundraising. These can be handed in to the piety shop or the presbytery. Thank you.

**SZYMEK TAYLOR**, a Chorister at Lichfield Cathedral, is selling a CD of choral music to raise funds for a choir tour. £10 from the piety shop (£5 from each sale goes to the Parish Building & Development Fund).

**LOST & FOUND** A micro sim card found in Church after the Carol Service. Collect from the Parish Office.

**FATHER HUDSON'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BALL** at the National Motorcycle Museum. See poster for details



*Thank you!*

*for your generous offerings, gifts, cards and above all your prayers this Christmas and may we wish you all a very blessed and joyful New Year.*

*Fr Stephen, Fr Michael and Fr Michael*