



Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stephen Wright

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Parish Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 13th April 2014

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 2.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 13th <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Peter Burkevicius</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Kieran Jones</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Bella Bradshaw</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Billy Murray</i>
Monday of Holy Week 14th	Mass	9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Ernest Dickson</i> Reconciliation Service
Tuesday of Holy Week 15th	Mass	9.30am	<i>Frank & Pat Farrell</i>
Wednesday of Holy Week 16th	Mass NB Chrism Mass	8.30am 11.00am	<i>Esther Boyle</i> At St Chad's Cathedral
17th Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm 11.45pm	<i>Norah Fenton</i> <i>Watching until 11.45pm</i> <i>Night Prayer</i>
18th Good Friday		9.00am 12.00pm 3.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> <i>Polish Celebration of Lord's Passion</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
19th Holy Saturday		9.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	<i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> No Holy Hour Or Confessions <i>Easter Blessing – Polish Food</i> Easter Vigil – Deacon Henry
20th Easter Sunday	Mass Mass Baptisms Polska Mass	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm	<i>Alan Buckley</i> <i>Norah Fenton</i> <i>Amelia Maria Dominiczak,</i> <i>Jennifer Zofia Malewska, &</i> <i>Amelia Maria Krzysztofik</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> NO EVENING MASS

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 & Rita Baldock, Joe & Marg Emery, Baby Niamh Rodriguez, Sylvia Breen, John Wain, Fr Rob Taylerson, Pete & Sue Hughes, Baby James Kersey, Baby Elsie Mae Freeman, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, David Priest, Viv Saunders, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Joan Maguire.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection: £329.57 (non Gift Aid); £395.00 (Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £295.78

Building & Development Fund running total: £30,307.93

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

27th April – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 20th April: -

READERS

T Allan, P Molloy, No 6pm Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

J Ward, G Taylor, R Scott

L Stuart

No 6pm Mass

TEA & COFFEE

Bruna&Kath, Betty&Caroline, No 6pm Mass

CASHIERS

Not Required

CHURCH CLEANING

Veronica & Pamela

FLOWERS

Easter Flowers – **All Hands Needed Please**

PIETY SHOP

Anne, Marion, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Mark Turnham Elvins

Monday – Rev Fr Keith Enson

Tuesday – Very Rev Canon David Evans

Wednesday – Rev Fr Gerardo Fabrizio

Thursday – Rev Fr John Fallon

Friday – Very Rev Canon Thomas Farrell

Saturday – Rev Fr Patrick Farrelly

Sunday Next – Rev Fr James Fasakin

HOLY WEEK: We begin the most holy time of the Church's Year. We are invited to join the Lord at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday's evening Mass, to stand at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and rush to the empty tomb at Easter. Please be generous with the Lord this week and take to heart the love he gives to us all.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This Monday at 7.00pm there will be a Reconciliation Service with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests. Please note this will be the last time Confessions are offered before Easter Sunday. There are no Confessions this coming Saturday.

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham at 11am. All are welcome but please note the Cathedral does get very full, so be early to get a seat.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS are all invited to renew their promises at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm. Please do make every effort to attend the Mass.

THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION will leave St John's, Horninglow at 10.30am on Good Friday and make its way into town.

EASTER WALK WITH ME Prayer booklets and calendars are available at the back of Church. Please give a donation in the marked wall box if you wish to.

EASTER BIBLE ALIVE available from the Stephen Room.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 115 numbers played. Winning Number -124, Chris Bailey - £57.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Stephen Room after Mass **TODAY**. For more information about the envelopes and Gift Aid please contact the Parish Office.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: We are sorry that there is such a low level of interest in this pilgrimage this year that it is not realistic to commit to organising and paying for a coach. Sorry for any inconvenience. The seven people who have paid already will be contacted and refunded.

200 CLUB: Prizes for April 2014 are: 1st - 165 - Mrs I Hill, 2nd - 164 - Mrs M Leece, 3rd - 153 - Mrs R Taylor. April Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 4th May. You can, of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER and hand it 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 or contact the Parish Office. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

UCM: The next meeting will be held this Tuesday, April 15th at 7.30 pm in the parish centre. Craft evening - bring a photo frame, plant pot or jar to decorate. Other materials provided. All ladies welcome.

PERMANENT DEACONS' MASS – Saturday 7th June: This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the first ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. To mark this anniversary Archbishop Bernard is celebrating Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th June at 11am with the Deacons who minister in the Diocese. The Mass will also celebrate and pray for all the Deacons who have died, including, of course, Deacon Henry. All are welcome to the Mass.

SCRIPTURE QUOTES FOR ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL: Thank you to everyone who made suggestions for the new school building. We have chosen the fifteen quotes, which we will publish on a sheet in due course.

ST MODWEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Governing Body is currently recruiting for a number of new posts for September 2014: Deputy Head Teacher (closing date 28th April), two Class Teachers (closing date 9th May) and a number of Support Staff posts. Please visit the school website for details and application forms or contact the school office for more information or to arrange a visit. (012893 239050)

ROBIN MILLS: Robin and his team completed the Chase Walk (40 miles) in a record time of 12 hours and 19 minutes and came third in the under 18yrs category. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him. Please hand your sponsor money to Robin or give it in at the presbytery in a sealed envelope with Robin's name on it. Please include your name also so he can note that you have paid.

CHURCH HEATING WORK AND MASS TIMES: The work is planned to begin on Monday 28th April. We have set aside 6 weeks for the work but it may be completed more quickly. To help the engineers we will have morning Mass at 8am every week day. Weekend, Bank Holiday and funeral Mass times will not be altered. We hope to complete the necessary work on the benches simultaneously so there may be some temporary seating in the side aisles during this time.

CHURCH HEATING COSTS: We have paid the preliminary costs for the heating work so the Building Fund running total has been reduced. Please remember the overall costs of the work will be £100,000. We will be looking at fundraising events to meet this cost. Thank you for your on-going generosity to the Building Fund in our regular second collection. Please do Gift Aid your donations if you can.

LOST & FOUND A red Sunday Missal left in Church contact the parish office.

A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER to all parishioners who will be away next weekend; may the risen Lord bless us all and all whom we pray for.

EASTER OFFERINGS: The Easter Offerings at the Easter Masses are donations to Fr Stephen & Fr Michael. Thank you for your generosity.