



Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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Parish Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
 10.00am – 5.00pm
 Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year 15th September 2013

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 3.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 15th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday</i>	Mass Mass Baptism Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>John Power Jim & Kathleen Rooney Oskar Louis Josef Oliver Polish Mass Holy Souls</i>
Monday 16th <i>St Cornelius & St Cyprian</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Barbara May</i>
Tuesday 17th <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Pat Molloy</i>
Wednesday 18th <i>Feria</i>	No Holy Hour Mass	10.00am	<i>Thomas & Kathleen Markey</i>
Thursday 19th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Mick & Mary Burton</i>
Friday 20th <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>	Mass at School	9.15am	<i>Norah Fenton No Mass in Church</i>
Saturday 21st <i>St Matthew</i>	No Holy Hour Mass Confessions until	10.00am 11.00am	<i>Decd Members of Byrne Family</i>
Sunday 22nd <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass Mass Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Nellie & Fred Davis Sylvena Hare Polish Mass Special Intention (RB)</i>

*This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.
 We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord!*



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

Kathleen Benson, Dennis Cooper, David Hughes, Eileen Lee, Pat Bolton, Irene Hill, Mary Burnside, David Hastilow, Maureen & Sidney Parker, 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, George Swann.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Peter Jennings (Archdiocese of Birmingham Press Secretary)

Offertory Collection: £297.66 (non Gift Aid); £293.09 (Gift Aid)

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

Building and Development Fund – £ 401.86

Building & Development Fund running total: £23,797.67

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Home Mission Sunday

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Fr Hudson's Society

29th September – Retiring Collection – Sr Mary – Myanmar Art Materials

For Next Sunday: -

READERS

G Gough, D Rowley, P Bowen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

G Taylor, R Scott, J Joseph

D Kiely, L Stuart

T Joseph, W Moloney, L Farrington

TEA & COFFEE

Lee & Roger

Sue & Lila

Rachel & Margaret

CASHIERS

Collette & Sheila

CHURCH CLEANING

Veronica & Pamela

FLOWERS

Barbara & Lee

Please Pray for the Priests of the Diocese:

Sunday – Very Rev Canon John Udris

Monday – Rev Fr Michael Vaughan

Tuesday – Rev Fr Jonathan Veasey

Wednesday – Rev Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen

Thursday – Rev Fr Jozef Waclawik

Friday – Rev Fr Richard Walker

Saturday – Rev Fr Brian Wall

Sunday Next – Rev Fr John Walsh

NO HOLY HOUR NEXT SATURDAY: Due to commitments with the Religious next Saturday there is no Holy Hour. Mass, as normal, will be at 10.00am.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY – 15th September 2013:

As part of The Year of Faith and the New Evangelisation The Bishops are inviting all in the Church to reflect prayerfully as to how we can all invite and encourage all Catholics to attend Sunday Mass regularly. To begin with we have prepared some prayer cards for us to take away and use to root our reflections and actions in the love of the Lord. Please do take a prayer card, and pray for all our brothers and sisters who do not attend Mass regularly.

Outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics: On Home Mission Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. There are around four million baptised in our countries who never or rarely attend church. Please do help the bishops to resource this important work. Thank you for your support. For more information please see:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13

Rite of Commissioning of Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders – 29th September 2013:

We are very grateful to our parish catechists and children's liturgy leaders for their generosity. We will celebrate a commissioning service with them on Sunday 29th September during the masses. If you would like to volunteer and train to be a catechist, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael. Will our Catechists please collect a copy of the prayer from Fr Stephen.

YEAR OF FAITH BOOKLETS: The next booklet is available at the back of Church. Donations gratefully received.

FR HUDSON'S SOCIETY: Next weekend there is a second collection for the work of Fr Hudson's Society which is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and has many projects with the poor and vulnerable in our Archdiocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church.

CAFOD COLLECTION: Family Fast Day is on Friday 4th October. In anticipation and to thank you for your ongoing generosity we invite Veronica Gillett from CAFOD who will speak to us on 29th September.

CATHOLIC TODAY: Latest Edition available at the back of Church. 50 pence.

BIBLE ALIVE: September edition available from Stephen Room.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 110 numbers played. Winning Number - 114, Cathy Mitcheson - £55.00. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

RCIA: In the Autumn we will be offering sessions for adults who are discerning whether they wish to become Roman Catholics. For more information please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND

CONFIRMATION: In the Autumn we will be offering sessions for children who are at an age to prepare for those Sacraments and do not attend St Modwen's Primary School. Children in Year 3 and above are at an age for Holy Communion, children in Year 6 and above are at an age for Confirmation. Application forms are available at the Parish Office.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & UMBRIA: In the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare of Assisi. August 3rd – 9th 2014. Details and booking forms from Parish Office. Book early due to limited places. Deposit required to book a place.

UCM: The next meeting is on Tuesday 17th September starting 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. All Ladies welcome.

JUBILEE CHOIR: Rehearsals on Mondays 7.45pm-9.15pm in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: The Parish Youth Group meets on alternative Fridays 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre, next meeting Friday 20th September. Young people from the parish or St Modwen's school who are in year 5 upwards are welcome. We need help for this group – either every session or on a rota basis, also parents who are willing to help set up from 6.40pm to 7.00pm or clear up at 9.00pm. Please contact John Mitcheson on 07795906487 or the Parish Office.

SVP: The month of September is being observed as SVP awareness month. A display will be placed at the back of church to give some idea of the work being done by the SVP locally, nationally and internationally.

SVP DROP IN CENTRE in The Parish Centre, Guild Street, Tuesdays 12.30-2.00pm. Refreshments will be served. All homeless and unemployed welcome.

YMCA FOOD STORE: September is our month for collecting items for the work of the YMCA's food store. There are lists for suggested items at the back of church. Please bring items to the presbytery.

BAZAAR MEETING Monday 23rd September, 7pm in the Stephen Room for all who are willing to help in any way for this year's Bazaar. Would all stall holders from last year who are not able to attend the meeting or are unable to help this year please let either John Mitcheson (01283 331776) or the Parish Office know. Also if you are able to help and are unable to attend the meeting please advise John or the Parish Office.

MYANMAR/BURMA MISSION FOR DISPLACED & DEPRIVED CHILDREN

On 1st October Sr Mary returns to Myanmar to continue to train teachers to use art to help traumatised children in the remote areas. Sr Mary will describe her work to us at the Sunday Masses on 22nd September. The second collection on 29th September will be for art materials to enable this work to continue.

Refreshments are available after all our Sunday Masses in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome.