



# 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

## Second Sunday of Lent 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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

### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>John Power</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>John Donlon</i>
	<b>Baptisms</b>	12.30pm	<i>Lucy Emery &amp; Amelia Buttler</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Patrick</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Esther Boyle</i>
	<b>Reception</b>	8.15pm	<i>Maureen O'Hara</i>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	10.15am	<i>Maureen O'Hara</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Dorothy Coates</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Maureen O'Hara</i>
	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	7.00pm	<i>Celebrated by Bishop David McGough</i>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>Mass at School</b>	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	<i>Led by Rev Michael Freeman</i>
	Mass in Church	7.00pm	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs Vareed</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jim &amp; Doreen Riley</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Mary Buggy</i>
	<b>Baptism</b>	12.30pm	<i>James Peter Smith</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>

## **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, Jean Jackson, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, David Priest, Viv Saunders, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Joan Maguire.

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

Maureen O'Hara whose Reception onto Church is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm and Requiem Mass on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15am. Fr Anthony Allport. Luigi Silvestri.

## **Offertory Collection:** £416.28 (non Gift Aid); £383.50 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £378.24

Building & Development Fund running total: £40,690.21

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

30<sup>th</sup> March – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## **For Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: -**

### **READERS**

C Pickering, R Yeomans, S Radford

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

R Scott, J Joseph, J Fisher

A Tuhey, J Elliott

W Moloney, L Farrington, K Farrell

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Bruna & Kath/Betty & Caroline/Sue & Su

### **CASHIERS**

Sarah & Marc

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Jane M, Graham & Maureen

### **FLOWERS**

Barbara & Lee

### **PIETY SHOP**

Anne, Marion, 6pm on request

## **Please Pray for the Priests**

## **and Seminarians of the Diocese:**

Sunday – Rev Fr Craig Davies

Monday – Rev Fr Stephen Day

Tuesday – Rev Fr Anthony de Vere

Wednesday – Rev Fr Paul Dean

Thursday – Rev Fr John Delaney

Friday – Rev Fr Paul Devaney

Saturday – Rev Fr Robert Devaney

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Desmond Devenney

**ARCHBISHOP BERNARD'S PASTORAL LETTER:** This weekend we have a pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard. Copies of the letter are available at the back of Church.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY** to all our Irish Parishioners on Monday as we celebrate the Feast day of St Patrick.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY** to all husbands as on Wednesday we keep the Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**CONFIRMATION MASS – Thursday 7pm:** On Thursday we welcome Bishop David McGough who will be celebrating Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm. All are welcome to the Mass and reception in the Hall after Mass. Please keep those who are to be confirmed in your prayers.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter. We are all invited to deepen our prayer lives, fast and give alms. The Church reminds us that we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that with purified hearts we may celebrate the paschal mysteries.

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Every Friday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm and Mass at 7.00pm.

**Walk With Me:** Prayer booklets and calendars are available at the back of Church. Any donations will be gratefully received.

**Lenten Alms:** If you are considering charitable giving please consider CAFOD, whose fast day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Or please consider our social care agency, Fr Hudson's Society, whose contact details are on the poster in the porch.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** As well as the regular time for Confessions on Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am there will be a Reconciliation Service at 7pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April here in Church. There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests.

**CAFOD RETIRING COLLECTION:** The retiring collection today is for CAFOD, Friday having been Family Fast Day. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of Church, if you are able and willing to Gift Aid.

**DVD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION:** We are offering a series of DVD presentations by Fr Robert Barron entitled "Catholicism" on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall, with an opportunity for discussion and refreshments. We hope you find the evenings informative. The next meetings are 27<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> April & 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 125 numbers played. Winning Number -146, Veronica Stanbridge - £62.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Parish Rooms after Mass **TODAY**. If you wish to start using the Gift Aid Scheme please speak to Fr Stephen or Margaret Barker. If you have changed your address in the last two years please advise the Parish Office.

**UCM:** The next meeting is this Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies welcome.

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

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for February 2014 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 130 – John Kolad, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 141 – Mrs M Moloney, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 172 – Mrs M Toft. February Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses TODAY. 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 or contact the Parish Office. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

**CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS** has been invited by Archbishop Bernard to celebrate Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Due to the limited space in the Cathedral and the expected demand it has been decided that each parish may send two parishioners to the Mass. If you wish to attend the Mass please write your name down & a contact phone number on a piece of paper and hand it to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael and, if necessary, we will draw out two names on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March after the Evening Mass.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** Is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May. We intend to run a coach as usual. The approximate cost will be £32 (£17 for children) which includes a meal at the Swallows Restaurant in Walsingham before the return journey (£22 without meal). To secure your place on the coach please add your name to the list at the back of church, indicating if you require a meal or not.

**Please put the full amount in an envelope, with your name, telephone number and preferred pick up point.** Please mark 'Walsingham Pilgrimage' and hand in at the presbytery. Seats will not be secured until monies are paid. The coach will leave St Mary & St Modwen's church Burton on Trent at 7.30am (picking up at St John's Horninglow 7.15am).

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Led by Archbishop Bernard, 24<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014. See poster for details. Booking forms from Parish Office.

**RED BOXES:** It is time once again to empty the Red Boxes. Please ensure your name is on the bottom of the box and hand in at the Presbytery as soon as possible. Please DO NOT leave in church. If anyone would like to have a Red Mission Box at home please contact the Parish Office or Kath Atkinson.

**NATIONAL JUSTICE & PEACE NETWORK – ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick – "Called to Life in All its Fullness" – Accepting the responsibility of our Baptism." See Notice Board for details of Speakers, Workshops & Booking. Booking Forms in the Parish Office. For more information please speak to Sr Mary.

**WAYS OF PRAYING – St Thomas & St John's Lent Course.** Five opportunities for reflection, discussion and devotion. Thursdays in St Thomas's Church 7.30pm – 8.45pm. See poster for details.