



# 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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass Mass Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Jean Jackson</i> <i>Mary McColgan</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <i>James Coffey (Anniversary)</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Baby Freddy</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Wilf &amp; Bridget Bailey</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Luigi Silvestri</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass in Church Mass at School	8.00am 9.00am	<i>Joan Maguire</i> <i>Maureen O'Hara</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Holy Hour Mass Confessions until	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	<i>Marie Lodge</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass Mass <b>Baptisms</b>  Polska Msza <b>Holy Hour</b> Mass	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm  2.00pm <b>3.30pm</b> 6.00pm	<i>Keith Poynton</i> <i>Jerry McKinley</i> <i>Finlay John Challinor,</i> <i>Phoebe Louise Challinor-Jacobs,</i> <i>&amp; Jak-James Sheppard</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <i>Holy Father's Intentions for the Holy Land</i> <i>Thomas and John Moloney</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 Copley, 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.

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

**Offertory Collection:** £-- (non Gift Aid); £-- (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £--

Building & Development Fund running total: £32,162.53

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

1<sup>st</sup> June – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## **For Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May: -**

### **READERS**

G Gough, R Taylor, P Bowen

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

G Taylor, J Emery, J Ward

A Tuhey, J Elliott

T Joseph, W Moloney, L Farrington

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Rose & Beckie/Mena&Denis/Sue&Cathy

### **CASHIERS**

Mary and Graham

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Veronica and Pamela

### **FLOWERS**

Jean and Jeanette

### **PIETY SHOP**

Sarah & Marc, Anne, 6pm on request

## **Please Pray for the Priests**

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

Sunday – Rev Fr Christopher Greaney

Monday – Rev Fr Julian Green

Tuesday – Rev Fr Philip Griffin

Wednesday – Rev Fr George Grynowski

Thursday – Very Rev Canon John Gunn

Friday – Rev Fr Anton Guziel

Saturday – Rev Fr Paul Haines

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Simon Hall

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 3.30pm HOLY HOUR** The Archbishop has asked us to unite ourselves in prayer with him during a special Holy Hour next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The time of prayer will be offered for the intentions of the Holy Father and the Christians community in the Holy Land. As we pray, the Holy Father will be visiting families in Bethlehem before praying at the Grotto of the Nativity. Please come and pray.

**THE EASTER SEASON:** The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as a "great Sunday".

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & MORNING PRAYER:** During the Heating Work Weekday Masses will be at 8am. During this time we will not be celebrating Morning Prayer together. You may of course pray it privately.

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks' retiring collection supporting the Clergy Training Fund. Please keep in your prayers the work of the Vocations Team in the diocese, for our seminarians, and that each of us, especially our young people, will respond with simple generosity to whatever the Lord calls us to. In a particular way we pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our own Archdiocese.

**DVD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION:** DVD presentations by Fr Robert Barron entitled "Catholicism" recommence on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall, with an opportunity for discussion and refreshments. The next meeting is 22<sup>nd</sup> May. 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 107 numbers played. Winning Number -143, John Mitcheson - £53.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for May 2014 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 140 – Mrs P Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 149 – Maria Morris, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 145 – Mr M A Blakeman. May Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. 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.

**SCHOOL QUIZ:** Thank you to everyone who supported St Modwen's School fundraising Quiz on Friday. It was a great night and just over £200 was raised. Treasure Hunt Quizzes are still available for sale after all of the weekend Masses (£1). Enjoy a walk around Burton identifying photos. You could win £15 as well as have fun!

**UCM:** The next meeting is this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. All ladies welcome.

**PERMANENT DEACONS' MASS – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SVP:** The SVP are collecting old British and Irish money, all other foreign coins & banknotes, even obsolete currency (coins and notes). Please place in the SVP wall box at the back of the church. Of course, current UK coins and banknotes are always gratefully received. Thank you.

**SVP SOUP:** The SVP are appealing, once more, for soup for the Tuesday Soup Kitchen; preferably Vegetable, Lentil and Bacon, or Oxtail, please. Please leave cans of soup at the back of church in the marked box. Thank you.

**Children's House of Hope, Ghana:** Nathalie and Andy will be returning to the Children's House of Hope in Ghana in June this year. Nathalie will speak about this visit at the Sunday Masses next weekend. Thank you for your ongoing charity towards this good cause.

**ST MODWEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The Governing Body is currently recruiting for a number of new posts for September 2014: Two Class Teachers (closing date 9<sup>th</sup> 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)

**RED BOXES:** "Well done" and thank you to all our Red Box holders, our 2013/14 collection raised £668.83p. On behalf of 'Missio' my sincere thanks for your continued generosity and commitment. The boxes are ready for collection from the back of Church. *Kath Atkinson Red Box co-ordinator.*

**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF RECUSANT ENGLAND:** A day of exploration of Catholic life in Reformation England through words, music and images. This day will be held at Oscott College on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. See poster or flyers for details.

**MARYVALE INSTITUTE** Diocesan Catechetical and Adult Education Centre wishes to appoint a full time Finance Controller from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Job description and application forms [registry@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk) or Rita Bannister, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, B44 9AG. 0121 360 8118

**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.