



Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year 21st September 2014

Year A - Readings for Mass are page 72. Psalter Week 1.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 21st <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>John Power</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Edward Moran</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Zuzanna Zofia Mirnik</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Deceased of the Byrne Family</i>
Monday 22nd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Eric Fower (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 23rd <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Jisha Jose (Birthday)</i>
Wednesday 24th <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Mass No Holy Hour	10.00am	<i>Colin Wheeldon</i>
Thursday 25th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Deceased Relatives of Statham McCue Family</i>
Friday 26th <i>Feria</i>	Mass at School No Mass in Church	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 27th <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	<i>Intentions of the SVP</i>
	Mass	10.00am	
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 28th <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Janet Walsh</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Martin Morley</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Wiktór Leon Zbikowski, Lena Sobczak & Mollie Maria Crispino</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Shirley Bowen</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, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, David Priest, Viv Saunders, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Zoe Bellamy, Pat Ford, Rachel Smith, Joyce Powley, Nancy Gallagher.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection: £336.47 (non Gift Aid); £384.84 (Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £346.59

Building & Development Fund running total: -£20,591.33 (minus)

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Father Hudson's Society

5th October – Retiring Collection – CAFOD (Harvest Fast)

For Next Sunday 28th September: -

READERS

G Gough, S Barke, N Townsley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

J Emery, J Ward, G Taylor

J Elliott, L Stuart

J Mitcheson, C Bailey, T Joseph

TEA & COFFEE

Pat&Irena/Rosemary&Annette/Diana&Paul

CASHIERS

Mandy & Family

CHURCH CLEANING

Rosemary & Jane D

FLOWERS

Jean & Jeanette

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Beckie, On Request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Linh Nguyen Ta Hanh

Monday – Rev Fr Joseph Nguyen Van Tien

Tuesday – Rev Fr Guy Nicholls

Wednesday – Rev Fr Anthony Norton

Thursday – Rev Fr Peter Norton

Friday – Rev Fr Jan Nowotnik

Saturday – Rev Fr Noel Bisibu N'Tunga

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Joseph Nwafor

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.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Next weekend we welcome Deacon David Pranauskas who will preach at all Masses reminding us of the valued ministry of permanent deacons. A ministry we recall Deacon Henry exercising so well in our parish.

FR HUDSON'S COLLECTION: The retiring collection next weekend is for Fr Hudson's Society, the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. There are gift aid envelopes at the back of Church.

TOUR OF NEW ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL: You are invited to a tour of the new school site this Friday 26th September after the school Mass in the morning or from 2.30–3.30pm the same day.

SPONSORING A BIBLE: St Modwen's School have recently invested in a brand new set of 33 hard back bibles, "The Catholic Children's Bible", which have been highly recommended by the Diocesan Education Service. If you would be interested in sponsoring a bible by donating £20 to the school, please let Fr Stephen or Fr Michael know. A special label will be stuck inside the bible with your name on if you wish, and the children will be encouraged to say a prayer for the family of the donator whenever they use this bible in school.

SOWING THE SEEDS MARYVALE CATHECHESIS COURSE: As from 2nd October we will be hosting a Catechetical Course run by Maryvale Institute here in the parish over 12 Thursday evenings. If you are interested please fill out the short form (at the back of church or Stephen Room) and hand to one of the priests or the parish office.

40 HOURS DEVOTION: 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A great time of prayer for the parish for an important intention. See poster for more information about the times of Mass and Exposition. Please sign up at the back of church for hour prayer slots. There will be a 'bring and share' after the final Mass on 11th October.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week- 91 numbers played. Winning No - 27, Brian Andrews - £45.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

SVP: September is once again being observed as awareness month, and a display board is at the back of church to give you some idea of the work being done by the SVP. We wish all members a happy feast day on Saturday.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP The next meeting will be on Friday 3rd October 7pm – 9pm. The Youth Group is open to children from year 5 upwards.

200 CLUB: Prizes for August 2014 are: 1st – 60 – Mr C Culver, 2nd – 39 – Mrs M Noble, 3rd – 232 – Mr G Seaborn. August Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses TODAY.

NEW DUTY ROTAS: New rotas are available from the Stephen Room, please note the **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** rotas have been amended.

LIFE GROUP COFFEE MORNING will be held on Saturday 27th September in St Mary & St Modwen's Parish Hall, 10.30am to 12pm.

SPRED – ST JOHN'S RC CHURCH TAMWORTH: St John's Church Tamworth will be running a SPRED group for children with special needs who want to learn more about their faith. There are not many of these groups so please do make use of it as it will help your child. For more information contact Fr Michael White 01827 769403 or michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk

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. We will keep this collection open until 12th October.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 6th DECEMBER: It is a long way off, but we are now collecting cuddly toys for the bazaar, so they can be washed in time. We are also now collecting any items of jewellery (broken, second hand or new). Please bring to the Parish Office. We will request other items in due course.

BAZAAR MEETING Monday 29th 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.

RACE NIGHT – 8TH NOVEMBER: The Race Night is getting closer, we are now asking if anyone knows of a small local business would like to sponsor a race (usual donation £25 and a small advert will be placed in the programme). Please contact the Parish Office 563246 with any names, thank you.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Blessing of Graves at Stapenhill Cemetery 2.00pm on Sunday 2nd November

Blessing of Plots at Bretby Crematorium 2.00pm on Sunday 9th November