



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

Seventh Sunday of the Year 23rd February 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 23rd <i>Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Mr & Mrs Bezster</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Kathleen & Willie Duffy & Seamus O'Donnell</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Francesca Maria Mayne</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Ellen Nelson & Bet Conway</i>
Monday 24th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Margaret Brady</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Win Simpson</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Fr Michael Crumpton</i>
	Holy Hour NB	5.00pm	<i>Ordination Anniversary</i>
Thursday 27th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
Friday 28th <i>Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i> No Mass in Church
Saturday 1st <i>Feast of St David</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 2nd <i>Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jim Riley</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>George Swann</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Lily Szczepaniak</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Mhairi Gunstone</i>



“....love your enemies and
pray for those who
persecute you.”

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

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Cillie Doyle. Peggy Byrne. Baby Patrick Vass. Bridie Doherty whose Reception is at St Joseph's Winshill on Tuesday 25th February at 7pm and Requiem Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 26th February at 9am. Bruno Chianesi whose Funeral Service is at Bretby Crematorium on Friday 7th March at 11.30am.

Offertory Collection: £350.57 (non Gift Aid); £432.21 (Gift Aid)

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

Catholic Education Service – £236.68

Building & Development Fund running total: £39,193.01

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Cathedral Maintenance

9th March – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 2nd March: -

READERS

T Allan, S Barker, N Townsley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Ward, G Taylor, R Scott

A Tuhey, J Elliott

C Bailey, T Joseph, W Moloney

TEA & COFFEE

Rose & Beckie/Mena & Denis/John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Mandy & Family

CHURCH CLEANING

Rosemary & Jane D

FLOWERS

Jean

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Anne, Sarah

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Ray Collier

Monday – Rev Fr David Condon

Tuesday – Rev Fr Peter Conley

Wednesday – Rev Fr Antony Conlon

Thursday – Rev Fr Raymond Corbett

Friday – Rev Fr Eamon Corduff

Saturday – Rev Fr Ronald Cosslett

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Dominic Cosslett

HAPPY FEAST DAY: To all the Welsh on Saturday, the Feast of St David. Also a Happy Feast day to us all on next Sunday as the 2nd March is the Feast of St Chad, Patron of our Archdiocese. As the Feast falls on a Sunday it gives way to the Sunday Liturgy.

HOLY HOUR: Please note that Holy Hour this week is earlier – 5pm – 6pm. This will be last Wednesday Holy Hour until further notice.

"SENSE AND NONSENSE ON ASSISTED DYING": The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have provided a two page summary of the Church's teaching on "Assisted Dying". Copies are available at the back of Church. Please help yourselves to copies and please do express your concerns to your local MP.

LENT/ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 5th March. Masses will be in Church at 9.30am and 7.30pm and there will a blessing of Ashes Service at St Modwen's School at 9am.

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

Lenten Alms: With Lent around the corner, if you are considering charitable giving please consider CAFOD, whose fast day is on Friday 14th March. Or please consider our social care agency, Fr Hudson's Society, whose contact details are on the poster in the porch.

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 13th March, 27th March, 3rd April & 10th April.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 106 numbers played. Winning Number - 107, Laurie Stuart - £53.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS: Our prayerful congratulations to our former Archbishop, Vincent Nichols, who this weekend is "created" a Cardinal of the Church. May the Lord bless him in his additional responsibilities in serving the Church.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND OFFERINGS: Cardinal Vincent Nichols has invited Catholics in England and Wales, if they wish, to mark his appointment by making an offering to the Church in the Holy Land, which is struggling to survive in these very troubled times. There are flyers and prayer cards at the back of Church. If anyone wishes to make an offering please do so directly to the Friends of the Holy Land, 2 Station Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1JJ or hand in your offering to the Parish office or on the collection plate in a marked envelope, "For Holy Land", and we will pass it on. Thank you.

SR. MARY PRESENTATION ON MYANMAR: After Sr Mary's recent return to Myanmar she will give a presentation of her work with the children in that troubled country on Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

NEW DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

ASSISI MEETING: We have a meeting for all the pilgrims going to Assisi in the summer on Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm. We will sort out the luggage requirements at the meeting as you would have noticed from the revised letter from Anthony Coles the only luggage booked at the moment is the 10kg hand luggage. The costs for additional luggage are £50 for the 15kg and £70 for the 20kg. Please bring your passports to help with the booking process.

200 CLUB: Prizes for January 2014 are: 1st – 95 – Mrs S McLoughlin, 2nd – 69 – Mrs A Gupta, 3rd – 30 – Mr P Baxter. January Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am **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.

LIFE DONATION BOX: At the back of Church there is a Life Donation Box. The donations will be used by the Burton Life Group to provide "welcome packs" for needy mothers to be and mothers with small babies. The following items will be gratefully received: Good Quality Baby grows/Vests, Knitted Cardigans, Nappies, Nappy Cream, Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion, Shop tokens towards baby formula milk. For information about being involved in our local Life group please contact Anne Ward on 01283 813631.

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY DONATIONS: Winter clothes, shoes and toiletries can be donated for the homeless served by St Chad's Sanctuary, Birmingham. Items may be left at the back of Church. Please mark the bag, "St Chad's". Thank you.

BCYS Annual Leaders Retreat Day 8th March at Bromsgrove. Please see poster for details.

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. Starts 13th March. See poster for details.

ROBIN MILLS is fundraising for his work with an orphanage in Kenya in 2015. as part of this he is collecting used cans which can be left at the back of Church in plastic bags, please. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 28th February in the Parish Centre 7.30pm. £10 per team of up to **SIX** members. Please feel free to turn up and we will put you in a team. Always an enjoyable night. Bar and refreshments available.