



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

Third Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 23rd <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jim & Doreen Riley</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Mary Buggy</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>James Peter Smith</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 24th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Peggy Burn</i>
	Stations of the Cross	7.00pm	<i>At St John's Horninglow Led by Fr Michael Glover</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Sr Mary Lobo</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>In Thanksgiving (PT)</i>
	Reception	7.30pm	<i>Luigi Silvestri</i>
Thursday 27th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Maureen O'Hara</i>
	Requiem Mass	1.45pm	<i>Luigi Silvestri</i>
Friday 28th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	
	Mass in Church	7.00pm	<i>Monica Woodhouse</i>
Saturday 29th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Cynthia Pugh</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 30th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Phyllis Butler & Jean Jackson</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Laurie & Eileen Stuart</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Win Simpson</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, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Joan Maguire.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Luigi Silvestri whose Reception into Church is on Wednesday 26th March at 7.30pm and Requiem Mass on Thursday 27th March at 1.45pm.

Ruth Newbury whose cremation service takes place at Bretby on Monday 31st March at 12.45pm.

Canon Gerard Hanlon.

Offertory Collection: £448.80 (non Gift Aid); £416.62 (Gift Aid)

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

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – £927.56

Building & Development Fund running total: £40,966.96

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

6th April – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 30th March: -

READERS

M Toynbee, R Taylor, W Moloney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

M Noble, J Emery, J Ward

L Stuart

A Dyche, J Mitcheson, C Bailey

TEA & COFFEE

Rose&Beckie/Mena&Denis/John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Margaret & Carol

CHURCH CLEANING

Marie, Rose & Sarah

FLOWERS

LENT NO FLOWERS

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Anne, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Desmond Devenney

Monday – Rev Fr John Dewis

Tuesday – Rev Fr Francis Dickinson

Wednesday – Rev Fr Edgardo Dizon

Thursday – Rev Fr Michael Dolman

Friday – Rev Fr Aengus Donlon

Saturday – Rev Fr Brendan Donlon

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Brian Doolan

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, 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 14th April here in Church. There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests.

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

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 108 numbers played. Winning Number -37, John Timon - £54.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Stephen Room 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.

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.

NEW DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

200 CLUB: Prizes for March 2014 are: 1st – 39 – Mrs L Mason, 2nd –61 – Mrs T Allan, 3rd – 21 – Mr P Bailey. March Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 6th April. You can of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER and 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.

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

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Is on Saturday 10th 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).

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT WORKERS:

Would you like to work with parishes to support youth ministry, coordinate events and pilgrimages, develop training opportunities and help recruit volunteers? The B C Y S are looking for two new Development Workers to join their dynamic and creative team. Information pack from www.bcys.co.uk Closing date 10th April. See poster for details.

NATIONAL JUSTICE & PEACE NETWORK – ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

18th – 20th 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.

ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL UPDATE:

Work on the new school has progressed very well and will be completed on time. However, to preserve the continuity of children's education and learning this year, the operational move from Belvoir Road to Tutbury Road will take place during the week of 14th July 2014.

The final leavers' Mass at the Belvoir Road site will be on Friday 4th July and will be a celebration of St Modwen's Feast Day which is on the 5th July.

Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass and bless the new building on Friday 5th September. We are very grateful for all those who have worked so hard on this successful project. The new building will be a great blessing for our Catholic community for decades to come. We hope to offer a time for parishioners to visit the new building.

EASTER BINGO:

Saturday 5th April in the Parish Centre 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please support our annual Chocolate Bingo in aid of the Building & Development Fund. Lots of Chocolate prizes to be won.