



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

Twenty First Sunday of the Year

24th August 2014

Year A - Readings for Mass are page 63. Psalter Week 1.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 24th <i>Twenty First Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Baby Ethan Hill</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Patrick McHugh RIP</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Miklos Kalmar</i>
Monday 25th <i>St Louis</i>	Mass <u>NB</u>	10.00am	<i>Deirdre Lawlor</i>
Tuesday 26th <i>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>John Popikas</i>
Wednesday 27th <i>St Monica</i>	Mass No Holy Hour	10.00am	<i>In Thanksgiving (PT)</i>
Thursday 28th <i>St Augustine</i>	Mass <u>NB</u>	12.00pm	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 29th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Edward Moran</i>
Saturday 30th <i>SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Wall</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Eric Fower</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 31st <i>Twenty Second Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jerry O'Neill</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Len Ganley</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Jude Jason King & Lena Sobczak</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Ted Conway</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, Aaron Flemming, Pat Ford, Rachel Smith.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection: £423.04 (non Gift Aid); £416.60 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £373.10

Building & Development Fund running total: -£22,765.17 (minus)

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

7th September – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 31st August: -

READERS

T Allan, R Taylor, S Bower-Khan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

G Taylor, R Scott, J Joseph

J Dawe, J Gibson

T Joseph, W Moloney, L Farrington

TEA & COFFEE

Pat&Irena/Rosemary&Annette/Diana&Paul

CASHIERS

Collette & Sheila

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

Irene & Monica

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Beckie, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rt Rev Mgr Louis McRaye

Monday – Very Rev Canon Sean McTernan

Tuesday – Rev David Mead

Wednesday – Rev Fr James Mealy

Thursday – Rev Fr David Mellor

Friday – Rt Rev Mgr Timothy Menzies

Saturday – Rev Fr Nazarius Mgungwe

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Patrick Mileham

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.

ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL NEW SITE: Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass and bless the New School on Wednesday morning, 10th September. We will give details of this Mass closer to the time. There will be an opportunity to visit the new school on a guided tour on Friday 26th September after the school mass that morning or from 2.30 – 3.30pm.

ST MODWEN'S Catholic primary school is currently advertising a number of posts including Deputy Head teacher, class teacher, caretaker, bursar and after school club staff. If you are interested in any of the positions please refer to the school website for further details of the posts and how to apply.

www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk

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. This is offered to local parishes and all are welcome. It aims to refresh and encourage current parish catechists and to train new volunteers who are willing to offer their service as parish catechists working with children or adults, children's liturgical leaders, staff in catholic schools, youth group leaders and indeed all parishioners who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. See poster and flyers at back of church for more information.

40 HOURS DEVOTION: In October we will be having 40 hours of Exposition over three days to pray for Vocations. It will begin with Mass on 9th October celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Robert Byrne, and end with Mass & Blessed Sacrament Procession on Saturday 11th October. More details about this special time of prayer and requests for help will follow in the coming weeks. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. New Vocations Website www.vocations.org.uk Worth a visit!

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week- 95 numbers played. Winning No - 12, Betty McKinley - £47.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you go into hospital or know that you are going in please let a priest know. Although I go in each week to hospital there have been occasions when I have missed people because I did not know they were there. Thank you. Fr Michael

DUTY ROTAS: New rotas are available from the Stephen Room.

MATTHEW GIBSON – Many thanks to Matthew who has been playing the organ at the 11am Mass, when the choir were not, and on other occasions over the last few years. Matthew is leaving us in September to go to college. We wish him all the very best as he continues his musical studies and we hope to hear (!) and see him soon. Thank you Matthew. God bless.

GIFT AID PAYMENT: We have received £12,791.23 from the government for the Gift Aid on the offertories/donations to the church. £2,885.39 of this is for the Building Fund. Thank you to all who Gift Aid their contributions to the Parish. If anyone wishes to start using the Gift Aid scheme please either give your details to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael or ring the parish office and speak to Margaret.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP will start back on Friday 5th September and meet every 2 weeks from then, 7pm – 9pm. The Youth Group is open to children from year 5 upwards.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 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.

SVP DROP IN CENTRE: The soup cupboard is full once more. Thank you all for your generous donations once again.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY at Grace Dieu Manor: This Sunday, 24th August commencing with Mass at 3pm. Please see poster for further details.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH concert given by Fr Francis, 12th September, 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Mount Street. £7.50 (includes buffet & glass of wine). Also a trip to Trentham Gardens 3rd September leaving Winshill 10am back about 5pm, £7. Contact Stella Purcell 543178 or stellastl22@aol.com

CAFOD: Are you up for a challenge? CAFOD Birmingham is looking for runners in the Great Birmingham Run through Birmingham city centre on Sunday 26th October. Please contact CAFOD the office for details: 01922 722944 or birmingham@cafod.org.uk .

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY: Thank you to those who have donated clothes for the sanctuary. They do not require anymore at the moment.

BRIDIE DOHERTY'S family have left some prayer cards which can be found at the back of Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvington Hall annual pilgrimage – Sunday 7th September. See poster.

Walsingham Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage – Sunday 7th September. See poster.

Life Coffee Morning – Saturday 27th September in the Parish Rooms

Race Night – Saturday 8th November

Bazaar – Saturday 6th December.