



# 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

## Solemnity of Christ the King - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### National Youth Day

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

### Times of Mass and Intentions

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| <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i> | Mass                                | 9.00am                                | <i>Lizzie &amp; Joseph Rogers</i>   |
|  | Mass                                | 11.00am                               | <i>Holy Souls</i>   |
|  | <b>Baptisms</b>                     | 12.30pm                               | <b>Confirmation Enrolment Mass</b>  |
|  | Polska Msza                         | 2.00pm                                | <i>Naydean Price &amp; Frank Maguire</i>  |
|  | Mass                                | 6.00pm                                | <i>Polish Mass</i><br><i>Philipose Varghese (Anniv)</i>                                   |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Feria</i>                        | Mass                                | 9.30am                                | <i>Holy Souls</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Feria</i>                       | Mass                                | 9.30am                                | <i>Margaret Anaycora</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Feria</i>                     | Mass<br>Holy Hour                   | 10.00am<br>6.00pm                     | <i>Phil &amp; Lisa Holmes</i>   |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Feria</i>                      | Mass                                | 9.30am                                | <i>Sr Elizabeth Dunne &amp; Joseph &amp; Tessy Joseph (silver Wedding Anniversary)</i>    |
| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Feria</i>                        | Mass at School<br>Mass in Church    | 9.15am<br>9.30am                      | <i>Jadwiga Roznowska</i><br><i>Gladys Pickering (Anniv)</i>                               |
| <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St Andrew</i>                  | Holy Hour<br>Mass                   | 9.00am<br>10.00am<br>10.30am          | <i>Eddie Neal</i><br><b>First Reconciliation</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br><i>First Sunday of Advent</i>        | Mass<br>Mass<br>Polska Msza<br>Mass | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br>2.00pm<br>6.00pm | <i>Brendan Bowe</i><br><i>George Swann</i><br><i>Polish Mass</i><br><i>James Brereton</i> |

*This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord!*



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**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, Bob Holland, David Priest, Baby James Kersey, Baby Elsie Mae Freeman, Jean Jackson, Sr Mary Lobo, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Jim Riley.

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

**Offertory Collection:** £347.75 (non Gift Aid); £356.40 (Gift Aid)  
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £390.07

Building & Development Fund running total: £27,075.66

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD Philippines Emergency Appeal

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Catholic Youth Service

1<sup>st</sup> December – Retiring Collection – Poor Parishes Fund

**For Next Sunday: -**

**READERS**

G Marshment, R Yeomans, P Bowen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

J Joseph, J Fisher, M Noble

J Dawe, J Gibson

L Farrington, K Farrell, A Dyche

**TEA & COFFEE**

Bruna & Kath

Betty & Caroline

Sue & Su

**CASHIERS**

Margaret & Carol

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Veronica & Pamela

**FLOWERS**

Irene & Monica

**CHRIST THE KING - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY:** Today we give thanks to God for all our young people of our parish and celebrate the youthful vibrancy of the Church. Many congratulations to our young people from St Modwen's school who are enrolled onto the Confirmation Programme. Keep them in your prayers.

**THE YEAR OF FAITH:** The Year of Faith in one sense ends today, so we will no longer add "This is our Faith...." to the end of the Creed from next Sunday. Of course in another sense, every year must be seen as a year of faith and we pray we will continually deepen our response to the Lord, to love Him, learn about Him and His Church and live out our Christian faith.

**CAFOD - PHILIPPINES EMERGENCY APPEAL** A retiring collection will be held this Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of Church.

**A HAPPY FEAST DAY** to all our Scottish Parishioners on Saturday.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Next Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, the pupils at St Modwen's Primary School will celebrate their first Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10.30am here in Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Please allow the children to celebrate the sacrament first before adult confessions. Thank you.

**PRAYER CARDS FOR VOCATIONS** are available at the back of Church. Pray each day for a seminarian including Alex Taylor from this parish currently studying at Valladolid.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE** collection will be next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of Church.

**HOLY SOULS LISTS:** In the month of November we will have the traditional Holy Souls Box and intentions at Mass. Please write down a list of the people who have died who you wish to be remembered at prayers & Mass this month.

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY:** In preparation for a Synod of Bishops on the Family, Pope Francis has requested a world wide consultation on matters concerning family life. You can participate by answering any or all of the set questions. A copy of the consultation is at the back of the church, please return your responses, anonymously, to the presbytery by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December or fill in the form, on line, at [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) and follow the link.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 106 numbers played. Winning Number - 147, L Stuart - £53.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**DAY RETREAT TO MOUNT ST BERNARD ABBEY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:**

**We leave from Church at 9am.** You will need to bring a packed lunch (hot drinks will be provided). During the day there will be two talks, Rosary and a time to join with the monks for midday prayer. The day will conclude with Mass. If you would like to take part in the retreat please take & complete a sign up form from the back of church and hand in at the presbytery. Please indicate if you are willing to drive so that lifts may be arranged for those unable to do so. Only 5 places left now.

**DUTY ROTAS** are available from the Stephen Room.

**SVP:** The members of SS Mary & Modwen & Holy Rosary Conference of the St Vincent de Paul society wish to express our thanks for the generous collection of £297.93. This money will be spent on families in need and homeless people in our area.

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for November 2013 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 126 – Mrs E Power, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 192 – Mr P Pilkington, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 73 – Mrs M Horswell. November Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2013 can be paid after the 9.00am & 11.00 am Masses on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, or place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER & hand in at the presbytery.

**BURTON & STAFFORD "LIFE" GROUP:** would like to invite everyone to the AGM on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall to hear about our plans & activities for the future. During this last year we have tried to revitalise the group & encourage new membership & we hope as many people as possible can attend to share our vision. You could help us in so many ways, just by becoming a member or to be involved in our committee to shape the future of the group. If you would like any further information please contact A. Ward tel 01283 813631 or B. Hallam tel 01283 511887. [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk)  
**ST DOMINIC CONVENT, STONE STUDY WEEKEND** See poster for details.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Prize Draw Tickets:** Please sell & return the counterfoils and any monies to the Presbytery **and please return any unsold tickets ASAP.**

**Jewellery:** New, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand, broken jewellery please bring to presbytery ASAP.

**Posters:** From back of Church please take and display at work etc

**Main Draw Prizes:** Please see poster on red notice board at back of church and sign if you are willing to donate a prize, then bring to the Presbytery marked 'For Prize Draw' if possible.

**Volunteers:** Needed for: Table set up on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December evening from 7pm. Catering on the Day. Clearing up after the event. Please sign lists at back of church or contact John Mitcheson on 01283 331776

**Items for Stalls:** **Books** new or 2<sup>nd</sup> hand. **CD's & DVD's** please no videos or tapes. **Sweet Stall** – Sweets, crisps, drinks etc. **Toys** – new toys, soft toys, children's books & games. **Gift Stall** – Christmas goods, craft goods, unwanted gifts. **Cakes** – Cakes large & small for cake stall and refreshments.

**Cosmetics/Toiletries Stall** – Cosmetics and toiletries for ladies or men.

**Bottle Stall** – wine, spirits, beer, soft drinks. **Chocolate Tombola** – Chocolate, more chocolate and even more chocolate, 200 items required.

**Don't forget to invite your family and friends along on the day!**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Bingo

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Church Carol Service led by St Modwen's School.