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 & Friday 10am-5pm

Parish Secretary:Margaret Barker

**Twenty-First Sunday of the Year**

**26th August 2018**

*Year B Readings for Mass page 63 Psalter Wk 1.*

*Morning Prayer said 20 min before weekday Masses.*

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| **Times of Mass and Intentions** |
| **Sunday 26th** *Twenty-First**Sunday of the Year* | MassMass**Baptisms**Polska MszaMass | 9.00am11.00am12.30pm2.00pm6.00pm | *Eileen Power**Paul Rodriguez**Thomas Philip Williams**& Eleanor Ronnie Walker**Polish Mass**John Moloney & Ted Conway* |
| **Monday 27th** *St Monica* | Mass **NB**  | 10.00am | *Holy Souls* |
| **Tuesday 28th** *St Augustine*  | Mass  | 9.30am | *Holy Souls* |
| **Wednesday 29th** *Passion of* *St John the Baptist* | Mass **Holy Hour**  | 9.30am6.00pm | *Martin Leyland* |
| **Thursday 30th** *SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward* | Mass  | 9.30am | *Holy Souls* |
| **Friday 31st** *Feria* | Mass  | 9.30am | *Holy Souls* |
| **Saturday 1st** *Our Lady on Saturday*  | **Holy Hour**MassConfessions until | 9.00am10.00am11.00am | *Kuriakose & Aleyamma Varghese* |
| **Sunday 2nd** *Twenty-Second**Sunday of the Year* | MassMass**Baptism**Polska MszaMass | 9.00am11.00am12.30pm2.00pm6.00pm | *Chris Wood**Norah Fenton**Evelyn Ann Parry**Polish Mass**Karl Oliver* |

**Please pray for all the sick and housebound of the Parish:**

Ruby Gotheridge, Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy,

Pat Lawton.

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

Irene Hill.

**Offertory Collection:** £301.24 (non Gift Aid); £388.60 (Gift Aid)

Standing orders £416 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £278.46

Building & Development Fund running total: £47,073.01

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

9th September – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## For Next Sunday, 2nd September: -

**READERS**

Tom Nash, Pat Molloy, Paul Bowen

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

John Ward, Gosia Taylor, Rosemary Scott

Laurie Stuart, John Dawe

Angelina Dyche, John Mitcheson, Chris Bailey

**TEA & COFFEE**

Pat & Irena, Betty & Caroline, Diana & Paul

**CASHIERS**

Margaret & Mandy

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Anne & Margaret

**FLOWERS**

Barbara & Lee

**PIETY SHOP:**

9am –Sarah, 11am – Marion, 6pm – Mara

**ARCHDIOCESE SAFEGUARDING REVIEW**

**Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have has experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629).**

**If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant at** **Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk** **or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)**

**THE SICK LIST: Every now and then we remove all the names from the Sick List to ensure names on it are people who wish to be named in the newsletter, which then goes onto the internet via our parish website. If you wish to have your name added to the Sick List please let the parish office know, in writing please. If you are asking for someone else’s name to be on it, you must have their permission, again preferably written permission.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: STARTING SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER** We will be offering Saturday Morning Classes for year 3+ children (not at St Modwen’s School) preparing for First Holy Communion and for year 6+ children (not at St Modwen’s School) preparing for Confirmation. Children attending Holy Rosary School AND St Edward’s School please speak to Fr John Paul Leonard about sacramental preparation. **Families must attend the English speaking Sunday** **Masses here** and there are application forms available from the Parish Office. Forms must be returned to the parish office by Sunday 2nd September.

**ADULT INQUIRERS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** If there are any adults who wish to find out more about the Catholic Faith you are most welcome to speak to Fr Stephen and Fr Long. We have blessed tradition of receiving adults into Full Communion with the Church. All discerners are welcome.

**LOTTERY: Last week 98 numbers played, winner Maureen Marsland - No: 151 – £49.00. Congratulations, your cheques can be collected this weekend.**

**200 CLUB:** The winners for August 2018 are: 1st – 82 – Mrs H Wileman,

2nd – 48 – Mrs P Drozdecki, 3rd – 9 – Mrs E McKinley. Cheques are available from the Parish Office. There are still quite a few numbers available if you wish to subscribe please see Margaret.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, DUBLIN: Please pray for the success of this Meeting and for Pope Francis’ intentions as he visits Ireland.**

**EUCHARISTIC REFLECTIONS PRAYER BOOKLET: In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress, “Adoremus” in Liverpool 7th – 9th September there are Eucharistic Reflections Prayer booklets at the back of Church. Please do make use of them and please give them to others. They are free but any donations, gratefully received. A reminder we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday at 9am and Wednesday 6pm.**

**MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS** - please pick up your autumn 'Mission Today' magazine from the back of church. There are also a small number of returned boxes for collection too. NB - when boxes were called in after Easter some additional coins sealed in an un-named pink plastic bag were also received / banked. If they came via you please let the church office know - thanks. Should anyone be considering having a Missio Red Box at home, thank you for your interest. The church office have a supply.     Paul Moon - Missio Co-ordinator.

**PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford:** There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16th September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, Uxbridge Street, WS12 1DB

**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 or with you on Sunday to leave in the Stephen Room. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – AN INTRODUCTION:**

*“Charity is certainly greater that any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity.” St Vincent de Paul*

Founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Christ-centered organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can. Please see the display at the back of the Church. If you would like to know more about the work that takes place in your local Conference please get in touch with the President of your local group Bill Moloney 07806353069 billmoloney@hotmail.co.uk

**JUBILEE CHOIR:** First rehearsal back is Mon 10th Sept. If you would like to join our choir, we sing on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 11am Mass, we rehearse on Monday evening 7:45 - 9:00. You do not have to be able to read music, just have a love of singing the Hymns and parts of the Mass - then please get in touch with either the parish office or Sue on 07900494895.