



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

Third Sunday of the Year 26th January 2014

Year A - Readings for Mass are page 55.

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 26th <i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass Mass Baptism Polska Msza Mass Reception	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 6.00pm 7.15pm	<i>Mr & Mrs Bezster</i> <i>Special Intention</i> <i>Faith Williams</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Win Simpson</i>
Monday 27th <i>Feria</i>	Requiem Mass Mass	9.30am 12.00pm	<i>Win Simpson</i> <i>Bridget Coffey (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 28th <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 29th <i>Feria</i>	Mass No Holy Hour	10.00am	<i>Roy Tipper</i>
Thursday 30th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Special Intention (MM)</i>
Friday 31st <i>St John Bosco</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Pat McKeown</i> <i>No Mass in Church</i>
Saturday 1st <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	No Holy Hour Mass Confessions until	10.00am 11.00am	<i>Merina George (B'day)</i>
Sunday 2nd <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	Mass Mass Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Kathleen Lawrence</i> <i>Win Simpson</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <i>Margaret Bradley</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 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, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, Pete & Sue Hughes, Cillie Doyle, Viv Saunders, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Win Simpson who will be received into Church on Sunday 26th January at 7.15pm and whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 27th January at 9.30pm. Wayne Fotheringham.

Offertory Collection: £343.88 (non Gift Aid); £393.95(Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £317.75

Building & Development Fund running total: £37,437.21

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Pro-Life

9th February – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 2nd February: -

READERS

C Pickering, R Taylor, S Bower-Khan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

R Scott, J Joseph, J Fisher

J Dawe, J Gibson

W Moloney, L Farrington, K Farrell

TEA & COFFEE

Rose & Beckie/Mena & Denis/John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Mary & Graham

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

Irene & Monica

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Anne, 6pm on Request

Please Pray for the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Julian Booth

Monday – Rev Fr Brian Boyle

Tuesday – Rev Fr Michael Brandon

Wednesday – Rev Fr Laurence Brassil

Thursday – Rev Fr Peter Brealey

Friday – Very Rev Canon Gerald Breen

Saturday – Rev Fr Patrick Brennan

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Noel Breslin

SATURDAY MORNING EXPOSITION: Please note Mass will be at 10am as usual but there is no Exposition this week.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Next Sunday we keep the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Readers will find the readings on page 148 of the Mass Books at the back of Church. The feast is the Traditional Day when all Religious renew their vows as we ask the Lord's blessing on all the Religious in our Diocese. May they be blessed by the Lord and know his strength as they live out their vocations.

LIFE: The retiring collection next week will be for Life. There are flyers at the back of Church explaining some of the work carried out by Life. For information about being involved in our local Life group please contact Anne Ward 01283 813631.

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: Baby grows/Vests, Knitted Cardigans, Nappies, Nappy Cream, Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion, Shop tokens towards baby formula milk.

FLOWER ARRANGERS We are very grateful to all the volunteers who help with the flowers and helping make the Church look so beautiful. We are always looking for willing volunteers to help at a time convenient to you. You need not be an expert, just willing to learn. If anyone is interested in helping please let the priests or parish office know. 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.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 122 numbers played. Winning Number - 118, Mary Machin - £61.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

200 CLUB: Prizes for December 2013 are: 1st – 170 – Fr Michael Glover, 2nd – 148 – Fr Stephen Wright, 3rd – 34 – Mrs Caren Pickering. December Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after **ALL** the Masses **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 on either of these two dates. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

SVP: The SVP thank you very much for your generous donations of soup, the cupboard is now full. We will make a further request when more donations are needed and we are very grateful for all your support.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM DIRECTORIES: The 2014 Directory is on sale in the Piety Shop for £2.50.

DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

DON BOSCO DAY: To celebrate the Feast of St John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People, there is an evening of fun, friendship and faith at Alton Castle on Friday 31st January 6.30pm – 9.00pm. See poster for details or www.bcys.com or rick.netherwood@bcys.co.uk

RICK NETHERWOOD: Rick has recently moved into the Parish and is the local Birmingham Catholic Youth Service Youth Development Worker for Staffordshire. We offer him a warm welcome and wish him every blessing in his work. Rick can be contacted at rick.netherwood@bcys.co.uk

ROBERT SUTTON SCHOOL Deputy Headteacher required for Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College. The role will have specific responsibility for Quality of Teaching and Learning across the school, Development of Catholic Life and Student Welfare. For full details please visit the school website <http://www.robertsutton.staffs.sch.uk> . The deadline for applications is midday on Monday 3rd February 2014.

CHURCHMARKETPLACE CO-ORDINATOR: Job vacancy. See poster for details.

ROBIN MILLS Robin would like to thank everyone who bought bacon and sausage sandwiches or made a donation. He raised £145 for Kenya. Due to popular demand, bacon and sausage sandwiches will be served after 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday 2nd February.

ONE WORLD WEEK (BURTON) MULTICULTURAL MEAL: Thank you to the three parishioners who have volunteered to go to the meal. Enjoy!

STAFFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST are offering a talk on "Habitats and Ecosystems: Explained and Explored" on Tuesday 4th February 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Branston Road. £2 entry. See poster for details.

ST MODWEN'S ART THERAPY SERVICE AGM Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm. Victoria Room, St Chad's Community Centre, Hunter Street, DE14 2SS All are welcome. For further information ring Sr Mary 01283 512849 Web: www.stmodwensarttherapy.co.uk e-mail art.therapy@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH FUNDRAISING: If you have any unwanted (unused) gifts or chocolates please bring them to the presbytery to assist with prizes for our fundraising events. 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.