



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

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

27th April 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 27th <i>Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Mass Mass Baptism Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Jean Jackson Royston Bradley Elsie-Mae Freeman Polish Mass Hayley Kelsall</i>
Monday 28th <i>St George</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Dorothy Coles</i>
Tuesday 29th <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Brother Joseph</i>
Wednesday 30th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Requiem Mass NB	11.30am	<i>Rosa Wagstaff</i>
Thursday 1st <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 2nd <i>St Athanasius</i>	Mass in Church Mass at School	8.00am 9.00am	<i>Holy Souls A V George</i>
Saturday 3rd <i>SS Philip & James</i>	Holy Hour Mass Confessions until	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	<i>Regi Joseph - In Thanksgiving</i>
Sunday 4th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass Mass Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Brenda & Chaz Wheeldon Mary Cullen Polish Mass Carlo Morrone</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, Joan Maguire.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Baby Kelsie Clarry whose Cremation Service is at Bretby Crematorium on Tuesday 29th April at 12.15pm.

Rosa Wagstaff whose Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 30th April at 11.30am.

Offertory Collection: £27.90 (non Gift Aid); £175.00 (Gift Aid)

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

Holy Places - £279.58

Building & Development Fund –

Building & Development Fund running total: £31,104.20

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

11th May – Retiring Collection – Clergy Training Fund

For Next Sunday 4th May: -

READERS

M Cain, D Rowley, W Moloney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

J Emery, J Ward, G Taylor

A Tuhey, J Elliott

J Mitcheson, C Bailey, T Joseph

TEA & COFFEE

Lee & Roger/Sue & Lia/Rachel & Margaret

CASHIERS

Margaret & Carol

CHURCH CLEANING

Marie, Rose & Sarah

FLOWERS

Barbara & Lee

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Helen, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Timothy Ford

Monday – Rev Fr Andrew Foster

Tuesday – Rev Fr Andrew Franklin

Wednesday – Rev Fr Craig Fullard

Thursday – Rev Fr Anthony Furlong

Friday – Rev Fr Peter Gallagher

Saturday – Rev Fr Michael Gamble

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Bernard Garratt

THE EASTER SEASON: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as a "great Sunday".

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & MORNING PRAYER: During the Heating Work Weekday Masses will be at 8am. During this time we will not be celebrating Morning Prayer together. You may of course pray it privately.

ST GEORGE'S DAY – HAPPY FEAST DAY: On Monday we keep the Feast of St George, which, this year, has been moved from 23rd April, as that date fell in the Easter Octave. A happy Feast day to all the English.

THANK YOU: For your generous Easter Offerings. *Fr Stephen & Fr Michael*

EASTER WALK WITH ME Prayer booklets and calendars are available at the back of Church. Please give a donation in the marked wall box, if you wish to.

EASTER BIBLE ALIVE available from the Stephen Room.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 97 numbers played. Winning Number -138, David Rowley - £48.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Stephen Room after Mass **TODAY**. For more information about the envelopes and Gift Aid please contact the Parish Office.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: We are sorry that there is such a low level of interest in this pilgrimage this year that it is not realistic to commit to organising and paying for a coach. Sorry for any inconvenience. There is a coach going from Silverdale and Madley which stops on the A50 services not far from Burton. If you wish to join them there please contact Deacon Neil Adlington 01782 624325. The cost is £20 per person.

200 CLUB: Prizes for April 2014 are: 1st – 165 – Mrs I Hill, 2nd – 164 – Mrs M Leece, 3rd – 153 – Mrs R Taylor. April Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 4th May. You can, of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER and hand it 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.

PERMANENT DEACONS' MASS – Saturday 7th June: This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the first ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. To mark this anniversary Archbishop Bernard is celebrating Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th June at 11am with the Deacons who minister in the Diocese. The Mass will also celebrate and pray for all the Deacons who have died, including, of course, Deacon Henry. All are welcome to the Mass.

SCRIPTURE QUOTES FOR ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL: Thank you to everyone who made suggestions for the new school building. We have chosen the fifteen quotes, which we will publish on a sheet in due course.

ST MODWEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Governing Body is currently recruiting for a number of new posts for September 2014: Deputy Head Teacher (closing date 28th April), two Class Teachers (closing date 9th May) and a number of Support Staff posts. Please visit the school website for details and application forms or contact the school office for more information or to arrange a visit. (012893 239050)

RED BOXES: "Well done" and thank you to all our Red Box holders, our 2013/14 collection raised £668.83p. On behalf of 'Missio' my sincere thanks for your continued generosity and commitment. The boxes are ready for collection from the back of Church. *Kath Atkinson Red Box co-ordinator.*

ROBIN MILLS: Robin and his team completed the Chase Walk (40 miles) in a record time of 12 hours and 19 minutes and came third in the under 18yrs category. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him. Please hand your sponsor money to Robin or give it in at the presbytery in a sealed envelope with Robin's name on it. Please include your name also so he can note that you have paid.

REBECCA MILLS would like to thank everyone who made and bought cakes to help with her homework. She raised £72 for Cafod and Fr Hudson's.

CHURCH HEATING COSTS: We have paid the preliminary costs for the heating work so the Building Fund running total has been reduced. Please remember the overall costs of the work will be £100,000. We will be looking at fundraising events to meet this cost. Thank you for your on-going generosity to the Building Fund in our regular second collection. Please do Gift Aid your donations if you can.

INTER RELIGIONS EVENT: Ahmadiyya Muslims are celebrating their founders day on 4th July 2014 at the Caribbean Centre on Uxbridge Street 11.30am. There will be a number of presentations on Understanding Different Faiths in Burton. The event will end with a meal at 2pm. More information please contact Sr Mary 01283 512849 or Asisa Sikander 01283 329358.

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.

THANK YOU for the many gifts and cards this Easter.

Fr Stephen, Fr Michael, Fr Michael