



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 Sixth Sunday of the Year 28th September 2014

Year A - Readings for Mass are page 74. Psalter Week 2.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 28th <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Janet Walsh</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Martin Morley</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Wiktor Leon Zbikowski, Lena Sobczak & Mollie Maria Crispino</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Shirley Bowen</i>
Monday 29th <i>SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Mrs McGlade</i>
Tuesday 30th <i>St Jerome</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Jean Thompson</i>
Wednesday 1st <i>St Theresa of the Child Jesus</i>	Mass No Holy Hour	10.00am	<i>Randall & Fiona's Intentions</i>
Thursday 2nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 3rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass at School Requiem Mass	9.00am 9.30am	<i>William Skivinton Monica Tomlinson</i>
Saturday 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Holy Hour Mass Confessions until	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	<i>Fran Draper</i>
Sunday 5th <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass Mass Baptism Polska Msza Mass	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 6.00pm	<i>George Swann (Anniv) Martin Conroy Caitlin Wynne Polish Mass Len & Una Humphreys</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, Pat Ford, Rachel Smith, Joyce Powley, Nancy Gallagher.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Monica Tomlinson whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 3rd October at 9.30am.
Diane Barr whose Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 7th October at 1.00pm.

Offertory Collection: £352.02 (non Gift Aid); £385.17 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £350.00

Building & Development Fund running total: -£20,136.83 (minus)

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Father Hudson’s Society

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD (Harvest Fast)

12th October – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 5th October: -

READERS

T Nash, D Rowley, P Bowen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

R Scott, J Joseph, J Fisher

J Dawe, J Gibson

W Moloney, L Farrington, K Farrell

TEA & COFFEE

Bruna & Kath / Betty & Caroline / Sue & Su

CASHIERS

Collette & Sheila

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

Irene & Monica

PIETY SHOP

Anne, Marion, On Request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Joseph Nwafor

Monday – Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi

Tuesday – Very Rev John O’Connor

Wednesday – Rev Fr David Oakley

Thursday – Rev Fr John A O’Brien

Friday – Rev Fr Timothy O’Brien

Saturday – Rev Fr Denis O’Connor

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Liam O’Connor

PASTORAL LETTER: This weekend we have a pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard. Copies are at the back of Church.

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. This is the last week to complete the forms.

DEACON DAVID who was meant to be preaching at Masses this Sunday was sadly involved in a serious car crash on Wednesday. He has suffered injuries that will require treatment but thankfully not too serious. We pray he makes a speedy recovery.

FR HUDSON'S COLLECTION: The retiring collection this weekend is for Fr Hudson's Society, the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. There are gift aid envelopes at the back of Church.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is this Friday 3rd October. The retiring collection next Sunday will be for CAFOD. Please use the Envelopes at the back of Church and please Gift Aid your donation if you are able to. Thank you for your continuing generosity to CAFOD's work with the poorest of the poor.

SOWING THE SEEDS MARYVALE CATHECHESIS COURSE begins this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

40 HOURS DEVOTION: 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A great time of prayer for the parish for an important intention. See poster for more information about the times of Mass and Exposition. Please sign up at the back of church for hour prayer slots. There will be a 'bring and share' after the final Mass on 11th October.

BLESSED ROBERT SUTTON Catholic Sports College – Open Evening on Wednesday 15th October @ 6.45pm. All are welcome.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week- 113 numbers played, winner No: 28, Mary Moody - £56.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

SVP: September is once again being observed as awareness month, and a display board is at the back of church to give you some idea of the work being done by the SVP.

BIBLE ALIVE: October edition available from Stephen Room.

LOST PROPERTY 1, Food storage box and spoon left in Church on 21st September. 2, Two tins Black treacle found at back of Church 26th September. Please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP The next meeting will be on Friday 3rd October 7pm – 9pm. The Youth Group is open to children from year 5 upwards.

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. We will keep this collection open until 12th October.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT – Baroque Music for Strings and Oboe

Concert: On Saturday 18th October. The repertoire will include composers such as Vivaldi, Albioni and Corelli and will be performed by the Warwickshire Baroque orchestra. The event is set to begin at 7.30pm in the College and tickets will be available in advance or at the door on the night of the concert itself. To purchase advance tickets, please call 0121 321 5026. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Oscott Action for Justice and Peace charity.

ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher, required from January 2015. Please see poster on notice board for details.

SPONSORING A BIBLE: St Modwen's School have recently invested in a brand new set of 33 hard back bibles, 'The Catholic Children's Bible' which have been highly recommended by the Diocesan Education Service. If you would be interested in sponsoring a bible by donating £20 to the school, there are now envelopes at the back of church. A special label will be stuck inside the bible with your name on if you wish, and the children will be encouraged to say a prayer for your family whenever they use this bible. Please write on the front of the envelope the name/s you wish to be written on the label and enclose your donation. You can then either hand the envelope to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael or post it through the presbytery letterbox. Many thanks to those who have already donated.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 6th DECEMBER: We are collecting any items of jewellery (broken, second hand or new). Please bring to the Parish Office. We will request other items in due course.

BAZAAR MEETING Monday 29th September, 7pm in the Stephen Room for all who are willing to help in any way for this year's Bazaar. Would all stall holders from last year who are not able to attend the meeting or are unable to help this year please let either John Mitcheson (01283 331776) or the Parish Office know. Also if you are able to help and are unable to attend the meeting please advise John or the Parish Office.

RACE NIGHT – 8TH NOVEMBER: The Race Night is getting closer, we are now asking if anyone knows of a small local business would like to sponsor a race (usual donation £25 and a small advert will be placed in the programme). Please contact the Parish Office 563246 with any names, thank you.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Blessing of Graves at Stapenhill Cemetery 2.00pm on Sunday 2nd November

Blessing of Plots at Bretby Crematorium 2.00pm on Sunday 9th November