



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

Feast of the Holy Family - 29th December 2013

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 1.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 29th <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>George Varkey</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Royston Bradley & Alan Wilson</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Ethan Henry James Coy</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Katie Pedley (Jerrison)</i>
Monday 30th	Mass	9.30am	<i>Bill Donovan (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 31st	Mass	9.30am	<i>Pat & Frank Farrell</i>
Wednesday 1st <i>Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>John Popikas</i>
Thursday 2nd <i>St Basil & St Gregory Nazienzen</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Thomas McHugh</i>
Friday 3rd	Mass	9.30am	<i>Edwin Bonus</i>
Saturday 4th	Holy Hour	9.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	Mass	10.00am	
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 5th <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Rhond Family</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Joe Rooney, James & Annie O'Donnell</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Mhairi Gunstone</i>



Come let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

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 Copley, 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.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection: £407.74 (non Gift Aid); £427.65(Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £278.41

Building & Development Fund running total: £33,310.26

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

12th January – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 5th January: -

READERS

T Nash, S Barke, P Bowen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Fisher, M Noble, Jerome Emery

L Stuart

K Farrell, A Dyche, J Mitcheson

TEA & COFFEE

Rose & Beckie, Mena & Denis, John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Sarah & Marc

CHURCH CLEANING

Veronica & Pamela

FLOWERS

Barbara & Lee

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Anne, 6pm On Request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Wednesday – Very Rev Canon Anthony Allport

Thursday – Rev Fr Michael Amaldos

Friday – Rev Fr Bernard Anwyl

Saturday – Rev Fr Patrick Armstrong

Sunday Next – Rev Fr John Aston

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS: The Season of Christmas continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 12th January. After the celebration of the Paschal Mystery and the Season of Easter, the Church has no more ancient and important custom than celebrating the Nativity of the Lord and his first manifestations. The Lord is born for us anew, may we open our hearts to his peace and joy.

THANK YOU to all who have helped in the preparation and celebration of the Christmas Masses and to all of you who are so generous in volunteering to help in so many ways in the parish.

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.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR: The next Holy Hour will be on 15th January.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 107 numbers played. Winning Number - 72, Teresa Allan - £53.50. 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 on Sundays 12th & 26th January. 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.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY CRIB APPEAL: Please place any donations in the marked wall box. The donations will be sent to Fr Hudson's society to help bring comfort and peace to some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in within our Archdiocese.

Due to lack of time we have been unable to do our usual appeal for Christmas presents for Fr Hudson's. If anyone would like to make a cash offering please hand in at the presbytery marked 'Fr Hudson's Society' and this will be forwarded with the crib offerings.

SVP: The SVP are appealing for tins of soup (e.g. tomato or oxtail) for use in the soup kitchen/drop in centre, please put in the marked box at the back of Church. All donations gratefully received.

DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE GREETINGS CARDS: At the back of Church there are lists of prisoners of conscience who suffer torture. Action by Christians Against Torture have compiled the lists and invite us to send cards to the prisoners to show them and their imprisoners that they are not forgotten. Please follow the instructions on the sheets, especially if it states a non-religious card must be sent. For more information www.acatuk.org.uk

ALTAR SERVER REQUESTS:

ROBIN MILLS has been chosen by Staffordshire Scouts to help build an orphanage in Kenya. He will be going out there over Easter 2015. He needs to raise £3,000 and is asking for parishioners to collect aluminium drinks cans (eg coke, beer cans etc) towards his fundraising. These can be handed in to the piety shop or the presbytery. Thank you.

BACON BUTTIES - As part of his fundraising for Kenya Robin will be selling bacon butties after the 9am and 11am mass on Sunday 5th January.

SZYMEK TAYLOR, a Chorister at Lichfield Cathedral, is selling a CD of choral music to raise funds for a choir tour. £10 from the piety shop (£5 from each sale goes to the Parish Building & Development Fund).

THANK YOU FROM CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HOPE

I am thrilled to be telling you that the shipment we sent early in November has arrived in Ghana in time for Christmas! There will be a celebration in the village of Abura and at the School of Hope to share out all of the things that we sent. A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed by donating money, toys, clothes or helping to pack! In other news we have put the footings in for our toilet block at the school, this is the beginning of our next project to improve sanitation in the refugee camp where our school is. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your continued support throughout 2013 and please look out for House of Hope events in 2014! *Love from Nathalie* (Tel: 07843097845 Email: nathalie@childrensofhouseofhope.org)

LOST & FOUND A micro sim card found in Church after the Carol Service. Collect from the Parish Office.

FATHER HUDSON'S 10TH ANNUAL BALL at the National Motorcycle Museum. See poster for details



Thank you!

for your generous offerings, gifts, cards and above all your prayers this Christmas and may we wish you all a very blessed and joyful New Year.

Fr Stephen, Fr Michael and Fr Michael