



Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

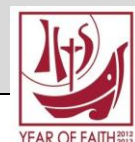
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year - 29th September 2013

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 29th <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Arthur Talbot</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Damien Moran</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Lainey Marie Mulcahy & Szymon Blaszczyk</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Shirley Bowen</i>
Monday 30th <i>St Jerome</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Barbara May</i>
Tuesday 1st <i>St Therese of Child Jesus</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Brian Naughton</i>
Wednesday 2nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 3rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Friday 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Mass at School	9.15am	<i>Private Intention (IH)</i>
	Mass In Church	9.30am	<i>Maurice Leahy</i>
Saturday 5th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	<i>Martin Conroy</i>
	Mass	10.00am	
	Confessions until	11.00am	<i>Katie Wagstaff & Matthew Portsmouth</i>
	Marriage	2.00pm	
Sunday 6th <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Brenda Wheeldon</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>UCM Intentions - Baptism & Reception of Chris Tagg</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Aeron James Coulton & Yan Christian Gorham</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Una & Len Humphreys</i>



*This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.
 We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our 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 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, George Swann, Anne Cope.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Fr Alan Holtham. Peter Rice.

Eric Fower whose funeral service will be held at Bretby Crematorium on Friday 4th October at 12.45pm.

Offertory Collection: £376.12 (non Gift Aid); £408.41 (Gift Aid)

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

Fr Hudson's Society – £ 464.12

Building & Development Fund running total: £24,253.72

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Sr Mary – Myanmar Art Materials

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD

13th October – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday: -

READERS

T Allan, R Yeomans, W Moloney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Ward, G Taylor, R Scott

A Tuhey, J Elliott

C Bailey, T Joseph, W Moloney

TEA & COFFEE

Bruna & Kath

Betty & Caroline

Sue & Su

CASHIERS

Gus & Maureen

CHURCH CLEANING

Marie, Rose & Sarah

FLOWERS

Jean & Margaret

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Terence Whatmore

Monday – Rev Fr Edmund Whelan

Tuesday – Rev Fr Paul Whieldon

Wednesday – Rev Fr Michael White

Thursday – Rt Rev Mgr Anthony Wilcox

Friday – Rt Rev Mgr Graham Wilkinson

Saturday – Rt Rev Mgr Michael Williams

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Thomas Williams

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A happy feast day to all our Italian Parishioners on Friday. St Francis is the co-patron of Italy.

Rite of Commissioning of Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders – 29th September 2013: This weekend we will have a short Commissioning Service for the Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders in the parish. We thank them for their generosity. If you would like to volunteer or train as a catechist, please do speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael.

MYANMAR/BURMA MISSION FOR DISPLACED & DEPRIVED CHILDREN
On 1st October Sr Mary returns to Myanmar to continue to train teachers to use art to help traumatised children in the remote areas. The second collection TODAY will be for art materials to enable this work to continue.

PRAYER CARDS: As part of The Year of Faith and the New Evangelisation The Bishops are inviting all in the Church to reflect prayerfully as to how we can all invite and encourage all Catholics to attend Sunday Mass regularly. To begin with we have prepared some prayer cards for us to take away and use to root our reflections and actions in the love of the Lord. Please do take a prayer card, and pray for all our brothers & sisters who do not attend Mass regularly.

CAFOD COLLECTION - Family Fast Day is on Friday 4th October.

In anticipation and to thank you for your ongoing generosity we invite Veronica Gillett from CAFOD who will speak to us this Sunday.

It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 4th October – Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 94 numbers played. Winning Number - 114, David Barke - £47.00. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

YOUNG PEOPLE: We would like to send at least 2 young people from the parish to Invocation 2013 Face to Face at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 12th October from 10am - 6.30pm. This is a national gathering of young Catholics and it will be a great event. See the website www.invocation.org.uk or speak to Fr Michael who will be going to the event.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & UMBRIA: In the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare of Assisi. August 3rd – 9th 2014. Details & booking forms from Parish Office. Deposit required to book a place.

CATHOLIC TODAY: Latest Edition available at the back of Church. 50 pence.

BIBLE ALIVE: October edition available from Stephen Room.

JUBILEE CHOIR: No rehearsal on Monday 30th September.

YOUTH GROUP: The Parish Youth Group meets on alternative Fridays 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre, next meeting Friday 20th September. Young people from the parish or St Modwen's school who are in year 5 upwards are welcome. We need help for this group – either every session or on a rota basis, also parents who are willing to help set up from 6.40pm to 7.00pm or clear up at 9.00pm. Please contact John Mitcheson on 07795906487 or the Parish Office.

SVP: The St Vincent de Paul Society in England & Wales has around 10,000 members who, last year, made over 500,000 visits to those in need. September is SVP Awareness Month and the theme this year is "GIVING TIME to LOVE and SERVE". Finding, loving and serving God in our communities is fundamental to the Society's work. The SVP is always in need of new members to carry out this work, so if you would like to find out more, please contact 01283 563647 or the SVP National Office on 020 7703 3030 or email info@svp.org.uk

SVP DROP IN CENTRE in The Parish Centre, Guild Street, Tuesdays 12.30-2.00pm. Refreshments will be served. All homeless and unemployed welcome.

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. The food will be taken to the YMCA on Monday 7th October.

RITEs OF PASSAGE - St Thomas's & St John's Autumn Course.

3rd October – Marriages – Rev John Richardson.

10th October – Funerals – Mrs Sue Barke.

17th October – Overview – Rev Michael Freeman.

St John's Parish Rooms 7.30pm – 8.40pm. All Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 30th November – Parish retreat to Mount St Bernard Abbey

Saturday 7th December – Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 14th December – Christmas Bingo

Refreshments are available after all our Sunday Masses in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome.