



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

Eighth Sunday of the Year 2nd March 2014

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 4.

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 2nd <i>Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jim Riley</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>George Swann</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Lily Szczepaniak</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Mhairi Gunstone</i>
Monday 3rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
Tuesday 4th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Kath Kearns</i>
Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday	Blessing of Ashes Service	9.00am	<i>At St Modwen's School</i>
	Mass in Church	9.30am	<i>Sr Mary Lobo</i>
	Mass	7.30pm	<i>Gianna Stasiw</i>
Thursday 6th	Mass	9.30am	<i>Thomas & Kathleen Markey</i>
Friday 7th	No School Mass		
	Mass in Church	9.30am	<i>Cillie Doyle</i>
	Marriage	12.00pm	<i>William Kersey & Louise Hunter</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	
	Mass	7.00pm	<i>Win Simpson</i>
Saturday 8th	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Mary & Mike Burton</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 9th <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Kath Kearns</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Gordon Lodge (Anniv)</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Isabel Barratt & Blanca Drobek</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Bridie Doherty</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 Copley, Russ Simpson, Brian Baldock, Joe & Marg Emery, Baby Niamh Rodriguez, Sylvia Breen, John Wain, Fr Rob Taylerson, David Priest, Baby James Kersey, Baby Elsie Mae Freeman, Jean Jackson, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, Pete & Sue Hughes, Viv Saunders, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Rita Baldock.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Bruno Chianesi whose Funeral Service is at Bretby Crematorium on Friday 7th March at 11.30am. Sr Mary Lobo. Jan Holden.

Offertory Collection: £346.69 (non Gift Aid); £410.60 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £496.45

Building & Development Fund running total: £39,745.46

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Cathedral Maintenance

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

16th March – Retiring Collection – CAFOD Lent Fast Day

For Next Sunday 9th March: -

READERS

G Marshment, D Rowley, S Bower-Khan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Joseph, J Fisher, M Noble

D Kiely, L Stuart

L Farrington, K Farrell, A Dyche

TEA & COFFEE

Lee & Roger/Sue & Lila/Rachel & Margaret

CASHIERS

Collette & Sheila

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

Jean

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Helen, 6pm On Request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Dominic Cosslett

Monday – Rt Rev Mgr David Cousins

Tuesday – Rev Fr W Edwin Cownley

Wednesday – Very Rev Mgr Mark Crisp

Thursday – Rev Fr Dushan Croos

Friday – Rev Fr John Cross

Saturday – Rev Fr Edward Crouzet

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Laurence Crowe

LISTENING MASS: This weekend at the 11am Mass we welcome the pupils of St Modwen's School who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. They have been reflecting on listening well to the Word of God, a spirituality for us all, particularly in the Season of Lent.

THE SEASON OF LENT is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter. We are all invited to deepen our prayer lives, fast and give alms. The Church reminds us that we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that with purified hearts we may celebrate the paschal mysteries.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 5th March. Masses will be in Church at 9.30am & 7.30pm & there will a Blessing of Ashes Service at St Modwen's School at 9am. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?: At the front of the Church you can write your Lenten promises on a piece of paper and place it in the box. These will be burned along with last year's palms and the ash will be used on Ash Wednesday so that we are 'marked' with our promises this season. No one will read them!

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Every Friday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm and Mass at 7.00pm.

Walk With Me: Prayer booklets and calendars are available at the back of Church. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Lenten Alms: With Lent around the corner, if you are considering charitable giving please consider CAFOD, whose fast day is on Friday 14th March. Or please consider our social care agency, Fr Hudson's Society, whose contact details are on the poster in the porch.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: As well as the regular time for Confessions on Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am there will be a Reconciliation Service at 7pm on Monday 14th April here in Church. There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests.

DVD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION: We are offering a series of DVD presentations by Fr Robert Barron entitled "Catholicism" on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall, with an opportunity for discussion and refreshments. We hope you find the evenings informative. The next meetings are 13th March, 27th March, 3rd April & 10th April.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 108 numbers played. Winning Number - 45, Pat McKeown - £54.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

ASSISI MEETING: We have a meeting for all the pilgrims going to Assisi in the summer on Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm. We will sort out the luggage requirements at the meeting as you would have noticed from the revised letter from Anthony Coles the only luggage booked at the moment is the 10kg hand luggage. The costs for additional luggage are £50 for the 15kg and £70 for the 20kg. Please bring your passports to help with the booking process.

RED MISSION BOXES: It is time once again to empty the Red Boxes. Please ensure your name is on the bottom of the box and hand in at the Presbytery as soon as possible. Please DO NOT leave in church. If anyone would like to have a Red Mission Box at home please contact the Parish Office or Kath Atkinson.

NEW DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 7th March at 2.30pm in St Modwen's Parish Church, Market Place. Men, women & children all welcome.

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 Booklet on Notice Board for details of Speakers, Workshops & Booking. We have Booking Forms in the Parish Office. For more information please speak to Sr Mary.

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: Good Quality Baby grows/Vests, Knitted Cardigans, Nappies, Nappy Cream, Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion, Shop tokens towards baby formula milk. For information about being involved in our local Life group please contact Anne Ward on 01283 813631.

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY DONATIONS: Winter clothes, shoes and toiletries can be donated for the homeless served by St Chad's Sanctuary, Birmingham. Items may be left at the back of Church. Please mark the bag, “St Chad's”. Thank you.

BCYS Annual Leaders Retreat Day 8th March at Bromsgrove. Please see poster for details.

WAYS OF PRAYING – St Thomas & St John's Lent Course. Five opportunities for reflection, discussion and devotion. Thursdays in St Thomas's Church 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Starts 13th March. See poster for details.

ROBIN MILLS is fundraising for his work with an orphanage in Kenya in 2015. as part of this he is collecting used cans which can be left at the back of Church in plastic bags, please. Thank you.

BARTON LENTEN PARISH MISSION 8th-16th March, on “The Passion of the Lord”. Mission preacher Fr Francis Maple. See poster for times and places.

PROUD 2 PROFESS: Young Catholics aged 15-30 are invited to Oscott College on Saturday 12th April 2014 – 11am – 6.30pm for a day of praise and worship, catechesis and a social gathering with Archbishop Bernard and others. See poster for details and contact erin.doughty@bcys or speak to Rick Netherwood, ricknetherwood@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS: A summary of the End of Year Accounts are at the back of Church. There will be a brief presentation at the end of Mass.