



Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th March 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 30th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Phyllis Butler & Jean Jackson</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Laurie & Eileen Stuart</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Win Simpson</i>
Monday 31st <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Roy Tipper</i>
Tuesday 1st <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Regi Joseph</i>
Wednesday 2nd <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Jan Holden</i>
	Keralite Mass	4.30pm	
Thursday 3rd <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Mary Foley</i>
Friday 4th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	
	Mass in Church	7.00pm	<i>Canon Anthony Allport</i>
Saturday 5th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Deceased of the Byrne Family</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 6th <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Mary O'Malley</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Win Simpson (UCM)</i>
	Baptism	2.30pm	<i>Dominic Rusznyak</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Maureen McMordie</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, Janet Stanley, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Joan Maguire.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Rosena Fitzpatrick. Czeslaw Kozlowski.

Offertory Collection: £415.36 (non Gift Aid); £334.18 (Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £304.77

Building & Development Fund running total: £41,379.23

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund
Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund
13th April – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 6th April: -

READERS

G Gough, H Wallace, N Townsley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

G Taylor, R Scott, J Joseph

J Dawe, J Gibson

T Joseph, W Moloney, L Farrington

TEA & COFFEE

Lee & Roger/Sue & Lila/Rachel & Margaret

CASHIERS

Mandy & Family

CHURCH CLEANING

Rosemary & Jane D

FLOWERS

LENT NO FLOWERS

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Helen, Sarah

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Brian Doolan

Monday – Rev Fr David Doran

Tuesday – Rev Fr Michael Doyle

Wednesday – Rev Fr Gerard Doyle

Thursday – Rev Fr Christopher Draycott

Friday – Rev Fr David Duggan

Saturday – Rev Fr Pius Duniya

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Bruce Dutson

A BLESSED MOTHERS' DAY to all Mothers. We pray for all of them this Sunday.

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.

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

Lenten Alms: If you are considering charitable giving please consider CAFOD, 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 3rd April & 10th April.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 105 numbers played. Winning Number -7, Sue Barke - £52.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Stephen Room after Mass **TODAY**. If you wish to start using the Gift Aid Scheme please speak to Fr Stephen, Fr. Michael or Margaret. If you have changed your address in the last two years please advise the Parish Office.

RED 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.

200 CLUB: Prizes for March 2014 are: 1st – 39 – Mrs M Noble, 2nd –61 – Mrs T Allan, 3rd – 21 – Mr P Bailey. March Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 6th April. You can of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER and 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 or contact the Parish Office. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

EASTER BINGO: Saturday 5th April in the Parish Centre 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please support our annual Chocolate Bingo in aid of the Building & Development Fund. Lots of Chocolate prizes to be won.

CAFOD PARISH VOLUNTEER: CAFOD are looking for a CAFOD volunteer in every parish. It may be one person or small group of people who will help raise awareness of CAFOD's work and help co-ordinate fundraising in the Parish. If anyone is interested please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael and please see the invitation below:

HAVE A CUP OF TEA WITH CAFOD. If anyone is interested in becoming a CAFOD volunteer in the parish, you are invited to join other CAFOD volunteers in the Lichfield Deanery for a chat about what it entails over a cuppa and a slice of cake on Saturday 12th April, 10.30am to 12.30pm at St Joseph's, Burntwood, 123 Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 0BB. For more details call Abigail on 01922 722944.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Is on Saturday 10th May. We intend to run a coach as usual. The approximate cost will be £32 (£17 for children) which includes a meal at the Swallows Restaurant in Walsingham before the return journey (£22 without meal). To secure your place on the coach please add your name to the list at the back of church, indicating if you require a meal or not.

Please put the full amount in an envelope, with your name, telephone number and preferred pick up point. Please mark 'Walsingham Pilgrimage' and hand in at the presbytery. Seats will not be secured until monies are paid. The coach will leave St Mary & St Modwen's church Burton on Trent at 7.30am (picking up at St John's Horninglow 7.15am).

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT WORKERS:

Would you like to work with parishes to support youth ministry, coordinate events and pilgrimages, develop training opportunities and help recruit volunteers? The B C Y S are looking for two new Development Workers to join their dynamic and creative team. Information pack from www.bcys.co.uk
Closing date 10th April. See poster for details.

SCRIPTURE QUOTES FOR NEW ST. MODWEN'S SCHOOL BUILDING:

As part of the school design 15 places have been 'ear-marked' for scripture quotes reflecting the Catholic life of the school. We would like to involve the Parish community in this selection. Your suggestions for these quotes are very welcome. Please take a sheet from the back of Church and send your responses to the school by Friday 4th April or to the presbytery next Sunday 6th April. We will select 15 quotes from the suggestions.

Archbishop Bernard will bless the new building on Wednesday 10th September.

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. See poster for details.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

Job Vacancy: Admissions and Governance Officer.

See letter on notice board for more details or visit www.bdes.org.uk or 01675 464 755. **Closing date for applications 7th April 2014.**