



# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church

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## Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stephen Wright

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Michael Glover

Resident in the parish: Rev Fr Michael Crumpton

## Parish Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

## Thirty First Sunday of the Year - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013

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Morning Prayer is said 20minutes before weekday Masses. Psalter Week 3.

### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Thirty First Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Danny Ford</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Frank Layland</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b><i>Blessing of Graves – Stapenhill Cemetery</i></b>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs Thomas Thottungal</i>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>John Popikas</i>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>George Swann</i>
	<b>Holy Hour</b>	6.00pm	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Willibrord</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i> <b><i>No Mass In Church</i></b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Peter Marsland</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirty Second Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Barker, Peake &amp; Craig Family</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b><i>Blessing of Plots – Bretby Crematorium</i></b>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Philip Taylor &amp; Teresa Speed</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, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness.

## **Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:**

**Offertory Collection:** £358.38 (non Gift Aid); £378.92 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £364.54

Building & Development Fund running total: £25,676.22

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Johnson Association

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – SVP

10<sup>th</sup> November – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## **For Next Sunday: -**

### **READERS**

G Gough, S Barke, W Moloney

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

G Taylor, R Scott, J Joseph

J Dawe, J Gibson

T Joseph, W Moloney, L Farrington

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Rose & Beckie

Mena & Denis

John & Cathy

### **CASHIERS**

Mary & Graham

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Marie, Rose & Sarah

### **FLOWERS**

Jean & Margaret

### **Please Pray for the Priests**

### **and Seminarians of the Diocese:**

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## **JOHNSON FUND ANNUAL COLLECTION:**

This weekend the Second Collection is in aid of the Johnson Association. The aim of the Johnson Association is to provide financial assistance for retired priests of the Archdiocese and to offer a grant to a priest who is incapacitated by serious illness. The Association is dependent upon the generosity of benefactors and this second collection. If you wish to be a benefactor please contact Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, The Johnson Association, Oscott College, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA or [secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com) Thank you for your generous offering, please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church if you are able to.

## **NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER:**

11am Mass on the Feast of Christ the King will be the enrolment Mass of our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Mass will also celebrate the youthful vibrancy of our parish so it will be great to have as many young people, young adults and young families at that Mass.

**HOLY HOUR:** After a bit of break Holy Hour has returned on Wednesday evenings 6pm-7pm. An opportunity to spend time with the Lord.

**HOLY SOULS LISTS:** In the month of November we will have the traditional Holy Souls Box and intentions at Mass. Please write down a list of the people who have died who you wish to be remembered at prayers & Mass during the month of November. Please put the list in one of the envelopes at the back of Church together with an offering, if you are so minded, and post through the presbytery door. The lists will be placed in the Holy Souls Box on the Sacred Heart Altar during November.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES – TODAY at 2.30pm.** We will join with the parishioners of Holy Rosary for the traditional Blessing of Graves at Stapenhill Cemetery. The service will begin at 2.30pm in the cemetery chapel.

## **BLESSING OF BURIAL OF ASHES PLOTS AT BRETBY CREMATORIUM**

Will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please meet outside the Chapel area.

**PIETY SHOP:** The piety shop opens this weekend with Advent and Christmas stock!

**POPPIES:** As usual poppies and poppy crosses are on sale in the piety shop.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 82 numbers played. Winning Number - 47, David Barke - £41.00. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**THE PINK SIGN** I have contacted the Council and our neighbours to complain about the size and colour of the sign that now dominates this part of Guild Street. It appears it has not received the required permission. If you wish to complain write to [enforcement@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk](mailto:enforcement@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk)

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

**BIBLE ALIVE:** November edition available from Stephen Room.

## **RETREAT TO MOUNT ST BERNARD ABBEY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:**

A day retreat has been arranged at Mount St Bernard Abbey, you will need to bring a packed lunch (hot drinks will be provided). During the day there will be two talks, Rosary and a time to join with the monks for midday prayer, concluding with Mass. If you would like to take part in the retreat please complete a sign up sheet from the back of church and hand in at the presbytery. Please indicate if you are willing to drive so that lifts may be arranged for those unable to do so.

**BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI DVD:** The Archdiocese has produced a 30 minute DVD film of the life of Blessed Dominic and his ministry in our Archdiocese. We will show the DVD on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10am offered by CO-OP Funeral Care at Borough Road. See poster for details.

**YOUTH GROUP:** The next Youth Group will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for October 2013 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 178 – Mrs K Atkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 95 – Mrs S McLoughlin, 3rd – 180 – Miss E Summerhayes. October Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2013 can be paid after the 9.00am & 11.00 am Masses **TODAY**, or place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER & hand in at the presbytery.

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-30):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday are running a retreat day on 9<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady & All Saints in Stourbridge. For more information see Fr Michael.

**INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT:** At St Mary's Abbey, Colwich led by Secular Discalced Carmelites – 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November. See poster for details.

**PARISH HALL HEATING:** The new heating system is up and running, do go through and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in a warm Parish Hall.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Prize Draw Tickets:** Available after all Masses THIS WEEKEND. Please sell and return the counterfoils and any monies to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

**Jewellery:** New, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand or broken jewellery. Please bring to the presbytery ASAP. *Thanks*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Blessing of plots at Bretby Crematorium

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Bingo

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol Service 7pm in Church led by St Modwen's School.