



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th April 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

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	12.30pm	<i>Dominic Ruzsnyak</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Maureen McMordie</i>
Monday 7th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Joanne Burkevicius</i>
Tuesday 8th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Patrick Mitchell</i>
Wednesday 9th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Gillian Parker</i>
Thursday 10th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Mass in Church	9.30am	<i>Regi Joseph</i>
Friday 11th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass in Church	9.30am	<i>Win Simpson</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	
	Mass in Church	7.00pm	<i>Edgar Prescott</i>
Saturday 12th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Deceased of Doyle Family</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
	Marriage	1.00pm	<i>Peter Walker & Gemma Key</i>
Sunday 13th <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Peter Burkevicius</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Kieran Jones</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Bella Bradshaw & Jonjo Archie Finnegan</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Billy Murray</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:

Offertory Collection: £342.05 (non Gift Aid); £374.50 (Gift Aid)
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £339.70

Building & Development Fund running total: £41,379.23

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

20th April – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 13th April: -

READERS

T Nash, R George, S Bower-Khan

Readers for Holy Week – See Notice Board

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

J Fisher. M Noble, J Emery

A Tuhey, J Elliott

K Farrell, A Dyche, J Mitcheson

TEA & COFFEE

Pat&Irena/Rosemary&Annette/Diana&Paul

CASHIERS

Collette & Sheila

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

LENT NO FLOWERS

PIETY SHOP

Rose?, Beckie, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Bruce Dutson

Monday – Rev Fr Anthony Dykes

Tuesday – Rev Fr Nicholas Edmunds-Smith

Wednesday – Rev Fr Paul Edwards

Thursday – Rev Fr Gerard Egan

Friday – Rev Fr Erasmus Egenonu

Saturday – Rev Fr John Ellis

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Mark Turnham Elvins

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.

FR MICHAEL is giving a **Reflection on the Passion** in the Parish Centre on Friday 11th April after the 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

LENTEN ALMS: Please consider CAFOD, or please consider our social care agency, Fr Hudson's Society. Details are on the posters 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. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests.

RWANDA: Today is the 20th Anniversary of the start of the genocide in Rwanda. At least 800,000 people were massacred and hundreds of thousands more people were forced to flee. It was also a time of remarkable acts of bravery and generosity which raised £6 million for CAFOD's work there. In the last twenty years there has been an on-going process of forgiveness and reconciliation. Today we pray that process continues.

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. The next meeting is 10th April.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 102 numbers played. Winning Number -63, B McGinty - £51.00. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are ready for collection from the Stephen Room after Mass **TODAY**. For more information about the envelopes and Gift Aid please contact the Parish Office.

RED BOXES: Last call for the Red Boxes. Please hand in at the Presbytery ASAP and ensure your name is on the bottom of the box.

UCM LENTEN LUNCH: This Friday 11th April, 11.45 – 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. Soup followed by cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. Cost £4.

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 it 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.

CAFOD PARISH VOLUNTEER: CAFOD are looking for CAFOD volunteers in every parish. Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward so far. More volunteers are welcome, please speak to the Priests.

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 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: Saturday 10th May. The 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 & 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 leaves 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: 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE Admissions and Governance Officer Vacancy www.bdes.org.uk or 01675464755

SCRIPTURE QUOTES FOR NEW ST. MODWEN'S SCHOOL BUILDING: Please take a sheet from the back of Church and hand your responses in at the presbytery this Sunday 6th April. We will select 15 quotes from the suggestions.

ST MODWEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Governing Body are currently recruiting for a number of new posts for September 2014: Deputy Head Teacher (closing date 28th April), two Class Teachers (closing date 9th May) and a number of Support Staff posts. Please visit the school website for details and application forms or contact the office for more information or to arrange a visit. (012893 239050)

ROBIN MILLS: Robin and his team completed the Chase Walk (40 miles) in a record time of 12 hours and 19 minutes and came third in the under 18yrs category. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him. Please hand your sponsor money to Robin or give it in at the presbytery in a sealed envelope with Robin's name on it. Please include your name so he can note that you have paid.

REBECCA MILLS: As part of Rebecca's RE homework she had been asked to raise money during Lent for CAFOD and Fr Hudson's Society. She will be selling cakes after 9am Mass this morning so please come and buy some and support the work of these great charities.