



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

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year - 6th October 2013

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 6th <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday</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>
Monday 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Mass <u>NB</u>	10.00am	<i>Doreen Riley</i>
Tuesday 8th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Mary Kyme</i>
Wednesday 9th <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i>	Mass No Holy Hour	10.00am	<i>Markey Family Deceased</i>
Thursday 10th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Deacon Henry</i>
Friday 11th <i>Bl William Howard</i>	Mass at School	9.15am	<i>Norah Fenton</i> No Mass in Church
Saturday 12th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	<i>Jim Adams</i>
	Mass	10.00am	
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 13th <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Janet Walsh</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Gordon & Marie Lodge</i> F H C Enrolment Mass
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Rafe Aston Clemson</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Barbara May</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:

Zoe. Philip Taylor.

Offertory Collection: £366.34 (non Gift Aid); £399.90 (Gift Aid)

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

Sr Mary – Myanmar Art Materials – £ 687.99

Building & Development Fund running total: £24,297.72

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

20th October – Retiring Collection – APF World Missions

For Next Sunday: -

READERS

G Marshment, R Taylor, N Townsley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Joseph, J Fisher, M Noble

D Kiely, L Stuart

L Farrington, K Farrell, A Dyche

TEA & COFFEE

Rose & Beckie

Mena & Denis

John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Sarah & Marc

CHURCH CLEANING

Rosemary & Jane D

FLOWERS

Irena & Monica

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Thomas Williams

Monday – Rev Fr William Wilton

Tuesday – Rev Fr Stephen Wright

Wednesday – Rev Fr Robert Wright

Thursday – Rev Fr Zbigniew Zieba

Friday – Rev Fr Ton Zwart

Saturday – Stuart Abram

Sunday Next – Simon Baker

CHRISTOPHER TAGG: Our prayerful congratulations to Christopher Tagg who will be baptised, confirmed and make his first Holy Communion at the 11am Mass this Sunday.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: The memorial is celebrated on Monday and is the reason October is traditionally seen as a month in prayer with Our Lady. May she intercede for us all.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: His feast is on Wednesday. Please pray for the cause of his Canonisation and that of Blessed Dominic Barberi who received him into the Catholic Church.

THANK YOU:

Very many thanks to all for your generosity which I am sure will enable many children to work through their trauma and have a more carefree, happy childhood. Please keep me in your prayers while I am in Myanmar. *Sr Mary*

CAFOD COLLECTION: The retiring collection today is for CAFOD. Gift Aid & Direct Debit envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able to.

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.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 92 numbers played. Winning Number - 64, Pat McKeown - £46.00. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

200 CLUB: Prizes for September 2013 are:

1st – 22 - Mrs D Bowen, 2nd – 112 – Mrs B Nash, 3rd – 80 – Mrs S Gotheridge. September 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 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.

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.

ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL PTA are holding a table top sale in school on Saturday 12th October 10.00am – 12.30pm to raise funds for the school. Lots of things on sale including toys, books, clothes and furniture.

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER: Would you be willing to give some time to explain and promote the work of CAFOD in schools? See poster for details.

MEDITATIVE PRAYER: A small group practising silent meditative prayer meets fortnightly in the Stephen Room. Next meeting is Tuesday 15th October at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. See www.wccm.org for information or ring Kyran on 07777 689 780 if you would like to give this ancient tradition a try.

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: Thank you for your generous offerings to the YMCA food store. The food will be taken to the YMCA on Monday 7th October. If there are any late donations please take them to the YMCA directly.

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

10th October – Funerals – Mrs Sue Barke.

17th October – Overview – Rev Michael Freeman.

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

PARISH HALL HEATING: The Diocese has approved the heating work for the Hall. Work in the Hall will begin on Monday 14th October and will mean the Hall will be closed to us all for at least two whole weeks from that date. The toilets will be accessible on Sundays. It may be longer if problems are found. We have sufficient funds in reserve to pay for this work thanks to your very generous contributions to the Building and Development Fund. We have had further roof repairs done and are looking at necessary repairs to the Window on the Sanctuary. Next ----- The Church Heating!!

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.