



# 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

## Twenty Third Sunday of the Year 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Third Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Anne Cope (Get Well)</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Norah Fenton</i>
	<b>Baptisms</b>	12.30pm	<i>Charlie Anthony Kerr-Delworth &amp; William Joseph Thorpe</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Josefina &amp; Guillermo Gonzalez</i>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>James Sutherland</i>
	<b>Keralite Mass</b>	4.30pm	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Margaret Duggan</i>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass at <b>School</b>	11.00am	<i>Mass and Blessing of St Modwen's School celebrated by Archbishop Bernard</i>
	Holy Hour	6.00pm	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Michael Kavanagh</i>
	<b>Funeral Service</b>	11.00am	<i>Loretta Agnus Dei</i>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>No School Mass</b>		
	Mass in <b>Church</b>	9.30am	<i>William Gould</i>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	<b>Holy Hour</b>	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>The Dyche Family</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Annamma Joseph (Anniv)</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Edward Moran</i>
	<b>Baptism</b>	12.30pm	<i>Gracie Mae Collins</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>John &amp; Nora Moloney</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, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Zoe Bellamy, Pat Ford, Rachel Smith, Joyce Powley.

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

Loretta Agnus Dei whose Funeral Service will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.

## **Offertory Collection:** £348.39 (non Gift Aid); £419.52 (Gift Aid)

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

Building & Development Fund – £365.53

Building & Development Fund running total: -£21,660.90 (minus)

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

21<sup>st</sup> September – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

## **For Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September: -**

### **READERS**

M Cain, R George, S Radford

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

J Ward, G Taylor, R Scott

L Stuart, J Dawe

C Bailey, T Joseph, W Moloney

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Rose & Beckie/Mena & Denis/John & Cathy

### **CASHIERS**

Sarah & Marc

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Jane M, Graham & Maureen

### **FLOWERS**

Barbara & Lee

### **PIETY SHOP**

Sarah & Marc, Anne, 6pm on request

## **Please Pray for the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese:**

Sunday – Rev Fr Thomas More Mann

Monday – Rev Fr Paul Moss

Tuesday – Rev Fr Edmund Motherway

Wednesday – Rev Fr Robert T Murphy

Thursday – Rt Rev Mgr Robert D Murphy

Friday – Rev Fr Angellus Murphy

Saturday – Rev Fr Gerard Murray

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Salvatore Musella

**RCIA:** In the Autumn we will be offering sessions for adults who are discerning whether they wish to become Roman Catholics. For more information please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND**

**CONFIRMATION:** In the Autumn we will be offering sessions for children who are at an age to prepare for those Sacraments and do not attend St Modwen's Primary School. Children in Year 3 and above are at an age for Holy Communion, children in Year 6 and above are at an age for Confirmation. Application forms are available at the Parish Office.

**ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL OPENING MASS AND BLESSING OF SCHOOL**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.** We welcome Archbishop Bernard who will preside at Mass and bless our new school. Fr Pat and Fr Brian are among 12 visiting priests. All are welcome, however due to limited space, the large number of visitors and safeguarding procedures we will need to distribute visitors' passes to parishioners. If you wish to attend the Mass please give your names to the School Office: [office@st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk) or 239050 by noon on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, and collect your passes on the day. We ask parishioners to be in the Hall by 10.45am, please. Parishioners will have an opportunity for a tour of the new school after the school Mass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September or at 2.30 – 3.30pm on that same day. Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless our school community in its new home.

**ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL** is advertising for a Deputy Head Teacher post and for a class Teacher post. Please see website for further details of the posts.

[www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk)

**SOWING THE SEEDS MARYVALE CATHECHESIS COURSE:** As from 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be hosting a Catechetical Course run by Maryvale Institute here in the parish over 12 Thursday evenings. If you are interested please fill out the short form (at the back of church or Stephen Room) and hand to one of the priests or the parish office.

**40 HOURS DEVOTION:** 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A great time of prayer for the parish for an important intention. See poster for more information about the times of Mass and Exposition. Please sign up at the back of church for hour prayer slots. There will be a 'bring and share' after the final Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week- 99 numbers played. Winning No - 1, Bernie Nash - £49.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**JUBILEE CHOIR:** 1<sup>st</sup> choir practice will take place tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> September 7.45 – 9.15pm, in the parish centre, and the first choir Sunday will be 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**200 CLUB:** Prizes for August 2014 are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 60 – Mr C Culver, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 39 – Mrs M Noble, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 232 – Mr G Seaborn. August Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can be paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. 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.

**SVP:** September is once again being observed as awareness month, and a display board is at the back of church to give you some idea of the work being done by the SVP. Please remember us in your prayers.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** If you go into hospital or know that you are going in please let a priest know. Although I go in each week to hospital there have been occasions when I have missed people because I did not know they were there. Thank you. Fr Michael

**NEW DUTY ROTAS:** New rotas are available from the Stephen Room, please note the **Readers rota** has been amended this week.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** The next meeting will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – 9pm. The Youth Group is open to children from year 5 upwards.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** It is a long way off, but we are now collecting cuddly toys for the bazaar, so they can be washed in time. We are also now collecting any items of jewellery (broken, second hand or new). Please bring to the Parish Office. We will request other items in due course.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH** concert given by Fr Francis, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Mount Street. £7.50 (includes buffet & glass of wine). Also a trip to Trentham Gardens 3<sup>rd</sup> September leaving Winshill 10am back about 5pm, £7. Contact Stella Purcell 543178 or [stellastl22@aol.com](mailto:stellastl22@aol.com)

**ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY:** Thank you to those who have donated clothes for the sanctuary. They do not require anymore at the moment.

### **ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE**

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to see Fr Michael do the challenge. See the video on the parish website. We received £425 for Children's House of Hope (enough to build a class room and feed 250 students for a week). Thank You!

