



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 Third Sunday of the Year 8th September 2013

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 8th <i>Twenty Third Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Peter & Minnie Rose, Rose Moran, Kevin Peter Dale</i>
	Mass		
	Polska Msza	11.00am	<i>Joyce Brown (UCM)</i>
	Mass	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 9th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Barbara May</i>
Tuesday 10th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Tom Geoghegan</i>
Wednesday 11th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Janet Walsh</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Keralite Adoration and Mass</i>
Thursday 12th <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Paul & Pat Mainon</i>
Friday 13th <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	Mass at School	9.15am	<i>Cyril Elliott</i> No Mass in Church
Saturday 14th <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Alex Taylor (SVP)</i>
	Confessions	10.30 to 11.30am	
	Marriage	12.30pm	<i>Patrick Christopher Morris & Marie Ford</i>
Sunday 15th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year</i> <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>John Power</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Jim & Kathleen Rooney</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Oskar Louis Josef Oliver</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</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, Dennis Cooper, David Hughes, Eileen Lee, Pat Bolton, Irene Hill, Mary Burnside, David Hastilow, Maureen & Sidney Parker, 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.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Fr Francis Rowe.

Offertory Collection: £365.84 (non Gift Aid); £386.86 (Gift Aid)

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

Building and Development Fund – £ 419.15

Building & Development Fund running total: £22,992.81

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building and Development Fund

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Home Mission Sunday

22nd September – Retiring Collection – Fr Hudson's Society

For Next Sunday: -

READERS

M Toynbee, S Barke, S Bower-Khan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

M Noble, Jerome Emery, J Ward

A Tuhey, J Elliott

A Dyche, J Mitcheson, C Bailey

TEA & COFFEE

Rose & Beckie

Mena & Denis

John & Cathy

CASHIERS

Mandy & Family

CHURCH CLEANING

Anne & Margaret

FLOWERS

Barbara & Lee

Please Pray for the Priests of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Anthony Taylor

Monday – Very Rev Canon Peter Taylor

Tuesday – Dom Benedict Thompson

Wednesday – Rev Fr Anthony Timlin

Thursday – Very Rev Canon Mervyn Tower

Friday – Rev Fr Sean Turley

Saturday – Rev Fr Joseph Tynan

Sunday Next – Very Rev Canon John Udris

YEAR OF FAITH:- Day of Reconciliation – Saturday 14th September:

Pope Francis has invited the Church to celebrate a day when throughout the world the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in Church. Here we will offer one hour for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 14th September 10.30 – 11.30am. There are Year of Faith handouts at the back of Church with words of encouragement for adults, teenagers and children. Please help yourself to copies.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY – 15th September 2013:

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 and sisters who do not attend Mass regularly.

Outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics: On Home Mission Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. There are around four million baptised in our countries who never or rarely attend church. Please do help the bishops to resource this important work. Thank you for your support. For more information please see:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13

Rite of Commissioning of Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders – 29th September 2013:

We are very grateful to our parish catechists and children's liturgy leaders for their generosity. We will celebrate a commissioning service with them on Sunday 29th September during the masses. If you would like to volunteer and train to be a catechist, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael.

YEAR OF FAITH BOOKLETS: The next booklet is available at the back of Church. Donations gratefully received.

PASTORAL LETTER: This weekend we have a Pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard. Copies are available at the back of Church.

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

BIBLE ALIVE: September edition available from Stephen Room.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 108 numbers played. Winning Number - 37, Martin Cain - £54.00. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & UMBRIA: In the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare of Assisi. August 3rd – 9th 2014. Details and booking forms from Parish Office. Book early due to limited places. Deposit required to book a place.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE PARISH: "2nd Friday" is a group of young adults from across the Archdiocese who meet together each month at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, The next meeting is Friday 13th September at 6.30pm. They are well worth a visit for prayer, Mass, talks and mutual support for young Catholic Adults. See Fr Michael for more information.

We hope to do more in the parish for young people soon.

DUTY ROTAS: New rotas are available from the Stephen Room, please let Margaret know if you would like a rota e-mailing to you.

JUBILEE CHOIR: Rehearsals on Mondays 7.45pm-9.15pm in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: The Parish Youth Group meets on alternative Fridays from 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre. We start back on Friday 6th September and will meet fortnightly from then. Young people from the parish or St Modwen's school who are in year 5 upwards are welcome. We are also looking for adults who are willing to help – either every session or on a rota basis. Please contact John Mitcheson on 07795906487 or the Parish Office if you can help.

SVP: The month of September is being observed as SVP awareness month. A display will be placed at the back of church to give some idea of the work being done by the SVP locally, nationally and internationally.

SVP DROP IN CENTRE in The Parish Centre, Guild Street. Tuesdays from 12.30pm to 2.00pm starting 3rd September 2013. Refreshments will be served. All homeless and unemployed welcome.

YMCA FOOD STORE: September is our month for collecting items for the work of the YMCA's food store. There are lists for suggested items at the back of church. Please bring items to the presbytery.

<p><u>G.C. HARDWICK'S JEWELLERS:</u> Many thanks to G C Hardwick's for their excellent work in repairing one of our Chalices and their offering to the parish by not charging us.</p>
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Refreshments are available after all our Sunday Masses in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome.