



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

First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2014

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

Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 9th <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Kath Kearns</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Gordon Lodge (Anniv)</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Isabel Barratt & Blanca Drobek</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
Monday 10th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Aleyamma Varghese</i>
Tuesday 11th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>John & Evelyn O'Neill</i>
Wednesday 12th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 13th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Jim & Dot Riley</i>
Friday 14th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	
	Mass in Church	7.00pm	<i>Rosily George</i>
Saturday 15th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Special Intention (B&M)</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 16th <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>John Power</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>John Donlon</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Lucy Emery & Amelia Buttler</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Holy Souls</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, Jean Jackson, 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:

Maureen O'Hara whose Reception onto Church is on Monday 17th March at 8.15pm and Requiem Mass on Tuesday 18th March at 10.15am.

Offertory Collection: £429.88 (non Gift Aid); £378.63 (Gift Aid)

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

Cathedral Maintenance – £169.23

Building & Development Fund running total: £39,973.47

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – CAFOD Lent Fast Day

23rd March – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 16th March: -

READERS

M Cain, A Batchelor, P Bowen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J Emery, J Ward, G Taylor

J Dawe, J Gibson

J Mitcheson, C Bailey, T Joseph

TEA & COFFEE

Pat&Irena, Rosemary&Annette, Diana&Paul

CASHIERS

Mary & Graham

CHURCH CLEANING

Veronica & Pamela

FLOWERS

Irene & Monica

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Beckie, Sarah

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Laurence Crowe

Monday – Rev Fr Michael Crumpton

Tuesday – Rev Fr Miroslav Cukier

Wednesday – Rev Fr Harry Curtis

Thursday – Rev Fr Patrick Daly

Friday – Rev Fr John Darley

Saturday – Rev Fr Anthony Davies

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Craig Davies

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.

Walk With Me: Prayer booklets and calendars are available at the back of Church. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Lenten Alms: If you are considering charitable giving please consider CAFOD, whose fast day is on Friday 14th March. Or please consider our social care agency, Fr Hudson's Society, whose contact details are on the poster 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 here in Church. There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests.

CAFOD – LENT FAST DAY: Is on Friday 14TH March. Collection envelopes and Prayer Cards are at the back of Church. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able to. The Cafod collection will be taken on Sunday 16th March.

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. We hope you find the evenings informative. The next meetings are 13th March, 27th March, 3rd April & 10th April.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 105 numbers played. Winning Number -174, Alisa Molloy - £52.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

200 CLUB: Prizes for February 2014 are: 1st – 130 – John Kolad, 2nd –141 – Mrs M Moloney, 3rd – 172 – Mrs M Toft. February Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 16th March. You can of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER & hand 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.

QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to all who attended the Quiz night, we raised £177 for the Building Fund.

NEW DUTY ROTAS are available from the Stephen Room.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS has been invited by Archbishop Bernard to celebrate Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 30th March at 5pm. Due to the limited space in the Cathedral and the expected demand it has been decided that each parish may send two parishioners to the Mass. If anyone wishes to attend the Mass please write your name down and a contact phone number on a piece of paper and hand it to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael and, if necessary, we will draw out two names on Sunday 16th March after the Evening Mass.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Is on Saturday 10th May. We intend to run a coach as usual. The approximate 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 and 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 will leave St Mary & St Modwen's church Burton on Trent at 7.30am (picking up at St John's Horninglow 7.15am).

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Led by Archbishop Bernard Saturday 24th May – Saturday 31st May 2014. See poster for details. Booking forms from Parish Office.

RED MISSION BOXES: It is time once again to empty the Red Boxes. Please ensure your name is on the bottom of the box and hand in at the Presbytery as soon as possible. Please DO NOT leave in church. If anyone would like to have a Red Mission Box at home please contact the Parish Office or Kath Atkinson.

NATIONAL JUSTICE & PEACE NETWORK – ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 18th – 20th July 2014 at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick – "Called to Life in All its Fullness" – Accepting the responsibility of our Baptism." See Booklet on Notice Board for details of Speakers, Workshops & Booking. We have Booking Forms in the Parish Office. For more information please speak to Sr Mary.

WAYS OF PRAYING – St Thomas & St John's Lent Course. Five opportunities for reflection, discussion and devotion. Thursdays in St Thomas's Church 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Starts 13th March. See poster for details.

BARTON LENTEN PARISH MISSION 8th-16th March, on "The Passion of the Lord". Mission preacher Fr Francis Maple. See poster for times and places.