



# 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 Fifth Sunday of the Year 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013

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

### Times of Mass and Intentions

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Nellie &amp; Fred Davis</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Sylvena Hare</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Special Intention (RB)</i>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Lily Love</i>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Joan Carey</i>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass <b>No Holy Hour</b>	10.00am	<i>James Hutchinson</i>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>SS Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Jocie Anisiobi</i>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Mass at School	9.15am	<i>SVP Intention</i>
	Mass In Church	9.30am	<i>Royston Bradley</i>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Laurence Ruiz</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	<i>Patricia Upton</i>
	Mass	10.00am	
	Confessions until	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Arthur Talbot</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Damien Moran</i>
	<b>Baptisms</b>	12.30pm	<i>Lainey Marie Mulcahy &amp; Szymon Blaszczyk</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Shirley Bowen</i>



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

*This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord!*



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## **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, George Swann.

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

**Offertory Collection:** £390.82 (non Gift Aid); £357.75 (Gift Aid)  
Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Home Mission Sunday – £ 199.23

Building & Development Fund running total: £24,100.77

This Weekend – Retiring Collection – Fr Hudson's Society

Next Weekend – Retiring Collection – Sr Mary – Myanmar Art Materials

6<sup>th</sup> October – Retiring Collection – CAFOD

## **For Next Sunday: -**

### **READERS**

T Nash, A Batchelor, S Radford

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

J Fisher, M Noble, Jerome Emery

J Dawe, J Gibson

K Farrell, A Dyche, J Mitcheson

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Pat & Irena

Kath & Rosemary

Diana & Paul

### **CASHIERS**

Mary & Graham

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Jane M, Graham, & Maureen

### **FLOWERS**

Jean & Margaret

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

Sunday – Rev Fr John Walsh

Monday – Rev Fr Thomas Walton

Tuesday – Rev Fr James Ward

Wednesday – Rev Fr Paul Watson

Thursday – Rev Fr Peter Weatherby

Friday – Rev Fr Anton Webb

Saturday – Rev Fr Joseph Welch

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Terence Whatmore

## **MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK:**

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Walsingham, we pray that Our Lady will bless England.

**Thursday:** Cosmas and Damian were Syrian. We pray for peace in Syria.

**Friday:** St Vincent de Paul. We ask for the Lord's blessing on the Burton parishes SVP group.

**Saturday:** St Laurence Ruiz is the first Filipino to be canonised. Happy feast day to all our Filipino parishioners.

**FR HUDSON'S SOCIETY:** This weekend there is a second collection for the work of Fr Hudson's Society which is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and has many projects with the poor and vulnerable in our Archdiocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church.

## **MYANMAR/BURMA MISSION FOR DISPLACED & DEPRIVED CHILDREN**

On 1st October Sr Mary returns to Myanmar to continue to train teachers to use art to help traumatised children in the remote areas. Sr Mary will describe her work to us at the Sunday Masses TODAY. The second collection on 29<sup>th</sup>

**September** will be for art materials to enable this work to continue.

**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.

## **Rite of Commissioning of Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders –**

**29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> September during the masses. If you would like to volunteer and train to be a catechist, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Michael. Will our Catechists please collect a copy of the prayer from Fr Stephen.

**CAFOD COLLECTION:** Family Fast Day is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. In anticipation and to thank you for your ongoing generosity we invite Veronica Gillett from CAFOD who will speak to us on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Last week 119 numbers played. Winning Number - 137, Martin Cain - £59.50. Congratulations. Your cheque can be collected this weekend.

**PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** At the back of Church are copies of letters from Archbishop Vincent Nichols and mgr Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Ordinariate, about its life in our communion of faith. Please help yourself to a copy.

**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.

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

**BIBLE ALIVE:** October edition available from Stephen Room.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & UMBRIA:** In the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare of Assisi. August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. Details & booking forms from Parish Office. Deposit required to book a place.

**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 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre, next meeting Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 12.30-2.00pm. 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.

**BAZAAR MEETING** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7pm in the Stephen Room for all who are willing to help in any way for this year's Bazaar. Would all stall holders from last year who are not able to attend the meeting or are unable to help this year please let either John Mitcheson (01283 331776) or the Parish Office know. Also if you are able to help and are unable to attend the meeting please advise John or the Parish Office.

## **rites of passage - St Thomas's & St John's Autumn Course.**

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Marriages – Rev John Richardson.

10<sup>th</sup> October – Funerals – Mrs Sue Barke.

17<sup>th</sup> October – Overview – Rev Michael Freeman.

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

**Refreshments are available after all our Sunday Masses in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome.**