

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity Number 234216
This Parish is served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)

Parish Clergy

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

17th/18th June 2023

Week 11 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year 1, Week 11. Psalter Week 3

Saturday 17th <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Patsy Bradley Intentions</i> <i>Ann O'Sullivan RIP</i>
Sunday 18th <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am First Holy Communion 2pm Mass 6:00pm	<i>Rose Radford RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Special Intention</i> <i>Kazimierz Piechowicz RIP</i>
Monday 19th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 20th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 21st <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 22nd <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Belvon Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 23rd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Teresa McGrath RIP</i>
Saturday 24th <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Michael Deveiney RIP</i> <i>Maureen McGreesh RIP</i>
Sunday 25th <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Ruth James RIP</i> <i>Roger Carver RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSION: We have Confession in the Parish every Saturday after 9:30am Mass and on request. Please avail yourself of the opportunity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH:

Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Joe Emery, Sheila Chatterton, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Marilyn Gough, Dolly Rothwell, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Margaret Hudson, Gordon Adams.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 425

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £460.13

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£10,807.91

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £243.29

This Sunday Second Collection: **Day for life**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP: Our Cenacle Prayer group takes place every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Thank you to all participants and those intending to participate in the future. Parishioners are encouraged to join our Blessed Mother's Army. Those wishing to enrol still have the opportunity to do so. It is a privilege to be invited by our Blessed Mother to be part of her battle-ready army. There is a petition box in front of Our Lady's statue during Cenacle prayer. Bring your petitions to her; she is a great intercessor.

ST MOD'S TIDLERS: Sessions run on Fridays from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish centre during school term time only. There is an assortment of toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and a healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available at the back of Church. Please take one and use for regular Mass offering. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return to the Parish Office.

GIFTAID: If you are a UK taxpayer, please sign up to "Gift Aid" your offering/donations to the parish. If you "Gift Aid" your offering/donations it means the parish can claim back the tax you paid on your donation. This effectively increases your offering/donation by 25% and you don't have to do anything.

Without costing you extra, "**GIFT AID**" and **YOU GIVE MORE!** Please call at the Parish Office or see any of the priests after Mass.

HOME VISITATION: Fr Stan and Fr Arthur have started home visitation and would like to visit the home of all parishioners. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest. Please feel free to contact the parish office to arrange a date for your home visitation.

FOODBANK: We encourage parishioners to contribute food items for those struggling with the cost of food. Please bring the items to church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to help run children's liturgy for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. If you would want to help, please speak to Fr Stan or Fr Arthur. God bless.

NEW OFFERTORY AND GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please your new offertory and Gift Aid envelopes starting **6th April 2023** are ready for collection at the parish office. The envelopes will also be available for collection in the Parish centre after 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. Thank you for your generous giving and support for the Parish. God bless.

200 CLUB: The winners for **MAY 2023** are:

1st – 92 – Mr M Simpkins, 2nd – 27 – Mr D Scattergood, 3rd – 154 – Mr D Jennings.

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon.

There are still quite a few numbers available, if you would like to take on an additional number or join the 200 Club if you are not already a member. Please place your money securely in a sealed envelope and marked with your name & number (if possible) and post/hand in at the Presbytery. Thank you. Margaret

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 14th TO 21st SEPTEMBER 2023: The Pilgrimage in September this year will be led by Bishop Ralph as the Spiritual guide. If you wish to travel with the group, or you need more information about the pilgrimage or Medjugorje, please contact Evangeline Lane on **07841 751179**.

Testimony from a Medjugorje pilgrim - It can be said that being on pilgrimage in Medjugorje is like "having a taste of Heaven". When our spiritual needs have been wonderfully met, then our physical needs will naturally decrease, and they become less and less important. While we are in Medjugorje, our hearts will experience extraordinary peace and happiness.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: Usually from year 4 upwards but year 3 are welcome to come along following their First Holy Communion. Join us for our next meeting of faith and fun: Friday 23rd June 7 - 9pm in the parish rooms - £1 entry - tuck shop available. A completed consent form is required on your child's first attendance (forms available from the parish office). Hope to see you there. Angela & Sarah.

SOUP KITCHEN: Huge thanks to parishioners for the generous donations of soup and beans. We are running short of a few tins of baked beans, Oxtail, and vegetable soup so would be grateful if you could spare even one tin which can be placed in box at back of church. We are welcoming over 20 people through the doors each week. Thank you and God bless. Elaine and team

HEDNESFORD PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY 2 JULY: All are invited to pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffordshire. Refreshments available from 1:00pm; - Confessions 2:15pm - 3:45pm; - Rosary 3:00pm; - Mass (including the sacrament of the sick) 4:00pm with Principal Concelebrant and Preacher Bishop Stephen Wright. Please note this is an outdoor Mass and all are requested to bring their own chair. The UCM are hoping to organise a group to attend the Hednesford Pilgrimage. There is a list at the back of Church, please add your name and telephone number and also indicate if you would be willing to drive or if you would require a lift. This is open to all (not just UCM members).

ST MODWEN'S NURSERY: We have a limited number of 15 and 30 hour places for September 2023. The school is rated as "Good" - Ofsted 2019. Please call St Modwen's Catholic Primary School (01283 247560) to arrange a visit or visit the website for more information on how to apply www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk.

Next Sunday's Rota – 25th June 2023			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Gerry Gough	Vasso Vydelingum	Jomy John
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Atkinson	Pat Molloy	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Rosily George	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
25th June	Rosemary, Cecelia & Paul		

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: You have asked us how you can continue giving to your parish. Your parish, St Mary and St Modwen, still greatly needs your support. We do though recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially, and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so. You can donate via standing order or single donation. God bless.

HOLY YEAR 2025: Preparations have already begun in Rome for the Holy Year. The Theme is **Pilgrims of Hope** inviting us to reflect more deeply on Christian hope. This theme anticipates the 2000th anniversary of Christ's Death and Resurrection which we expect to be celebrated in 2033 as a Holy Year of Redemption. The Holy Father will soon be announcing two years of preparation for the Holy Year 2025. The first year will be focussed on the four constitutions of the Second Vatican council. The second year will focus on prayer. More details when available.

BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT APPOINTED BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE: Prayerful congratulations to our Auxiliary Bishop Stephen Wright, who was appointed the Fifteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle on Wednesday 14 June by Pope Francis. He will be installed in Newcastle as the new Bishop on Wednesday 19 July. Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers as he prepares to take on this role.

SUMMER CAMP: The Kenelm Youth Trust are running a Summer Camp 13-17th June for young people across the diocese aged 12-18 at our diocesan retreat centre - Alton Castle in Staffordshire! It is a fantastic opportunity that includes outdoor activities, a day trip, a trip to Alton Towers, Prayer, input & daily mass. It is always an incredibly popular event, and young people come back year after year! There are also bursaries available for young people from our diocese! To find out more, or to sign up, head to: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/summer-camp

PARISH SVP GROUP: It is with regret that after almost fifty years I am announcing that the St Mary and Modwen conference/St Joseph's/Ss Peter and Paul of the St Vincent de Paul Society is now in abeyance. It has been a privilege for our members, past and present, to be of help to the parishioners of Ss Mary and Modwen and our twinned conference in India. Thank you for your support and help over the years.
Yours in St Vincent, Bill (President)