

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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St Christopher's Catholic Church, Tutbury

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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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

24th/25th June 2023

Week 12 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year 1, Week 12. Psalter Week 4

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>
Monday 26th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday 27th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Paul Alton RIP</i>
Wednesday 28th <i>Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>20th Wedding anniversary</i> <i>Thanksgiving and God's strength and wisdom</i>
Thursday 29th <i>Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury Mass 7:30pm	<i>School Community</i> <i>Roy & Pat Husted</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Eileen Slattery RIP</i> <i>Mary Methola RIP</i>
Friday 30th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Fr Stan Thanksgiving</i>
Saturday 1st July <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Nwanunobi Family</i> <i>Intentions</i> <i>Pat Conaghan RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd July <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Deceased of the Smitoude family RIP</i> <i>Roy Vardy RIP</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: 379

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £583.34

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£10,691.41

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £116.50

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Day for life:** £164.89

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Peter's Pence**

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 TIDDLERS: 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.

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

SUMMER CAMP: The Kenelm Youth Trust are running a Summer Camp 13-17th August 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

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 the 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).

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.

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.

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

Next Sunday's Rota – 2nd July 2023			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Ann Giblin	Pat Molloy	Patricia Baka
Eucharistic Minister	John Ward	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Joyce & Margaret	Paul & Diana Bowen
Stewards	Jerome Emery	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
2nd July	Paul, Rosemary, Cecilia		

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.

ST MODWEN'S NURSERY: Has 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.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, 29th June is Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation on which Catholics are obliged to observe as a Sunday by attending Mass. There will be 9:30am and 7:30pm Masses at St Mary and St Modwen, and 5:00pm Mass at Tutbury.

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.

11:00AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will welcome our children from St Modwen's Catholic Primary School who will facilitate the 11:00am Mass. They will do the readings, bidding prayer, offertory collection/procession, and the singing at Mass. Please, let us support and encourage them.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE – For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.