

# 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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Week 14 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year I, Week 14. Psalter Week 2

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Monica Giles RIP</i> <i>Rene Groves RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Michael Chukwudi RIP</i> <i>Patricia Private Intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Joe Waters RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Funeral Service 12:00 noon - Tutbury</b>	<i>Ellen Slattery RIP</i> <i>Tom Walker RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School</b> <b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>School Community</i> <i>Mary Lavelle Intentions</i>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Fr Terence McGuckin Intentions</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b> <b>Mass 7:00pm - St Modwen's celebration: Parish Feast</b>	<i>Ann Brennan RIP</i> <i>Paul Woodward RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Joe &amp; Sheila Moody RIP</i> <i>Ralph &amp; Kath Stuart RIP</i> <i>May Conlon 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:** 395

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £650.86

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£10,430.87

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £112.26

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Peter's Pence:** £179.59

This Sunday Second Collection: **Apostleship of the Sea**

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 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.

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

**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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> – 92 – Mr M Simpkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 27 – Mr D Scattergood, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** This Sunday is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**PACT ROADSHOW:** Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham. As Catholics, why do we support prisoners and their families? A woman we helped recently, said, 'Pact is like a little light, it gives you hope.' Certainly, we are responding to Jesus' words, 'I was in prison and you came to me' – but something deeper is happening too. At the roadshow we will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching in the light of imprisonment. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. Prison chaplains and Pact services staff will speak about their work and the people we serve. The Welcome Directory is a small charity which supports faith communities to become places of welcome and acceptance for those leaving prison. Find out about how your parish might become such a place. Pact warmly invites you to join us in person at the Roadshow. You can register via this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july>

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 16th July 2023</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Graham Marshment	Vasso Vydelingum	Jomy John
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	John & Anne Ward	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Moloney
<b>Stewards</b>	Joan Finney	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	John & Anne Ward		

**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](http://www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk).

**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. **Those who would need help with ticket could, please, contact Bishop Stephen.**

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – For a Eucharistic life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**ST MODWEN'S CELEBRATION - SATURDAY 15 JULY - MASS 7:00PM:** Next Saturday, 15 July, there will be Mass at 7:00pm at St Mary and St Modwen Church to celebrate the feast of St Modwen, the patron Saint of our Parish. Please, let us all come together to celebrate. All are encouraged to dress in their traditional attire to add colour to our celebration.

There will be social gathering in the parish hall following Mass. Please contact Paul Moon **ASAP** on [mep853@gmail.com](mailto:mep853@gmail.com) or 07711645370 with offers to help prepare the church centre Friday 14th or Saturday 15th. As in previous years church will gift both alcoholic and soft drinks to accompany a Bring and Share Buffet provided through parishioners kind donations of savoury and/or sweet foods reflecting our various cultural traditions. **At the back of church is a notice board on which to volunteer contributions for our Bring and Share Buffet. St Modwen's celebration Mass is this coming SATURDAY EVENING. Many thanks for signing up TODAY with all your kind food offers.** Prior to Mass on Saturday evening, the church centre will be open from 6:30pm to bring in and place on the prepared tables all your buffet food donations. Thank You, Paul Moon