

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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Parish office open for enquires between 9:00am and 3:00pm – Monday to Thursday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22nd/23rd July 2023

Week 16 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year I, Week 16. Psalter Week 4

Saturday 22nd <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Ann Duggan RIP</i> <i>Helen Lindsay RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Thanksgiving for Ashli Alex</i> <i>Luca Carver RIP</i> <i>Jomy John family</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Monday 24th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Fr Terence McGuckin</i> <i>Intentions</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Therma & Harry Barker</i> <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Rita & Brain wedding anniversary</i>
Thursday 27th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Lillykutty Jacob RIP</i>
Friday 28th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Anthoipillai James RIP</i>
Saturday 29th <i>Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Kathleen McMahan</i> <i>Owen Grant</i>
Sunday 30th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Virginia Pilkington RIP</i> <i>Fr Dominic Towey Birthday</i> <i>Intentions</i> <i>Kathleen Donnelly 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: 307

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £544.92

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£10,136.6

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £177.91

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

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 have now stopped for the Summer holidays and will resume in September 2023. Sessions normally 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 and / or 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.

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.

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: Winners, cheques will be posted out to you very soon.

Winners	JUNE 2023	JULY 2023
1st – Prize (£50)	No. 119 – Mr G Gough	No. 19 – Mrs K Reddin
2nd – Prize (£20)	No. 178 – Mrs K Atkinson	No. 14 – Mr P Moon
3rd – Prize (£10)	No. 7 – Miss C Kersey	No. 150 – Mr G Seaborn

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. Margaret

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.

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.

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.

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.

SS MARY & MODWEN RC PARISH YOUTH GROUP – YEAR 3 UPWARDS: Join us for our next meeting of Faith and fun: Friday 28th July 7-9pm in the parish rooms - £1 entry - tuck shop available – a consent form is required if this is your first visit (copies are available from the school office) - hope to see you there. **No Youth Group in August. September Youth Group for Y4 upwards will be Friday 22nd September and will be a welcome back disco.** Angela & Sarah

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM: We would like to update our parish records. Would you please pick up a parishioner information form at the back of Church. Complete the details on the form and return to the parish office. Thank you.

Next Sunday's Rota – 30th July 2023			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Rosily George	Rosemary Scott	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Jomy John and children
Stewards	Phillip Baxter	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
30th July	Patricia, Christine		

DIOCESAN VISION - UNFOLDING GOD'S PLAN: We are called to be a Catholic Diocese which is: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. To achieve our vision together, Archbishop Bernard Longley is asking us all to focus on these four areas: **Evangelisation, Formation, Liturgy and Worship** and **Social Outreach**. He wants us to look at how we will individually respond to God's call to be missionary disciples in the Church and in our local communities, working joyfully together to spread the Word and the work of God. In essence, how will we unfold God's plan for us within our Diocese?

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: *"His mercy is from age to age"* (Lk 1:50) is the theme of **this Sunday's** 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it presents to us the joyful meeting of the young Mary and her older relative, Elizabeth.

Pope Francis wants to draw our attention to this meeting as an icon for this year's celebration, and to what Church of today can learn from it. He encourages the whole Church to, *"celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old."* Taking advantage of its close proximity to World Youth Day, he also asks the young people attending: *"before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone!"* spread the Word and the work of God. In essence, how will we unfold God's plan for us within our Diocese?

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Eilis Field who can be contacted via e-mail at sg.stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or via e-mail safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern. There is access to; more information from the Diocese, the Catholic National Safeguarding Policy and support materials on the parish website <http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk>