

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)

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

20th/21st July 2024

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 16. Hours: Psalter Week 4

Saturday 20th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pennama Sebastain RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21st <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jo and Sheila Moody RIP</i> <i>Maria & Ciro Luce RIP</i> <i>Josefina Valderrama RIP</i>
Monday 22nd <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Maxwell Raposo</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Tuesday 23rd <i>Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Lily Shields RIP</i>
Wednesday 24th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Augusto and Anna Maria</i>
Thursday 25th <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 26th <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Lillykuity Jacob RIP</i>
Saturday 27th <i>Memorial of Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Mmeso Abazie God's blessing</i> <i>Mark Hallam God's Healing</i>
Sunday 28th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Joseph Gopuran RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Den Bowen 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, Brian Hallam, Mark Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 414

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £757.67

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Apostleship of the Sea:** £114.62

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 meets **every Tuesday at 7:00pm.** Parishioners are invited and encouraged to enrol and be part of our Blessed Mother's 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. Thank you to current and future participants.

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

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.

YEAR OF PRAYER, 3 DECEMBER 2023 – 24 DECEMBER 2024: In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. It began on the First Sunday of Advent 2023 with a particular focus on the **Our Father**, this is a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Resources are available on the home page of the parish website.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – For the pastoral care of the sick:

We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

HOME VISITS: Fr Stan and Fr Matthew are available for home visits and would like to visit the home of all parishioners. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest, and contact the parish office to arrange a date for your home visitation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please note that we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week on Wednesdays at 10:00am. You are welcome to spend 1 hour with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament before Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOPS TIMOTHY MENEZES AND RICHARD

WALKER: We offer prayerful congratulations to our new Auxiliary Bishops, Timothy Menezes and Richard Walker. In his homily, Archbishop Bernard compared the two to 'episcopal twins':

"The ordination of two bishops together – like episcopal twins - in the mother church of our Archdiocese serves to emphasise the ecclesial nature of what is taking place.

"While the grace of this sacrament will build upon the natural gifts of these two priests and shape their lives and ministry, its primary and lasting purpose is for the service, sanctification and guidance of the faithful of Christ, lay and ordained together.

"In his Second Letter to the Corinthians St Paul reminds us: *We are only the earthenware jars that hold this treasure, to make it clear that such an overwhelming power comes from God and not from us.* That insight keeps us humble and it causes us to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit – the patient and careful listening that bears fruit when we pray – the listening that lies at the heart of obedience."

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?

Evangelisation... Sharing our faith; **Liturgy and Worship...** Celebrating our faith;
Formation... Deepening our faith; **Social Outreach...** Witnessing our faith.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Winners 2024	1st – Prize	2nd – Prize	3rd – Prize
May	88 – Mr J McArdle	64 – Ms Denise Rice	108 – Mrs V Fryatt
June	133 – Mrs K Barton	99 – Mrs C Kirkland	79 – Mr D Jennings
July	25 – Mr Jerome Emery	163 – Mrs C Adkin	118 – Mr J McArdle

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

MISSIO: Recently received from Missio HQ, confirmation that the combined total raised by our Parish during 2023 through both Red Boxes contributions and individual parishioners giving directly was **£740.48. A BIG THANK YOU!** - your ongoing support for **Missio** is very much appreciated. **Very best wishes.** Paul Moon - Parish Missio Co-ordinator.

Missio Summer Magazine - now available at the back of church, please take one.

Next Sunday's Rota – 28th July 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnes Tharappel	Vasso Vydelingum	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Joyce & Margaret	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Joan Finney	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
28th July	?????		

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE -

Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August: 2024 is the 40th year in which this pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place. It will be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton diocese. When started there was just one coach from London, now several come from many parts of England, pilgrims numbering between 800 to 1,400 year to year. We come together to make reparation for the sins against life; to intercede for a change of heart across every part of society; and to refresh ourselves in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "*All who come here will find help in their need*".

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024: The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on **Sunday 1 September**. This year we are delighted that the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

APPRENTICE SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICER AT ST MODWEN CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are searching for a dynamic, friendly and professions individual to support us in our busy school office with a varied and challenging role. Duties include undertake reception duties, answer routine telephone and face-to-face enquiries and sign in visitors. Possible start date is Tuesday 1st October 2024. Application closes on Friday 6th September 2024. The advert is live [Apprentice School Business Officer - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING:The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Denise Butler 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>