

# 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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

### 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 17. Hours: Psalter Week 1

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Mmeso Abazie God's Blessing</i>  <i>Mark Hallam God's Healing</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Joseph Gopuran RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Den Bowen RIP</i>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Clyton Employment Company God's Blessings</i>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Owen Grant RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Reception into Church 6:00pm</b>	<i>Mary Matthews RIP</i> <i>Jacqueline Ann Calvey RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Requiem Mass 10:45am</b>	<i>Deceased of John Emerie Okoye family</i>  <i>Jacqueline Ann Calvey RIP</i>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Tom Reidy</i>  <i>Noel Sweeney RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Pat Nugent RIP</i> <i>Una &amp; Len Humphreys 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, Brian Hallam, Mark Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** For last Sunday 496

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: £889.08

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £151.07

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.

**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:**

<b>Winners 2024</b>	<b>1st – Prize</b>	<b>2nd – Prize</b>	<b>3rd – Prize</b>
<b>May</b>	88 – Mr J McArdle	64 – Ms Denise Rice	108 – Mrs V Fryatt
<b>June</b>	133 – Mrs K Barton	99 – Mrs C Kirkland	79 – Mr D Jennings
<b>July</b>	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

### **PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE -**

**Walsingham, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 professional 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Application closes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The advert is live [Apprentice School Business Officer - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Stephanie Cano Czczek	Rosemary Scott	Evangeline Lane
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Ward	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Paul & Diana Bowen
<b>Stewards</b>	Joseph Chacko	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Paul, Rosemary, Cecilia		

**JACQUELINE ANN CALVEY RIP:** Please pray for the repose of Jacqueline Ann Calvey who died recently. Jacqueline was a longstanding parishioner. Her funeral arrangement is as follows: Reception into Church – Wednesday 31 July at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Thursday 1 August at 10:45am. May God grant her eternal rest.

**GORDON ADAMS RIP:** Please pray for the repose of Gordon Adams who died recently. Gordon was a longstanding parishioner. May God give him eternal rest. Details of his funeral will be communicated when we get them.

**11:00AM SUNDAY MASS CHOIR:** Have you considered joining the choir at the 11:00am Sunday Mass? If you would like to sing with the choir, please come along. There are no long and difficult rehearsals involved. Just a brief practice in the Parish Hall before the 11:00am Mass on Sunday.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, SUNDAY 28 JULY:** The Pope has chosen the theme: "*Do not cast me off in my old age*" (cf. Psalm 71:9). On the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. Bishop David Evans has also taken part in a podcast, speaking about the need for us to value the elderly and recognise the important contribution grandparents make to society. Please follow this link to listen to the podcast: [The important role grandparents play in a healthy society - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk). Bishop David, Auxiliary Bishop here in Birmingham, is the Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life at the Bishops' Conference.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>