

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)

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

3rd/4th August 2024

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 18. Hours: Psalter Week 2

Saturday 3rd August <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Tom Reidy</i> <i>Noel Sweeney RIP</i>
Sunday 4th August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Audrey & John Gough RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Una & Len Humphreys RIP</i>
Monday 5th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday 6th <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday 7th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday 8th <i>Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</i>	NO MASS	
Friday 9th <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	NO MASS	
Saturday 10th <i>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	NO MASS Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pat Nugent RIP</i> <i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Shirley & 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, Brian Hallam, Mark Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor, Clifford Mulcahy.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 464

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £729.11

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £159.99

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 AUGUST – For Political Leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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 Christfull 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

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 \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

ORGAN RECITALS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL EVERY THURSDAY THROUGH SUMMER: 40-minute Organ Recitals every **Thursday 1 August to 5 September** at 1:15pm. Hosted by [Thursday Live](https://www.thursdaylive.org) Featuring an array of organists. All are welcome.

GORDON ADAMS RIP: Please pray for the repose of Gordon Adams who died recently. Gordon was a longstanding parishioner. His funeral arrangement is as follows: Reception into Church – Tuesday 13 August at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Wednesday 14 August at 11:00am. May God give him eternal rest.

Next Sunday's Rota – 11th August 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	MaryAnn Imhoagene	Pat Molloy	Maxwell Raposo
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyché
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Joyce & Margaret	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Phil Baxter	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
11th August	?????		

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 11:00am Mass on Sunday.

SPIRITAN CHAPTER: Fr Stan and Fr Matthew will be away during this week for the Spiritan Chapter. So, there will be no weekday Masses. However, the Church will be open for private prayers during the week from 9:15am - 2:45pm. For any needs/enquiries, please contact the parish office between 9:00am and 3:00pm - Monday to Thursday.

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>