

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)

Parish Clergy

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

10th /11th August 2024

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 19. Hours: Psalter Week 3

Saturday 10th <i>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	NO MASS Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>People of the Parish Mark Hallam RIP</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pat Nugent RIP Jerina George RIP Shirley & Den Bowen RIP</i>
Monday 12th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Tuesday 13th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Reception of Body into Church 6:00pm	<i>Milgrina Raposo RIP Gordon Adams RIP</i>
Wednesday 14th <i>Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Requiem Mass 11:00am	<i>Gordon Adams RIP</i>
Thursday 15th <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury Mass 7:30pm	<i>Maria Chinyere Okoye RIP Private Intention Maura Nolan RIP</i>
Friday 16th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 17th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Gabriel Raposo RIP Thanksgiving & Private Intention</i>
Sunday 18th <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish Patrick Smith RIP Mary Come 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 392

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £782.16

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £151.44

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, 3rd DECEMBER 2023 – 24th 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 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

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024: The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on **Sunday 1st 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 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, 1st Aug to 5th Sept**, 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 13th August at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Wednesday 14th August at 11:00am. May God give him eternal rest.

Next Sunday's Rota – 18th August 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Graham Marshment	Vasso Vydelingum	Charlie Dyche
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Joyce & Margaret	Paul & Diana Bowen
Stewards	Phil Baxter	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
18th August	John & Anne Ward		

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: We are appealing for more volunteers for the cleaning of the Church. Currently, there are **only two groups** cleaning the entire Church, and more hands are needed. The more the merrier! God bless!

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of Obligation on which Catholics are obliged to observe as a Sunday by attending Mass. There will be 9:30am and 7:30pm Masses at St Mary and St Modwen, and 5:00pm Mass at Tutbury.

RETREAT/ANNUAL LEAVE: Sr Bridget will be away on retreat from 12th – 18th August. And then she will take annual leave from 20th – 26th August.

<p><u>PARISH SAFEGUARDING:</u> 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</p>
