

# 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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer) 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 20. Hours: Psalter Week 4

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Gabriel Raposo RIP</i> <i>Thanksgiving &amp; Private Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twentieth 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>Patrick Smith RIP</i> <i>Mary Come RIP</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Mary McGrath RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Pat Molloy Special Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Hass Morrison RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Tim &amp; Teresa Joyce</i> <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Eileen Davis RIP</i> <i>Maureen Shryane RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Sis Brennan</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John Moloney and Ted Conway 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, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor, Clifford Mulcahy.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** For last Sunday 386

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: £748.43

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £119.83

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 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

**HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024:** The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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://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.

**EILEEN DAVIS RIP:** Please pray for the repose of Eileen Davis who died recently. Eileen was a longstanding parishioner. Her funeral arrangement is as follows: Reception into Church – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am. May God give her eternal rest.

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

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Caren Pickering	Rosemary Scott	Light Dominic
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Ward	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyche
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Joyce & Margaret	Jomy John & children
<b>Stewards</b>	Jerome Emery	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	?????		

**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!

**DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI:** Today 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Monday 26 August.

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic  
to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal  
and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,  
listen to our humble request.*

*We pray that you will in your goodness,  
grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,  
so that the Church may further honour him on earth  
and that many more people will come to know  
and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.*

*Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.*

*Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.*

**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>