

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26th/27th August 2023

Week 21 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year I, Week 21. Psalter Week 1

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| Saturday 26th <i>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious</i> | Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury | <i>Thomas Geoghegan RIP</i> <i>Phelim McCaffrey RIP</i> |
| Sunday 27th <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm | <i>Michael Redfern RIP</i> <i>Jerina Thanksgiving</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 28th <i>Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> | Mass 10:00am | <i>Malcom Summerhayes RIP</i> |
| Tuesday 29th <i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Wednesday 30th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am | <i>Maureen O'Reilly RIP</i> |
| Thursday 31st <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Thanksgiving</i> |
| Friday 1st September <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Ethna McAleer RIP</i> |
| Saturday 2nd <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i> | Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury | <i>Roy Roulston</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 3rd <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm | <i>Annie Lynch RIP</i> <i>Kathleen Donnelly RIP</i> <i>Susan Lee 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 330

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £676.96

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£9,312.21

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £156.35

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 takes place every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Thank you to all participants and those intending to participate in the future. Parishioners are encouraged to join our Blessed Mother's Army. Those wishing to enrol still have the opportunity to do so. It is a privilege to be invited by our Blessed Mother to be part of her 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.

ST MOD'S TIDDLERS: Sessions have now stopped for the Summer holidays and will resume on Friday 8th September 2023.

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.

CURSILIO EVENTS - Stafford and Walsall: This September there's an opportunity to learn more about Cursillo – for "an encounter with God, others and self" – and to hear talks and testimonies from Catholics like you in our Archdiocese, who are taking the lead in renewing this apostolate in Birmingham.

There is an evening event at St Austin's Church, Stafford on **Thursday 7 September 7-9pm** and a daytime event at St Mary the Mount Parish Centre, Walsall from **10.45am to 2.30pm on Saturday 16 September.**

Please contact Paul Northam in the Diocesan Office for Mission if you'd like to know more: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk

200 CLUB: 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. Margaret

HOME VISITATION: Fr Stan and Fr Arthur have started home visitation and would like to visit the home of all parishioners. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest. Please feel free to contact the parish office to arrange a date for your home visitation.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Eilis Field 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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to help run children's liturgy for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. If you would want to help, please speak to Fr Stan or Fr Arthur. God bless.

ST MODWEN'S NURSERY: Has a limited number of 15 and 30 hour places for September 2023. The school is rated as "Good" - Ofsted 2019. Please call St Modwen's Catholic Primary School (01283 247560) to arrange a visit or visit the website for more information on how to apply www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST – For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM: We would like to update our parish records. Would you please pick up a parishioner information form at the back of Church. Complete the details on the form and return to the parish office. Thank you.

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;

Formation... Deepening our faith;

Liturgy and Worship... Celebrating our faith;

Social Outreach... Witnessing our faith.

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available at the back of Church. Please take one and use for regular Mass offering. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return to the Parish Office.

| Next Sunday's Rota – 3rd September 2023 | | | |
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| | 9:00am Mass | 11:00am Mass | 6:00pm Mass |
| Reader | Caren Pickering | Pat Molloy | Patricia Baka |
| Eucharistic Minister | John Ward | Pat Molloy | Angelina Dyche |
| Tea & Coffee | Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor | Joyce & Margaret | Paul & Diana Bowen |
| Stewards | Joseph Chacko | Paul Moon & Gary Redfern | ????? |
| Church Cleaning – Week Commencing | | | |
| 3rd September | ???? | | |

OUR PARISH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY: Please remember, this is your Parish (Sts Mary & Modwen and St Christopher). You have inherited from the donations of previous generations of parishioners, beautiful churches in which to worship and celebrate the Mass, baptisms, weddings and funerals. You have a duty to ensure that this Parish is here for future generations. Please give careful consideration to increasing your regular financial contributions, even those who are unable to attend Mass, to ensure the future financial and spiritual wellbeing of our Parish. **You can contribute via standing order (preferred method - details available from Sr Bridget at the Parish office),** gift aid envelopes or a direct lump sum (cheque or cash). Envelopes or donations can be posted at the Presbytery at any time. Our parish, St. Mary and St. Modwen and St Christopher, still greatly needs your support. God bless.

GIFTAID: If you are a UK taxpayer, please sign up to "Gift Aid" your offering and / or donations to the parish. If you "Gift Aid" your offering/donations it means the parish can claim back the tax you paid on your donation. This effectively increases your offering/donation by 25% and you don't have to do anything. Without costing you extra, **"GIFT AID" and YOU GIVE MORE!** Please call at the Parish Office or see any of the priests after Mass for the appropriate forms.

DONATION: We will be happy to welcome more donations from parishioners and those who worship with us. Thank you and God bless.

STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID FORMS: Would you, please, return your standing order and gift aid forms to the parish office or you give them to any of the priests after Mass. Please leave your phone number on the back (opposite side) of the form. God bless.