

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)

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Parish office open for enquires between 9:00am and 3:00pm – Monday to Thursday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

24th/25th August 2024

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 21. Hours: Psalter Week 1

Saturday 24th <i>Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Eileen Davis RIP</i> <i>Maureen Shryane RIP</i>
Sunday 25th <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Sis Brennan</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John Moloney and Ted Conway RIP</i>
Monday 26th <i>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious</i>	Mass 10:00am	<i>Eileen Davis RIP</i>
Tuesday 27th <i>Memorial of St Monica</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>P.K. Jose RIP</i>
Wednesday 28th <i>Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Nora Fenton RIP</i>
Thursday 29th <i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Annie Jose God's Healing</i>
Friday 30th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 31st <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Margaret Harrison</i>
Sunday 1st September <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Nellie Cassidy RIP</i> <i>Zion Elias Happy Birthday</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, 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, Agnes (Nancy) Fitzgerald.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 422

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £656.46

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £143.17

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: A massive thank you to all parishioners for their generous donations of soup and beans. Thanks to your kindness we currently have supplies of everything but are low on VEGETABLES SOUP. Any donations can be placed in the labelled box at the back of church. We are welcoming approximately 20 people through our 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:

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 \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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](#) 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 11th September at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Thursday 12th September at 11:00am. May God give her eternal rest.

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!

Next Sunday's Rota – 1st September 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Annmiya Tharappel	Pat Molloy	Jovita Jimmy & Alphonsa Matthew
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary & Cecelia	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
1st September	Tom and Mary		

CELEBRATING EDUCATION SUNDAY 2024: Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (8th Sept 2024) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: *He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI: Today 18th 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 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>