

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

31st August/1st September 2024

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 22. Hours: Psalter Wk 2

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>
Monday 2nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 10:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 3rd <i>Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Eileen Davis RIP</i>
Wednesday 4th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Fr Tim Burke RIP</i>
Thursday 5th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Peter Ikechukwu Emerie RIP</i>
Friday 6th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 7th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Brian Baldock RIP</i> <i>Dorogo Ida RIP</i>
Sunday 8th <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jack Casserly RIP</i> <i>Joe Moriarty 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, 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 424

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday:£664.96

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £180.23

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 SEPTEMBER – For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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.

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.

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 today **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 this 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.

CELEBRATING EDUCATION SUNDAY 2024: Education Sunday falls on next Sunday, 8th September 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.*

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.

Next Sunday's Rota – 8th September 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Adrienne Imhoagene	Vasso Vydelingum	Gabriella Kalmer
Eucharistic Minster	John Ward	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Joyce & Margaret	Paul & Diana Bowen
Stewards	Joan Finney	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
8th September	Paul, Rosemary, Cecilia		

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!

PIETY SHOP: We need volunteers who will help to open the piety shop after Masses on Sundays to attend to those who would need to buy items from there. If you would like to volunteer please see any of the priests and indicate which of the Masses you usually attend and would want to help. God bless.

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>