

# 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)

## Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, CSSp  
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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Week 24 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 4.

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Thanksgiving for</i> <i>B &amp; B birthday</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St John</i> <i>Chrysostom,</i> <i>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Sick members of our</i> <i>families</i>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of</i> <i>the Holy Cross</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Annamma Joseph</i>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of</i> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>NO MASS in Church</b> <b>9:15am - St Modwen Catholic</b> <b>Primary School</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of SS Cornelius,</i> <i>Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,</i> <i>Martyrs</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>5.30pm: Memorial Service</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Lady V.C. Egbuziem INT</i> <i>Frank Boyle</i> <i>Fr Fabian's intention</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Donor's Intention</i> <i>Byrne deceased family</i>

**Please note:** The sacrament of reconciliation is administered in our Parish every Saturday after 9:30am Mass and on request.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH:**

Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Joe Emery, Sheila Chatterton, Kath Woodyet, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Doreen Swan, Marilyn Gough

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Offertory collection for last Sunday: £526.64

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£16,599.56

Last Sunday Second Collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £210.66

This Sunday Second Collection: **Catholic Education Service**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Catholic Evangelisation**

**WELCOME TO FR STAN NWANUNOBI, CSSP:** Dear Parishioners, we welcome Fr Stan to our lovely and friendly Parish. We wish him a very happy and joyful stay with us. We assure him of our maximum support and cooperation. - Fr Arthur.

**2022 PARISH BAZAAR:** Please mark this date in your diary: **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.**

The bazaar Committee is asking for cuddly toys and jewels; nothing else for now.

**PRESBYTERY BOILER REPLACEMENT:** Dear Parishioners, our new boiler has been installed in the Presbytery. Whilst this will save money in future we still have to find the funding to replace the boilers now. Your ongoing contributions to the building development fund are appreciated but if you are able to, please make a one-off donation for the boiler replacement. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP:** Our Cenacle Prayer group is now underway 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.

**MISSIO 'RED BOX':** Copies of the Summer 2022 magazine are now available at the back of church. Best wishes, Paul Moon - Missio Red Box Coordinator

**LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (1.9.2022):** As you are aware there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask. However, Government and Diocesan guidance continues to advise that wearing a face mask reduces the risk of transmitting viruses, especially in enclosed spaces. In practice, an increasing number of people no longer feel it is necessary to wear a mask. Ultimately it is for each individual to assess the risk and decide whether to wear a face mask or not.

Our full guidance is available on our Parish website, [www.maryandmodwen.org.uk](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk). Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and consideration of other parishioners.

**ST MOD'S TIDDLERS:** Resumes this FRIDAY 9th September 2022 from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. There will be an assortment of Toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and a healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?** If you would like to become a Governor of one of our local Catholic Schools and want more information about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** For all volunteers who wish to contact Eilis Field for DBS, her email address is: [sg.stmary-mod-burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary-mod-burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk)

**ALTAR SERVERS PAST AND PRESENT:** We have now reintroduced altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume or start serving on the altar, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Stan after Mass or Matthew Mills. In addition, the parish is updating its record of Altar Servers in the Parish. We want to ensure our records capture all those who have undertaken the ministry of Altar Serving in the parish, both past and present. If you or your children have been an Altar server in the past, please contact Matthew Mills with any details you have of who was serving and when, including dates of enrolment to the Guild of St Stephen and when they finished. Matthew Mills can be contacted via e-mail: [mills.matthew530@gmail.com](mailto:mills.matthew530@gmail.com)

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT & STATEMENT 2021:** Please note that we have now published the financial report and statement of accounts for 2021. Copies of the report are available at the back of Church. If anyone wants further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

**APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS:** The meeting of parish volunteers on the 9<sup>th</sup> June highlighted once again the need for more volunteers to cover the many aspects of our parish life (Readers, Tea/Coffee, Cleaners, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Piety Shop, Stewards, Choir, etc.). As a multi-cultural, multi-national worshipping community, we are invited, as "people of God", to seamlessly integrate into our parish community by taking up responsibilities as our capacity allows. It was also noted that the majority of our volunteer team members fall within the older age bracket (60 plus), people who naturally should be coaching the next generation of volunteers rather than still be in active service after giving years of dedicated service to the Church. Therefore, we appeal to our younger parishioners (20 to 60 years) and our youth, with the support of their parents, to step up their services to the Lord by volunteering to support one of the above ministries. Please let me, Fr Arthur or the Parish Office know about your interest. We will ensure that you are informed about what is involved and provide training to support your role within our parish community.

**SS MARY AND MODWEN'S QUIZ NIGHT:** Friday 16th September 2022; 7:30 for an 8:00 start. Teams of 4 £10 (additional members £2.50 each maximum 6). Bring your own drinks and nibbles. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**MARRIAGE LAW CHANGES:** In April 2022 Parliament passed legislation (Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022) declaring that Marriage and Civil Partnerships for those under 18 years of age is unlawful. However, the Act requires Regulations to put that ban into effect. Those regulations have not been published yet, and there is no indication when they will be. It is strongly advised that clergy do not organise Marriages for under 18's in case they fall foul of the law on the wedding day. Young prospective couples and their families planning a wedding in the Church should take note of this announcement.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Caren Pickering	Rosemary Scott	Patricia Baka
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kath Atkinson	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Mary Fermor	Mena & Dennis Scattergood	John & Cathy Mitcheson
<b>Stewards</b>	Mary Ann Imhoagene	?	Joyce Jones
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>18<sup>th</sup>September</b>	?		

**FREE DRAW - WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE WITH THE IRISH CENTRE:** Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value).

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**REVISED PARISH PRAYER:** Dear Parishioners, there is now a copy of the revised Parish prayer in the back of every hymn book, for Sunday use, and new laminated prayer cards for use at weekday Masses when hymn books are not used. Please do not removed the copy in the back of the hymn book or keep a laminated copy for personal use. Please leave the laminated copies at the back of Church for others to use. If you want a personal copy of the parish prayer you can download / print from the Parish website. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

**EDUCATION WEEK:** Education Sunday is a significant occasion in the calendar of the Church in England and Wales. This year, it falls on 11 September. Taking place at the start of the academic year, this day offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Enlightening the Mind' and is based on the Gospel acclamation for that day: "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us" (Ephesians 1:17,18).

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - For the abolition of the death penalty:** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.