

# 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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Week 25 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday -Year C.Weekday - Year II.Psalter Week 1.

<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>People of the Parish</i> <i>Frank Boyle</i> <i>Fr Fabian's intention</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Queen Elizabeth II RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Byrne deceased family</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 10:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>John Scott RIP</i> <i>Anniversary</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>God's Healing for the Sick</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>God's Healing for A.M</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Private intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Shirley &amp; Den Bowen</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: £882.05

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£16,317.80

Last Sunday Second Collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £281.72

Last Sunday Second Collection - 11/9/22: **Catholic Education Service:** £174.77

This Sunday Second Collection: **Catholic Evangelisation**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Fr Hudson's Society**

**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.

**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. There is a petition box in front of Our Lady's statue during Cenacle prayer. Bring your petitions to her; she is the fastest and quickest means to get to Jesus. She is a great intercessor. Jesus will never refuse her anything provided it is in line with his Will for you.

**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:** Resumed Friday last week 9th September 2022 from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. There are 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.

**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)

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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.

**VACANCY, HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures.

Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. Closing date 3 October.

To find out more, please go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**LIFE CHARITY:** Would you be able to help with any Donations of Clothing, Bric a Brac, Books, etc. for our nearest "Life Charity Shop" in Derby. Any donations would be gratefully accepted and could be left at the back of Church for collection or by direct collection. For more information, please call 07732 483530.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Gerry Gough	Path Molloy	Paul Bowen
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Theresa McCallum	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Moloney
<b>Stewards</b>	Joan Finney	?	John Mitcheson
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Rosemary, Cecilia and Paul		

### **A STATEMENT OF HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS:**

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with immense sense of gratitude for the gift of the world that has been the life of the Queen Elizabeth II.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.

### **PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:**

Almighty God,

You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and the power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,

And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II:** Following the directive of the Archbishop Bernard Longley, 9am Mass on Sunday, 18 September 2022, will be celebrated for the repose of Queen Elizabeth II.