

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

### 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Week 26 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 2.

<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>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Intentions of the SVP society</i>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Patricia Upton RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>	<b>NO MASS in Church</b> <b>St Modwen Catholic Primary School - 9:15am</b>	<i>School Community</i>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>God's Healing for the Sick</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Thressia Vazhakkala</i> <i>Luke Pearson</i> <i>Len &amp; Una Humphreys</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: £514.80

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£16,166.43

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £175.49

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Catholic Evangelisation: £102.20**

This Sunday Special Collection: **Fr Hudson's Society**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund**

**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 a great intercessor.

**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:** Has resumed already on Fridays from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. There is 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 Severing 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)

**NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD:** We have a Pilgrimage travelling to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception departing from Birmingham airport on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. See the leaflets on the notice board for more details.

Also, we are now taking group bookings for 2023 to the following destinations: Holy Land, Lourdes by coach and by air, Rome, Assisi, Fatima, Medjugorje, Poland, Holy Island, Carfin, and Banneux Notre Dame. We work with mainly 4\* Hotels at your chosen destination which have all been handpicked to ensure the comfort of Pilgrims at their Pilgrimage destination. - Adrian Duffy, Director.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and registration.

**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)

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Rosily George	Rosemary Scott	Mara Pollock
<b>Eucharistic Minster</b>	John Ward	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Ann Ward	Joyce and Margaret	Paul and Diana
<b>Stewards</b>	Joseph Chacko	?	Craig Pollock
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	?		

**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 07732483530.

**AUDIENCE WITH KING CHARLES:** On Friday 16 September, "Cardinal Vincent took part in an Audience with King Charles who had invited senior faith leaders to Buckingham Palace. The King addressed the Assembly and Cardinal Vincent has thoughtfully sent us the copy of the King's remarks which I am happy to attach herewith.

During the Audience, the King spoke to Cardinal Vincent who assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth. In response, His Majesty asked Cardinal Vincent to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales know of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers and the Cardinal would be pleased if the King's message could be conveyed to the people of our parishes." - Archbishop Bernard Longley

**REMARKS TO FAITH LEADERS:** My Lord Archbishop, Dean, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to meet you all, so soon after my Accession, in what are inevitably the saddest of circumstances for me and my Family. I have been touched by your kind words of condolence more than I can possibly say. They mean a great deal to me.

I also wanted, before all of you today, to confirm my determination to carry out my responsibilities as Sovereign of all communities around this country and the Commonwealth and in a way which reflects the world in which we now live.

I am a committed Anglican Christian, and at my Coronation I will take an oath relating to the settlement of the Church of England. At my Accession, I have already solemnly given— as has every Sovereign over the last 300 years – an Oath which pledges to maintain and preserve the Protestant faith in Scotland.

I have always thought of Britain as a 'community of communities.' That has led me to understand that the Sovereign has an additional duty – less formally recognized but to be no less diligently discharged. It is the duty to protect the diversity of our country, including by protecting the space for Faith itself and its practise through the religions, cultures, traditions and beliefs to which our hearts and minds direct us as individuals. This diversity is not just enshrined in the laws of our country, it is enjoined by my own faith. As a member of the Church of England, my Christian beliefs have love at their very heart. By my most profound convictions, therefore – as well as by my position as Sovereign – I hold myself bound to respect those who follow other spiritual paths, as well as those who seek to live their lives in accordance with secular ideals.

The beliefs that flourish in, and contribute to, our richly diverse society differ. They, and our society, can only thrive through a clear collective commitment to those vital principles of freedom of conscience, generosity of spirit and care for others which are, to me, the essence of our nationhood. I am determined, as King, to preserve and promote those principles across all communities, and for all beliefs, with all my heart. This conviction was the foundation of everything my beloved mother did for our country, over her years as our Queen. It has been the foundation of my own work as Prince of Wales. It will continue to be the foundation of all my work as King.