

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer) 5th/6th October 2024

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Wk 27. Hours: Psalter Week 3

Saturday 5th October <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pawel God's Blessing</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 6th October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Thressia Ouseph RIP</i> <i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Malahy Kelly RIP</i>
Monday 7th <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Elvira Hall RIP</i>
Tuesday 8th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jorge Eduardo Jurado RIP</i>
Wednesday 9th <i>Feast of \St John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 10th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Malahy Kelly RIP</i>
Friday 11th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Noel & Joan Cosgrove</i>
Saturday 12th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Devassy Parekkettil RIP</i> <i>Patrick Conneely</i>
Sunday 13th <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John McNamara</i> <i>D Skurr</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 475

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday:£806.00

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £199.57

This Sunday Second Collection: **CAFOD Harvest Fast**

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 VEGETABLE 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, 3rd DECEMBER 2023 – 24th 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 OCTOBER – For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS: There are some 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

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.

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER - A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD: The Holy Father Pope Francis, at the conclusion of his homily for the Feast of the Guardian Angels and the Opening of the Second Session of the Synod, has asked that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, should be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. The Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sancta Maria Maggiore. We are invited on this Sunday to join the Holy Father in praying the Rosary, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting our prayer with that of the Pope.

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!

PIETY SHOP: Our Piety Shop is now open for you to buy religious articles. We still need more volunteers to help after Masses on Sundays to attend to those who need to buy items from there. If you would like to volunteer, please see one of the priests and indicate which of the Masses you usually attend and would like to help at. God bless.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 - SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 12 NOON - 3:00PM: Please note this date in your diary. We encourage parishioners to participate actively in this main parish fundraising event. Main draw tickets will soon be available for sale. First prize is £500 cheque. A list of the main draw prizes is at the back of Church. If you can donate a prize, please sign the list, then bring to the Parish Office clearly marked "Main Draw Prize". In addition, the bazaar Committee, at this stage, is asking for cuddly toys and jewels. God bless.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church should please register now with the priests for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. The catechism will begin soon.

Next Sunday's Rota – 13th October 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Ann Giblin	Pat Molloy	Maxwell Raposo
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
13th October	Elizabeth and Salama		

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Registration is now open for children who do not currently attend St. Modwen's Catholic School and would like to do their catechism in Church in preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion (children who will be 7 or over by May next year) and Confirmation (10 years and above). Parents or Guardians can download application forms from the parish website [Sacramental Preparation 2024 - Ss Mary and Modwen's](#) or collect their application forms from parish office during office open times (Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 4:00pm). Meeting with parents and children is on Thursday 14th November at 6:30pm in Church, so registration needs to be completed by this date. Catechism classes start on Saturday 16th November in the parish centre, 9:30am to 10:30am (First Holy Communion); 11:00am to 12 noon (Confirmation). Please do not send the forms back electronically. Return the completed paper forms to the parish office.

THE LECTIONARY: A NEW TRANSLATION: A couple of weeks ago, I made an appeal for donations towards the purchase of two sets of the new Lectionary (£1,390) and the Book of the Gospels (£275.00) which will come into use in England and Wales on the **First Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2024**. So far, we have received all together anonymous donations of **£2,915**. Some others have pledged donations. If you have paid by bank transfer, please let us know so that we will acknowledge your donation. Many thanks for your kind generosity. My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4,19).

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>