

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

78a Guild Street, Burton-upon-Trent, DE14 1NB

St Christopher's Catholic Church, Tutbury

Wakefield Avenue, Tutbury, DE13 9JU



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, C.S.Sp.
Asst. Priest: Rev Fr Matthew Adejoh, C.S.Sp.

Website: www.maryandmodwen.org.uk

Email: stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk

Facebook: Ss Mary and Modwen RC Church

X: @ssmaryandmodwen(formerly Twitter)

Parish Finance Officer/Secretary Sr Bridget Okoye, DDL

Parish Office Telephone 01283 563246

Parish office open for enquires between 10:30am and 2:30pm – Monday to Wednesday

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), Year C 26th/27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter: Mass & Readings: Second Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Easter Week 2. Hours: Psalter Week 2

Saturday 26th <i>Easter Saturday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>John Gorevan RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 27th <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pope Francis RIP</i> <i>Luca Carver RIP</i> <i>Joan O'Neill RIP</i>
Monday 28th <i>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>K. K. Joseph RIP</i>
Tuesday 29th <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Albert & Ellen Minehan RIP</i>
Wednesday 30th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Martin & Gerry Corrigan</i>
Thursday 1st May <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Philomena Dsouza RIP</i>
Friday 2nd May <i>Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>K.V. Jacob RIP</i>
Saturday 3rd May <i>Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pearly Dsouza Birthday</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 4th May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Philomena Robert Mitchell</i> <i>Patricia & Hugo Cardona RIP</i>

CONFESSION: St. Mary & Modwen's Church every Saturday after 9:30am Mass. In addition, we will provide confession 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, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Brian Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Clifford Mulcahy, Agnes Fitzgerald, Chris Adkin, Margaret Mayo, Bridget Hallam.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 554

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £1,170.4

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Easter Offering for the Priests of the parish**

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

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

Good Friday Collection: **Holy Places in the Holy Land:** £277.70

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP: Our Cenacle Prayer group meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm. All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring your petitions to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Thank you to current and future participants.

SOUP KITCHEN: We would like to thank all parishioners for their kind generosity towards the soup kitchen. Your ongoing donations of soup and/or beans will continue to be gratefully appreciated. God bless you all. Elaine and the team.

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025: The Jubilee Year is now upon us and you are invited to participate. You can access resources on the Archdiocesan website as we prepare for the Holy Year. With FAQs, a list of Jubilee Churches in the Archdiocese, a leaflet guide to the Jubilee and much more. Let us journey together as *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24th December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL - For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

FOODBANK: We encourage parishioners to contribute food items for those struggling with the cost of food. Please bring the items to church.

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.

JUBILEE CHURCHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE: The following Jubilee Churches and sites have been chosen by His Grace as places of pilgrimage, and the granting of a plenary indulgence. [See Diocesan website for information on plenary indulgences].

St Chad's Cathedral – Shrine of St Chad

St Anne's Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

St Michael's Church, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis

The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham

Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster

Bl. Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford

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.

PIETY SHOP: Our Piety Shop, located in the Parish Centre, opens after 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Please come and have a look, we are selling a selection of religious articles, books and cards. We still need more volunteers to help after 11:00am and 6:00pm Masses on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please see one of the priests.

LADIES' TOILETS: The ladies' toilets are now ready for use. Our thanks to Vasso Vydelingum, Geoff Lane, Paul Moon, Nigel Weeldon and Chris for all their hard work to get it ready. God bless you.

MARGARET JACKSON RIP: Please pray for the repose of Margaret Jason. She was a long-standing parishioner as was her husband. Her funeral will be on Thursday 1st May at St Peter and Paul's Church in Swadlincote at 11.30am.

NEW OFFERTORY AND GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please Note, your new offertory and Gift Aid envelopes, starting 6th April 2025, are ready to collect after Masses each Sunday and at the parish office Monday to Wednesday. Thank you for your generous giving and support to the Parish. God bless.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Those who did their catechism classes in the Parish will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th May at the 11:00am Mass. Those from St Modwen school will receive on Sunday 18th May at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please, let us support them and pray for them.

Next Sunday's Rota 4th May 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Benita Okhuoloigbe	Jaina Muogbo	Jomy John
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Pat Molloy	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Rosemary & Cecelia	Jomy John & children
Stewards	Jerome Emery	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
4th May	Rosemary, Cecilia and Paul		

VISITATION OF FATIMA STATUE AND RELICS, AND MAY ROSARY PROCESSION: The Parish of Ss Mary and Modwen, Burton-on-Trent, will host the Visitation of the Fatima Centenary Statue and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th May 2025, in preparation for the 100 years' anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima on First Saturday Devotion (10th December 1925). We will end with a Rosary procession round Burton town on Saturday 17th May. Please see poster in Church, on noticeboards and the parish website for more information.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

Amen.

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

Amen.

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>