

# 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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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer) 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 30. Hours: Psalter Week 2*

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Nene Family</i>  <i>Marion Power RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Angila Nomile</i> <i>Colan McDonald RIP</i>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Elle Mae Cox God's Healing</i>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Audrey Gough RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Thomas Ellis RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b> <b>Mass 7:30pm</b>	<i>Dominika God's Blessing</i> <i>Sally Bolger RIP</i> <i>Francis Whedlan RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>  <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b>  <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Michael &amp; Bridget</i> <i>O'Donnell RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Thanksgiving to God</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 457

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: £723.02

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Missio:** £112.80

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **The Johnson Association**

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**PIETY SHOP:** Our Piety Shop opens after 9:00am Mass on Sundays. We are selling advent candles, Christmas cards and many other religious articles. 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. God bless.

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm in Church, so registration needs to be completed by this date. Catechism classes start on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**TAKE ACTION: LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference has set up an e-campaign so people can easily send a (pre-written) letter to their local MPs regarding the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme (LPWGS), which is up for renewal in March 2025. If the scheme is not renewed, we will not be able to reclaim the VAT on works to listed church buildings, which will have a huge negative financial impact. We have very little time to mobilise this before the government announces the autumn budget, and so please share this information across the parish community. We need EVERYONE to send a letter in so that we raise the issue with MPs, and they in turn forward this to Lisa Nandy, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The more submissions the better.

**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. Attempts are being made in parliament to legalise assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying. This would undermine the sanctity and dignity of human life. **ACT NOW!** Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR code to visit the Right to Life UK website. There you will find an easy way to contact your MP and ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources regarding the assisted suicide legislation.



Follow the link to the website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Agnes Tharappel	Rosemary Scott	Jovita Jimmy & Alphonsa Matthew
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerome Emery	Pat Molloy	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Bill & Margaret Moloney
<b>Stewards</b>	Philip Baxter	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Mary & Tom		

**THE LECTIONARY: A NEW TRANSLATION:** So far, we have received anonymous donations of **£4,320** towards the purchase of two-sets of the new Lectionary (**£1,390**) and the Book of the Gospels (**£275.00**). 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 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 - SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 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". Prices are to be brought in by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Also, the bazaar Committee, at this stage, is asking for cuddly toys, jewels (including broken ones) and Watches (working or broken), bottles for bottle tombola, cans, chocolates, sweets and gifts that will be appropriate for all stalls. God bless.

**CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** Training for a new intake of Altar Servers will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 3.00pm in Church. Any Young People (all ages are welcome!) wishing to take on the ministry of Altar Serving in the parish please attend for an induction and training. If you wish to know more please email Matthew at: mills.matthew530@gmail.com

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION:** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holyday of Obligation on which Catholics are obliged to observe as a Sunday by attending Mass. There will be Masses at 9:30am and 7:30pm at St Mary and St Modwen, and 5:00pm at Tutbury.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** There will be Blessing of Graves at Stapenhill Cemetery on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2:00pm.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>