

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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Parish office open for enquires between 10:00am and 4:00pm – Monday to Thursday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

22nd/23rd October 2022

Week 30 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 2

Saturday 22nd <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Audrey Gough</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 23rd <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Vic Adkin RIP</i> <i>Michael Naughton RIP</i> <i>Cleta Raposo Birthday</i>
Monday 24th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>KU Chummar RIP (Anniv.)</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Richmond and Osmond RIP</i>
Thursday 27th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Sr Alberta Lally God's Healing</i>
Friday 28th <i>Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Miklos Kamar and Mulk Family</i>
Saturday 29th <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>B.E.C. Nwanunobi RIP</i>
Sunday 30th <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Deacon James Baxter RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>God's Healing for Frank & Mary</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, Kath Woodyet, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Doreen Swan, Marilyn Gough, Justina Okoye, Dolly Rothwell, Justin Oguora

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory collection for last Sunday: £609.82

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£15,784.97

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £154.67

Last Sunday Special Collection:

This Sunday Special Collection: **Missio**

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

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. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and consideration of other parishioners.

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

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.

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.

MISSIO RED BOX AUTUMN MAGAZINE: Copies available to all at the back of church. Best wishes, Paul Moon, Parish Red Box Co-ordinator.

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

NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD: We have a Pilgrimage travelling to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception departing from Birmingham airport on 5th 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year, **World Mission Sunday** falls on **Sunday, 23 October**. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.'

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church.

For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org.uk/wms.

- Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director Missio

SOUP KITCHEN: "I would like to thank the parishioners for their ongoing support with donations of soup for the soup kitchen. It is greatly appreciated and am sure that this will continue to be the case as we head towards winter. God bless you all." - Elaine and the team

Next Sunday's Rota – 30th October 2022			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Graham Marshment	Path Molloy	Jomy John
Eucharistic Minister	John Ward	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John Ward	Joyce & Margaret	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Maryann	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	John Mitcheson
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
30th October	?		

WARM PLACE: We would want to provide a warm place in the church hall for elderly people to come together for tea and coffee and to socialise with others once a week. We are calling for volunteers to help facilitate this. Those who would like to volunteer should please see any of the priests.

FOOD BANK: We encourage parishioners to contribute food items for those struggling to feed. Please bring the items to church.

JOB VACANCY: We are looking to recruit a **Secretary/PA to the Vicar General**. The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust (The Archdiocese of Birmingham) by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. Further information will also be on the website. - Julia Hale

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 First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parents and guardians should please collect application forms from parish office starting from this Monday during office open times (Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 4:00pm).

FR STAN'S INDUCTION: Fr Stan's Induction ceremony as Parish Priest will be on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at St Mary and St Modwen Church at 7:00pm. Please do attend.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER - For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.