

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

29th/30th October 2022

Week 31 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 3

Saturday 29th <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>B.E.C. Nwanunobi RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</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>Michella Henry: Birthday</i> <i>Healing for Frank and Mary</i>
Monday 31st <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Tom Ellis RIP</i>
Tuesday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	Mass 9:30am Mass 7:30pm Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>John Thompson RIP</i> <i>Mary Walsh RIP</i> <i>Andrew Keenan RIP</i>
Wednesday 2nd <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	Mass 9:30am Mass 7:00pm Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 3rd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Healing and Conversion for Matthew</i>
Friday 4th <i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Healing and Conversion for Matthew</i>
Saturday 5th <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Healing and Conversion for Matthew</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 6th <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Private intention</i> <i>Gill and Mike Harris</i> <i>Healing and Conversion for Matthew</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: £487.70

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£15,726.79

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £58.18

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Missio:** £167.82

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Johnson Association (Retired & infirm clergy)**

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.

PLEASE NOTE - On Wednesday 2nd & 9th November: Due to All Saints' Day Mass and Fr Stan's Induction Mass, the Cenacle Prayer will not take place on those Wednesdays, it will take place on Thursday 3rd and 10th November at the usual time.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday, 1st November is Solemnity of All Saints. It is 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.

ALL SOULS' DAY: Wednesday, 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. There will be Masses at 9:30am and 7:00pm 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, 6th November at 2:00pm.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Envelopes for November Dead List are the back of Church. Please collect and place in the envelope the names of the dead that you would want to pray for, together with the offering for the Mass. Return as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Next Sunday's Rota – 6th November 2022			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Caren Pickering	Rosemary Scott	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Kate Atkinson	Christine and Patricia	Paul and Diana
Stewards	Joan Finney	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Joyce Jones
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
6th November	John, Ann Ward and Christine Hardly		

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.

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 with the cost of food. 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 Diocesan website. Closing date 31st October 2022 - 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 Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Parents or Guardians can download application forms from the parish website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk/sacramental-preparation-2022.html or collect their application forms from parish office during office open times (Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 4:00pm). Registration meeting is on Thursday 17th Nov at 6:30pm in Church, so registration needs to be completed by this date. Catechism classes start on Saturday 19th November in the parish centre, 9:30am to 10:30am.

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.

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offering are at the back of Church. Please collect and use for regular Mass offering. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return to the Parish Office.