

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)

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

16th/17th November 2024

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 33. Hours: Psalter Week 1

Saturday 16th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Deceased members of Emerie Family</i> <i>Mark Hallam RIP</i>
Sunday 17th <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Sheila & Jo Moody RIP</i> <i>Elisabeth Witt RIP</i> <i>Miklos Kalmar & Muik Family</i>
Monday 18th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>B.E.C. Nwanunobi, RIP</i>
Tuesday 19th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Joseph Tharappel RIP</i>
Wednesday 20th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS - Deanery Meeting	
Thursday 21st <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>P Jolly Devesa RIP</i>
Friday 22nd <i>Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>P.K. Jose RIP</i>
Saturday 23rd <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Philipose Varghese RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Tina Laws RIP</i> <i>P.K. Jose RIP</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, Brian Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor, Clifford Mulcahy, Agnes Fitzgerald.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 439

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday:£770.07

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £173.38

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Catholic Youth Services**

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.

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:

Winners 2024	1st – Prize	2nd – Prize	3rd – Prize
AUGUST	99 – Mrs C Kirkland	149 – Mrs M Morris	7 – Miss C Kersey
SEPTEMBER	34 – Mrs C Pickering	189 – Mr D Jennings	27 – Mr D Scattergood
OCTOBER	140 – Mrs P Dennis	25 – Mr J Emery	170 – Daisy Baxter

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. THANK YOU – Margaret

11:00AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY: will be the Enrolment Mass for candidates for First Holy Communion. They will also take the readings and bidding prayers.

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: Catechism classes in preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children who do not currently attend St. Modwen's Catholic School have started on Saturday 16th November in the parish centre. For First Holy Communion: 9:30am to 10:30am; Confirmation: 11:00am - 12:00noon. This is a final call for those who are yet to register. 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). Please do not send the forms back electronically. Return 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.

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/>

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 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.

PEGGY HUDSON RIP: Please pray for the repose of Peggy Hudson who died recently. Peggy was a longstanding parishioner. Her funeral arrangement is as follows: Reception into Church – Thursday 5th December at 5:00pm; Requiem Mass – Friday 6th December at 9:30am. May God grant her eternal rest.

Next Sunday's Rota – 24th November 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnus Ross Joshy	Pat Molloy	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary & Cecelia	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
24th November	Patricia & Christine		

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. 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". Prizes are to be brought in by Sunday 1st December 2024. Also, the Bazaar Committee, at this stage, is asking for Cuddly Toys (new or second hand nothing broken or dirty please), Jewellery (including broken ones), Watches (working or broken), bottles for bottle tombola (at least 200 needed), Cans, Chocolates, Sweets, Cosmetics and Toiletries (unopened), Books, CDs, DVDs, and Gifts that will be appropriate for all stalls, Cakes and Sandwiches - to be brought on Friday or Saturday of bazaar. Thank you for your generosity. God bless.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Main draw tickets are available after all Masses this weekend. Please buy or take some to sell to your friends. First prize is £500 cheque. When you sell tickets, please can you make sure that the name & telephone number (or address) have been written on each raffle ticket counterfoil. Thank you.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS: It's that time of year again for boxes to be emptied and monies transferred to Missio HQ. Please pass your red box to the stewards as you arrive for any Mass on Sundays 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December - alternatively red boxes can be taken to the Parish Office any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday between 10.30am - 3.00pm during November. Thank you for your ongoing support for Missio via your Red Box contributions. Similar thanks to parishioners who rather than having a Red Box at home, have decided instead to set up a monthly donation direct to Missio or make a 'one-off' donation during the year. **Thank You All.** I'll confirm the total amount raised during 2024 by our parish once confirmed in Spring 2025 by Missio HQ. Best wishes - Paul Moon - Parish Missio Red Box Co-ordinator.

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>