

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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This Parish is served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 19th/20th November 2022

Week 34 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 2

Saturday 19th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 20th Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Tina Laws</i> <i>Barker, Peake & Craig Families</i> <i>Matthew Bowen Birthday</i>
Monday 21st <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Rory and Josephine Williams RIP</i>
Tuesday 22nd <i>Memorial of St Cecilia</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 23rd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Jolly Devesin RIP (Anniv.)</i>
Thursday 24th <i>Mem. of St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 25th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 26th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Ouseph & Theresa RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 27th First Sunday of Advent	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Michael & Bridget O'Donnell RIP</i> <i>Phil & Lisa Holmes</i> <i>Private Intention</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

MASS ATTENDANCE: 340

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory collection for last Sunday: £508.30

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£15,272.33

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £211.85

Last Sunday Special Collection:

This Sunday Special Collection: **Catholic Youth Service:**

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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP: Our Cenacle Prayer group takes place 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.

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

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: Is open on Fridays from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall, during term time only. 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.

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 will start on Wednesday 7th December from 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Parish Hall. We are calling for volunteers to help facilitate this. Those who would like to volunteer should please see any of the priests.

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.

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

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 Serving 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

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 started on Saturday 19th November in the parish centre. For First Holy Communion: 9:30am to 10:30am; Confirmation: 11:00am - 12:00noon.

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 3RD DECEMBER 2022: If you can donate a prize for the main draw, please sign the list at the back of Church, then bring to the Parish Office clearly marked "Main Draw Prize". Donations for the bazaar can be left with the Parish Office from Monday 7th November. If you can please donate the following:

- Bottles - 200 items needed for the bottle stall, large or small. Also includes cans
- Chocolate - 200 items needed for the chocolate tombola - anything chocolate
- Cosmetics and Toiletries - unwanted gifts, anything unopened
- Gifts - any unwanted gifts etc that will make nice presents
- Toys - new or second hand (nothing broken or dirty please)
- Books, CDs and DVDs

Please return any sold draw tickets with money to the presbytery.

If you can display a poster at work, please take one from the back of the Church.

Thank you for your generosity for our main parish fundraising event. - John Mitcheson

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2022: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King celebrates World Youth Sunday on 20th November 2022. The theme for this year's celebration is **RISE UP!** based on Luke 1:39 - "*Mary arose and went with haste*". It reflects a call to stand up again, together, to find fresh strength and to help others to rise up too. It reminds us that as young people we must commit again to use the energy, gifts, talents we have in new ways.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. See poster at the back of Church.

Next Sunday's Rota – 27th November 2022			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Angela Alex	Rosemary Scott	Patricia Baka
Eucharistic Minster	John Ward	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Fermor	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill and Margaret
Stewards	Roselea George	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Joyce Jones
Church Cleaning– Week Commencing			
27th November	?		

200 CLUB:

The winners for **AUGUST** 2022 are:

1st - 164- Miss M Barker, 2nd - 49- Mr G Gough, 3rd - 33 - Mr P Wardle

The winners for **SEPTEMBER** 2022 are:

1st- 62- Mrs R Scott, 2nd – 1 - Mrs A Swinson, 3rd- 230 – Mrs M Jennings

The winners for **OCTOBER** 2022 are:

1st- 134 – Mrs H Wileman, 2nd – 10 – Miss N Foley, 3rd – 165 – Mrs A Swinson

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon.

There are still quite a few numbers available if you would like to take on an additional number or join the 200 Club if you are not already a member. THANK YOU to the Parishioners who have already done this. It has been a great help. – Margaret

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 Nov 20th, 27th or Dec 4th - alternatively red boxes can be taken to the Parish Office any Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs between 10.30am - 3.00pm before Dec 1st. Thank you for your ongoing support for Missio via your Red Box contributions. Similarly, thanks to those parishioners who during Covid decided not to continue with a Red Box at home, instead choosing either 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 by our parish during 2022 in newsletters early in the New Year! Best wishes- Paul Moon - Parish Missio Red Box Co-ordinator.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES: The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools. Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home.

Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.