

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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Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

22nd/23rd April 2023

Week 3 of Easter: Mass & Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter – Year A. Weekdays – Weekdays of Easter. Psalter Week 3

Saturday 22nd <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Sr Mary Camel Intentions</i> <i>Madge Kane RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>George & Nora Fenton</i> <i>Ann O'Sullivan RIP</i>
Monday 24th <i>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	Mass: 9:30am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Praise & blessings for Jordan Fernandes birthday</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 27th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 11:00am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Bridie Sullivan</i>
Friday 28th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Ann O'Sullivan RIP</i>
Saturday 29th <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Brother Joseph RIP</i> <i>Cyril & Evelyn Clemson RIP</i>
Sunday 30th <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Anthony Kerr-Delworth</i> <i>Ann O'Sullivan RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</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, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Marilyn Gough, Justina Okoye, Dolly Rothwell, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Margaret Hudson, Gordon Adams.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 352

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£12,240.84

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

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Clergy Training 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.

ST MOD'S TIDDLERS: Sessions run on Fridays from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall during school 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.

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available 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.

GIFTAID: If you are a UK taxpayer, please sign up to "Gift Aid" your offering/donations to the parish. If you "Gift Aid" your offering/donations it means the parish can claim back the tax you paid on your donation. This effectively increases your offering/donation by 25% and you don't have to do anything.

Without costing you extra, **"GIFT AID" and YOU GIVE MORE!** Please call at the Parish Office or see any of the priests after Mass.

HOME VISITATION: Fr Stan and Fr Arthur have started home visitation and would like to visit the home of all parishioners. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest. Please feel free to contact the parish office to arrange a date for your home visitation.

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

NEW OFFERTORY AND GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please your new offertory and Gift Aid envelopes starting **6th April 2023** are ready for collection at the parish office. The envelopes will also be available for collection in the Parish centre after 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. Thank you for your generous giving and support for the Parish. God bless.

200 CLUB:

The winners for **JANUARY** 2023 are:

1st - 119 Mr G Gough, 2nd - 184 Mr D Pickering, 3rd - 2 Mrs A Dyche

The winners for **FEBRUARY** 2023 are:

1st - 142 Mrs P Dennis, 2nd - 197 Mr T Mulcahy, 3rd - 20 Mrs P Rooney

The winners for **MARCH** 2023 are:

1st - 159 Lottie Baxter, 2nd - 41 Miss M Moody 3rd - 11 Mr G Seaborn

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. There are still some 2023 subscriptions due and 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. 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 to the Parishioners who have already done this, it has been a great help. Margaret

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 14th TO 21st SEPTEMBER 2023: The Pilgrimage in September this year will be led by Bishop Ralph as the Spiritual guide. If you wish to travel with the group, or you need more information about the pilgrimage or Medjugorje, please contact Evangeline Lane on **07841 751179**.

Testimony from a Medjugorje pilgrim - It can be said that being on pilgrimage in Medjugorje is like "having a taste of Heaven". When our spiritual needs have been wonderfully met, then our physical needs will naturally decrease, and they become less and less important. While we are in Medjugorje, our hearts will experience extraordinary peace and happiness.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 13th May. Find more information on the notice boards at the back of Church and in the hall. **Would those who put down their names, please include their phone number so that they can be contacted for further information.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to help run children's liturgy for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. If you would want to help, please speak to Fr Stan or Fr Arthur. God bless.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE: This year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage takes place on **Saturday 29 April** at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023, or are engaged to be married this year, or would simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings, please do attend.

SOUP KITCHEN: Huge thanks to parishioners for the generous donations of Baked beans. We have now replenished our supplies. We are running short of Oxtail, mushroom and vegetable soup so would be grateful if you could spare just one tin which can be placed in box at back of church. We are welcoming over 20 people through the doors each week. Thank you and God bless. Elaine and team.

Next Sunday's Rota – 30th April 2023			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Rosily George	Rosemary Scott	Patricia Baka
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Atkinson	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Fermor	Joyce & Margaret	?????
Stewards	Rosily George	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
30th April	Rosemary, Cecelia & Paul		

HOLY YEAR 2025: Preparations have already begun in Rome for the Holy Year. The Theme is **Pilgrims of Hope** inviting us to reflect more deeply on Christian hope. This theme anticipates the 2000th anniversary of Christ's Death and Resurrection which we expect to be celebrated in 2033 as a Holy Year of Redemption. The Holy Father will soon be announcing two years of preparation for the Holy Year 2025. The first year will be focussed on the four constitutions of the Second Vatican council. The second year will focus on prayer. More details when available.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP NIGHT DISCO: St Mary and St Modwen's Parish Youth Group will relaunch for the first time in more than 3 years on Friday 28th April 2023 with a disco, 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the parish rooms. £1 entry & there will be a tuck shop available. Any child in Year 4 upwards is welcome to join us. In order to be able to leave your child with us, we require a consent form to be completed. These are available from the parish office or on the night. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you then. Sarah & Angela.

CHOIR CAMP 2023 WITH DANA: A singing weekend for all ages and abilities takes place at Dunfield House, Herefordshire from 2nd to 4th June with Eurovision legend Dana. For more information, see poster in the narthex or call 01922 915 230.

CHORAL DIRECTORS: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, starting in September 2023, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

MAY ROSARY PROCESSION: There will be a Rosary procession on Saturday 13th May 2023 in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady Queen of May. More information is on the poster in the porch, on the parish centre notice board and on the parish website, <http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk>. There will be light refreshment in the parish hall at the end of the procession.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL – For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.