

# 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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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Parish office open for enquires between 10:30am and 2:30pm – Monday to Wednesday

## Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

*Third Sunday of Easter: Mass & Readings: Second Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Easter Week 3. Hours: Psalter Week 3*

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Pearly Dsouza Birthday</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Philomena Robert Mitchell</i> <i>Patricia &amp; Hugo Cardona RIP</i>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 10:00am</b>	<i>Patricia Molloy Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Special Intention of Matthew family</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Bill Jackie Doyle &amp; Michael O'Neill RIP</i>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Justina Nwamu Okoye RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Michael McAvinney &amp; deceased of O'Connor family</i> <i>Ina Glennon &amp; Hellen Wallace RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Tim O'Toole RIP</i> <i>Deceased of Telescour family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**CONFESSION:** St. Mary & Modwen's Church every Saturday after 9:30am Mass. In addition, we will provide confession on request. Please take the opportunity.

**EASTER OFFERING:** Many thanks for your kind and generous Easter offering for the Priests of the parish. God bless.

**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, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Brian Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Clifford Mulcahy, Agnes Fitzgerald, Chris Adkin, Margaret Mayo, Bridget Hallam.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** For last Sunday 529

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: £813.28

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £200.04

This Sunday Second Collection: **Flowers for decorating Our Lady's Statue**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Clergy Training fund**

**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.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP:** Our Cenacle Prayer group meets **every Tuesday at 7:00pm.** All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring your petitions to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Thank you to current and future participants.

**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.

**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 a selection of religious articles, books and cards. 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.

**LADIES' TOILETS:** The ladies' toilets are now ready for use. Our thanks to Vasso Vydelingum, Geoff Lane, Paul Moon, Nigel Weeldon and Chris for all their hard work to get it ready. God bless you.

**NEW OFFERTORY AND GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Please Note, your new offertory and Gift Aid envelopes, starting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025, are ready to collect after Masses each Sunday and at the parish office Monday to Wednesday. Thank you for your generous giving and support to the Parish. God bless.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Those who did their catechism classes in the Parish will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the 11:00am Mass. Those from St Modwen school will receive on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please, let us support them and pray for them.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025:** The Jubilee Year is now upon us and you are invited to participate. You can access resources on the Archdiocesan website as we prepare for the Holy Year. With FAQs, a list of Jubilee Churches in the Archdiocese, a leaflet guide to the Jubilee and much more. Let us journey together as *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.



**JUBILEE CHURCHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE:** The following Jubilee Churches and sites have been chosen by His Grace as places of pilgrimage, and the granting of a plenary indulgence. [See Diocesan website for information on plenary indulgences].

**St Chad's Cathedral** – Shrine of St Chad

**St Anne's Church, Caversham** – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford** – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

**St Michael's Church, Penn, Wolverhampton** – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis

**The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church** – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham

**Harvington Hall**, near Kidderminster

**Bl. Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford**

**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.

**VISITATION OF FATIMA STATUE AND RELICS, AND MAY ROSARY**

**PROCESSION:** The Parish of Ss Mary and Modwen, Burton-On-Trent, will host the Visitation of the Fatima Centenary Statue and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025, in preparation for the 100 years' anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima on First Saturday Devotion (10<sup>th</sup> December 1925). We will end with a Rosary procession round Burton town on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please see poster in Church, on noticeboards and the parish website for more information.

**DONATION FOR FLOWERS TO DECORATE OUR LADY'S STATUE DURING THE**

**VISITATION AND ROSARY PROCESSION:** For the visitation of Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Statue and the May Rosary Procession, we need flowers to decorate Our Blessed Mother's Statue. We are asking for donations to buy the flowers. To make your donation please put your money in a sealed envelope marked '**Flower Money**'; put it in the collection box, give it to either of the priests or bring it to the parish office. Thank you and God bless you

<b>Next Sunday's Rota 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Ann Giblin	Catherin Sijoy	Charlie Dyche
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerome Emery	Carol Kersey	Angelina Dyche
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Joyce & Margaret	Bill & Margaret Moloney
<b>Stewards</b>	Philip Baxter	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Elizabeth & Salama		

### **Prayers for the successor of Pope Francis**

O God, who chose your servant,  
in succession to the Apostle Peter  
as shepherd of the whole flock,  
look favourably on the supplications of your people  
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,  
he may confirm his brethren  
and that the whole Church may be in communion with him  
in the bond of unity, love and peace,  
so that in you, the shepherd of souls,  
all may know the truth and attain life eternal.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>