

# 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)

## Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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Parish office open for enquires between 10:00am and 4:00pm – Monday to Thursday

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Week 6 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday – Yr A. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Yr 1. Psalter Week 2

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Mass: 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John Dunne</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Cheril, Private intention</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Funeral mass: 11:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Peter Calvey</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>February</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Margaret Hudson - Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass: 9:15am - School</b> <b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>The healing of the sick</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Ellen Nelson &amp; Bet Conway (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, 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, Shaji Augusthy, Magaret Hudson.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 360

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Offertory Collection for last Sunday: £536.73

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£13,744.16

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £142.57

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Pro Life**

**WELCOME BACK:** We welcome Fr Stan back from his holiday.

**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.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** We seek to recruit a Parish Safeguarding Representative. The function is to ensure the parish and local community are aware of the importance of protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults, and what is involved in promoting good practice, which includes basic concepts of appropriate and inappropriate conduct. Please, see Fr Stan or Fr Arthur if you would like to volunteer for this role.

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

**GIFT AID:** 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.

**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. on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 12.00noon. There is no response yet. We are still hoping to get some response.

**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.

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> November in the parish centre. For First Holy Communion: 9:30am to 10:30am; Confirmation: 11:00am - 12:00noon.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY – FOR PARISHES:** We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

**SVP APPRECIATION:** On behalf of the SS Mary and Modwen conference of the SVP. I would like to thank the Parishioner's.

**200 CLUB:** The subscriptions for 2023 are now due: £12 for each number for the year (£1 per number per month). Please place your money securely in a sealed envelope marked for **the attention of Margaret**, and marked with your number if possible, and post/hand in at the presbytery. The January & February draws will take place once the subscriptions are in. THANK YOU to the parishioners who have already done this. 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. Margaret

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 14<sup>th</sup> TO 21<sup>st</sup> 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, please contact Evangeline Lane on **07841 751179** for more information and history of Medjugorje, meet Evangeline Lane for a handout on Medjugorje.

**Testimony from a Medugorje 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.

**RECENTLY DEAD:** With deep sorrow, we wish to inform you that KATHLEEN WOODYET has passed away. She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at the Queens Hospital Burton. Her funeral service will be on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at Bretby Crematorium at 10:00am.

**May her soul rest in peace. AMEN.**

**Next Sunday's Rota – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Ann Giblin	Rosemary Scott	Patricia Baka
<b>Eucharistic Minster</b>	John Ward	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	John Ward	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Malony
<b>Stewards</b>	Rosily George	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	John Mitcheson
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	John, Ann Ward & Christine Hardly		