

# 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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## Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B (Year of Prayer)

### 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May April 2024

*Seventh Sunday of Easter: Mass & Readings: Sunday Year B. Weekdays – Easter Week 7. Hours: Psalter Week 3*

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Owen Grant RIP</i> <i>Grenville David RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Noronha &amp; Dsouza family</i> <i>Rita Glendon RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Reception of Body into Church 6:00pm</b>	<i>Absolam &amp; family</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>  <i>Marcella Rita Glendon RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of St Matthias, Apostle</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Requiem Mass 12:15pm</b>	<i>Donor God's Healing</i>  <i>Marcella Rita Glendon RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Christopher Kiernan</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>John Gough RIP</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Requiem Mass 2:00pm</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Bridget Boyle RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>May Rosary Procession</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>  <i>Maureen Taylor RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>  <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Carlo &amp; Carmelina Morrone RIP</i> <i>Thomas &amp; Mary Moloney 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, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Marilyn Gough, Dolly Rothwell, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Margaret Hudson, Gordon Adams, Brian Hallam, Mark Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** For last Sunday 499

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** For last Sunday: £844.77

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£3,616.26

Last Sunday Special Collection: **May Rosary Procession Flowers:** £79.75

This Sunday Second Collection: **Catholic Communications**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Mission Appeal for Spiritan Missions**

**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:** Huge thanks to parishioners for the generous donations of soup and beans. We are running short of a few tins of baked beans, Oxtail, and vegetable soup so would be grateful if you could spare even 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 the team.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY – For the formation of religious and seminarians:** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**YEAR OF PRAYER, 3 DECEMBER 2023 – 24 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 VISITATION:** Fr Stan and Fr Matthew are available for home visitations 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.

**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>

**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.

**200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

<b>Winners 2024</b>	<b>1st – Prize</b>	<b>2nd – Prize</b>	<b>3rd – Prize</b>
<b>Jan</b>	14 - Mr P Moon	27 - Mr D Scattergood	7- Miss C Kersey
<b>Feb</b>	133 – Mrs K Barton	111 – Mrs J Wardle	4 – Mrs J Kinsella
<b>Mar</b>	28 – Mrs A Wright	173 – Mrs P Molloy	140 – Mrs P Dennis
<b>Apr</b>	199 – Mr J McArdle	15 – Mrs J Brookes	230 – Mrs M Jennings

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. There are still a few 2024 subscriptions due and there are 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 – Margaret.

**18<sup>th</sup> MAY - ROSARY PROCESSION:** There will be a Rosary procession around Burton Town Centre on Saturday 18th May, after the 9:30am Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to participate. More information is on the posters in the porch, parish centre notice board and the parish website, <http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk>. Thank you and God bless you.

**2024/2025 GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Thank you to all who signed up to Gift-aid your donations to the Parish. The new envelopes started on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and some are yet to be collected. If you have not yet collected yours, please do so in Church before or after Masses on Sunday, or from the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support and kind donations to the Parish. If you are a UK Taxpayer and have not signed up to Gift-aid your donation to the parish, please do sign up. It does not cost you any extra money. God bless.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Caren Pickering	Pat Molloy	Patricia Baka
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Gerry Gough	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyche
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary & Cecelia	Jomy John & children
<b>Stewards</b>	Phil Baxter	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Patricia, Christine		

**CHILDREN/YOUNG READERS:** We would like to welcome children and young people to read at Mass. If you would like to, please put down your name on the list at the back of Church. God bless you.

**APPEAL FOR SPIRITAN MISSIONS:** There will be a mission appeal for the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) at Masses on Pentecost Sunday 19th May (next weekend). Please give generously to support our missions.

**PENTECOST NOVENA:** Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost has started from Friday, 10 May to Saturday, 18 May 2024. The novena prayer follows at the end of Mass on those days.

**MARCELLA RITA GLENDON RIP:** Please pray for the repose of Marcella (Rita) Glendon. Her funeral arrangements are as follows: Reception into Church – Monday 13th May at 6:00pm; Requiem Mass – Tuesday 14th May at 12:15pm. May God grant her eternal rest.

**BRIDGET BOYLE RIP:** Please pray for the repose of Bridget Boyle who passed peacefully away in the Charlotte James nursing home on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of April aged 91 years. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday 17th May at 2:00pm. May God grant her eternal rest.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** To celebrate the big Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Burton Town Centre on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, 2nd June 2024. The procession will start from the Church at 2:30pm and conclude with Benediction.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Please let us pray for our children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 21 May at 6:30pm. It will be administered by Canon Paul McNally, Episcopal Vicar for the Pastoral Area of North Staffordshire, Stafford, Lichfield and Walsall and Dudley and Wolverhampton.