

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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Parish office open for enquires between 10:30am and 2:30pm – Monday to Wednesday

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st/2nd March 2025

Week 8 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Year 1. Hours: Psalter Week 4

Saturday 1st <i>Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Janice Murphy RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 2nd <i>Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Dolly Rothwell RIP</i> <i>Jacob RIP</i> <i>Julia Mitchell RIP</i>
Monday 3rd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Hugo & Patricia Cardona RIP</i>
Tuesday 4th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jerina George RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am Evening Mass 7:00pm	<i>Hugo & Patricia Cardona RIP</i> <i>Eileen Owens RIP</i>
Thursday 6th <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Funeral Mass for Julia Mitchell 10:00am	<i>Julia Mitchell RIP</i>
Friday 7th <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Hugo & Patricia Cardona RIP</i>
Saturday 8th <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 9th <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Sheila McGinty RIP</i> <i>Julia Mitchell RIP</i> <i>Kathleen James Keane</i>

CONFESSION: St. Mary & Modwen's Church every Saturday after 9:30am Mass. In addition, we will provide confession 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, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Marilyn Gough, Justin Oguora, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Brian Hallam, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth, Nigel Fermor, Clifford Mulcahy, Agnes Fitzgerald, Chris Adkin.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 535

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £770.41

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £178.14

This Sunday Second Collection: **Cathedral Maintenance**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development 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.

SOUP KITCHEN: We would like to thank all parishioners for their kind generosity towards the soup kitchen throughout 2024. Wishing you all a happy new year. Your ongoing donations of soup and/or beans will continue to be gratefully appreciated. God bless you all. Elaine and the team.

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025: The Jubilee Year is now upon us and you are invited to participate. 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 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH - FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CHANGES: Please note, with effect from the 3.3.2025, Sr Bridget will only be working at the parish from Monday to Wednesday each week and will be available for enquiries from 10:30am to 2:30pm on each of those days.

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.

PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS: As the Holy Father remains in hospital, we keep him close in prayer. Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subscriptions for 2025 are now due. Thank you to all who have already contacted me and paid. You can always put your subscriptions in an envelope with your name and number (if known) marked for my attention and leave at the presbytery, or hand to Angela Swinson at any time. 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

MISSIO RED BOXES: The total raised during 2024 by parishioners with Red Boxes at home was **£535.73. A BIG THANK YOU** for your much appreciated, ongoing support for Missio. When received from Missio HQ, look out for an update confirming the 'grand total' donated by our Parish during 2024 through **both** Red Box contributions and individual parishioners giving directly. Copies of the **Missio 2025 Calendar** - now available at the back of church for all who would like one. **Best Wishes,** Paul Moon - Parish Missio Co-ordinator

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY 24th - FRIDAY 30th MAY 2025 BOOKING

NOW OPEN: We are delighted to announce that booking is now OPEN for the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham. You can find information on booking by coach or by air, with the archdiocese, or you can join us as an affiliate pilgrim if you prefer. Find all the details on our booking page.

[Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 | Home | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

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

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.

VACANCY: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is recruiting for the following four positions: Operation Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

Next Sunday's Rota – 9th March 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnus Ross Joshy	Vasso Vydelingum	Evangeline Lane
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Phillip Baxter	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
9th March	Patricia and Christine		

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

LIFE CHARITY: On behalf of the National "Life Charity" in January 2014, The Baby Welcome Pack Project began. This project involved placing collection boxes in various Churches and Halls for people to donate a variety of Baby Clothing and Baby Toiletries. These items were collected monthly and distributed to Mothers and Babies locally. Over 11 years 542 Bags have been given to local families. They have always been received with such gratitude and thanks. Unfortunately, this Project is going to come to an end. Due to a reduced uptake and donations and support from our local Shop in Derby, which closed in December 2024. On behalf of the Charity we would like to express our utmost thanks for all the kind generosity, donations and support over the years. The last collections will be made at the end of March and Collection Boxes will be removed at the end of April. Any existing donations will be distributed until all stocks have been offered to families. On behalf of the Charity we extend our sincere thanks for all your support over the Years. Yours sincerely, Anne and John.

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 or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or via e-mail 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>