

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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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Year C

11th/12th January 2025

Baptism of the Lord: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Feast, Year C. Weekdays-Ordinary Time. Hours: Psalter Week 1

Saturday 11th <i>Christmas Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Josephine Williams RIP</i>
Sunday 12th <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Josephine Williams RIP</i> <i>Kevin & Agnes Byrne</i> <i>Intentions</i>
Monday 13th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Dianne Turver RIP</i>
Tuesday 14th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jennifer Walker RIP</i>
Wednesday 15th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am Exposition Mass 11:00am	<i>Antonipillai James RIP</i>
Thursday 16th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass: St Modwen School - 9:15am Mass 11:00am	<i>School Intention</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 17th <i>Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Joseph Ezharatti RIP</i>
Saturday 18th <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Roseline Dyre RIP</i> <i>Mary & Francis Byrne</i> <i>Intention</i>

CONFESSION: We have Confession in the Parish every Saturday after 9:30am Mass and on request. Please avail yourself of the opportunity.

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

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.

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 468

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £617.93

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £134.41

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Pax Christi**

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 JANUARY - For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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.

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.

DOLLY ROTHWELL RIP: Please pray for the repose of Dolly Rothwell who died recently. Dolly was a longstanding parishioner. May God give her eternal rest. Funeral Mass is on Thursday 6th February 2025 at 10:30am.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Catechism classes in preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation started on Saturday 16th November in the parish centre. For First Holy Communion: 9:30am to 10:30am; Confirmation: 11:00am - 12:00noon.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church should please register now with the priests for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. The catechism will start in February 2025.

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](#)

WORD ON FIRE: THE BIBLE. EVANGELISATION AND CULTURE CONFERENCE - Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025 ExCel, LONDON:

Join Bishop Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland, Dr Holly Ordway and more in February 2025 at Word on Fire's Evangelisation & Culture Conference in London. The Bible is the heart of evangelisation. As St. Jerome observed long ago, "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is Ignorance of Christ.*" At this conference, we will uncover the spiritual and theological meaning of the Bible from a genuinely Catholic approach, reading it within the context of the great and beautiful chorus of voices from across the centuries of the Church's tradition. [Word on Fire: The Bible | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 – RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS: The raffle winners' list is on the notice board, at the back of church. Would winners, please collect your prize from the Presbytery. Please bring your ticket number for identification.

APPRECIATION: Many thanks to the Bazaar Planning Committee for their hard work and a job well done, organising our Parish Christmas Bazaar. **We raised £4,524.99.** Thank you to all who donated and supported our Christmas Bazaar. God bless you.

Next Sunday's Rota – 19th January 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Benita Okhuoloigbe	Rosemary Scott	Evangeline Lane
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Carol Kersey	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Jomy John & children
Stewards	Joseph Chacko	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
19th January	Rosemary, Cecilia and Paul		

HOLIDAY: Fr Stan will be away on holiday from 1st – 31st January 2025.

JUBILEE CHURCHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE: The following Jubilee Churches and sites have been chosen by His Grace as particular places of pilgrimage, and for 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

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>