

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 9:00am and 3:00pm – Monday to Thursday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

8th /9th February 2025

Week 5 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Year 1. Hours: Psalter Week 1

Saturday 8th <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 9th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Dolly Fitzpatrick RIP</i> <i>Thanksgiving Priscilla</i> <i>Vydelingum</i> <i>Margaret Lofthouse & Ann</i> <i>Zabisha RIP</i>
Monday 10th <i>Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 11th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	
Wednesday 12th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am Exposition Mass 11:00am	
Thursday 13th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	
Friday 14th <i>Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Patrons of Europe</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 15th <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	
Sunday 16th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Julia Mitchell</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Dolly Rothwell RIP</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 637

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £780.11

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Pro Life:** £57.42

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

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

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 FEBRUARY - For vocations to priestly and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel called to serve Christ's mission in priestly and religious life.

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.

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.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subscriptions for 2025 are now due. I will be in the Parish Rooms after each Mass on Sunday 9th February to collect yours subs. 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.

Next Sunday's Rota – 16th February 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnes Tharappel	Pat Molloy	Gabriella Kalmer
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Carol Kersey	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkwood	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Bill & Margaret Maloney
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
16th February	Mary and Tom		

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](#)

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>