

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

3rd/4th February

: Mass & Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B. Weekdays in Ordinary time. Psalter Week 1

Saturday 3rd <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Saturday</i>	Mass: 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Fr Stan Intention</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 4th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Donald Dabbs</i> <i>Special Intention for Lanes</i> <i>Healing of Matthew</i>
Monday 5th <i>Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Antony Augusty RIP</i>
Tuesday 6th <i>Memorial of St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Matty Hatton RIP</i>
Wednesday 7th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition and Adoration 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Donald Dabbs</i>
Thursday 8th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Owen Grant RIP</i>
Friday 9th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 10th <i>Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Michael Chukwudi RIP</i> <i>Owen Grant RIP</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Fr Arthur Thanksgiving</i> <i>Sean Callaghan 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 501

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: For last Sunday: £582.52

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£5,793.90

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £97.00

This Sunday Second Collection: **Racial Justice:** £69.26

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Pro Life**

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.

ST MOD'S TIDLERS: Sessions on Friday are suspended until further notice.

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.

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 resumed on Saturday 13th January 2024. First Holy Communion: 9:30am to 10:30am; Confirmation: 11:00am - 12:00noon, in the Parish Centre.

OUR PARISH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY: Dear Parishioners, year, I would like to express my sincere thank you to all those parishioners who have, in these difficult times, generously increased their contributions or given special one-off donations to support the running of our parish. Whilst our financial situation is not yet sustainable, we have made significant progress towards balancing our accounts. Again, thank you for your ongoing support. May God bless you.

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 gives us a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

HOME VISITATION: Fr Stan and Fr Arthur have started home visitations and would like to visit the home of all parishioners. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest, contact the parish office to arrange a date for your home visitation.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses 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>

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 WINNERS 2023 & 2024 SUBSCRIPTIONS: Winners, cheques will be posted out to you very soon.

Winners 2023	1st – Prize (£50)	2nd – Prize (£20)	3rd – Prize (£10)
Aug	92 – Mr M Simpkins	41 – Miss M Moody	164 – Miss M Barker
Sept	29 – Mrs M Jennings	130 – Mr J Kolad	40 – Mrs J Yeomans
Oct	97 – Mrs R Millward	62 – Mrs R Scott	100 – Mrs M Jennings
Nov	97 – Mrs R Millward	67 – Mr J Laming	65 – Mrs C Pickering
Dec	37 – Mr W Moloney	46 – Mrs S Seaborn	128 – Mrs M O'Donnell

The subscriptions for next year will be collected after Christmas, in early January and February. I will be in the Parish Rooms after each Mass – Sundays to be advised. Please do not send the monies in before the New Year. 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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY – For the terminally ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

WELCOME TO FR MATTHEW ADEJOH, CSSp: We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Matthew Adejoh, CSSp, who has been appointed to our parish, as assistant priest. He replaces Fr Arthur Matip, CSSp, who is moving to Manchester.

Next Sunday's Rota – 11th February 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnes Tharappel	Vasso Vydelingum	Jomy John
Eucharistic Minster	Jerome Emery	Pat Molloy	Angelina Dyché
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
11th February	John & Anne Ward		

THANK YOU, FR ARTHUR: On Sunday 11th February, Fr Arthur will say a thanksgiving Mass. As already announced, he will be leaving the parish for his new appointment in Manchester as chaplain of the Portuguese community and assistant priest at Holy Spirit parish in the Salford Diocese. Following tradition, envelopes are available at the back of church should parishioners wish to show your appreciation for his apostolic service to the parish. We express our sincere gratitude to him for his service to our parish and wish him all the best in his new mission in Manchester.

BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EVENTS: For details of diocesan events, including;

- The annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. It runs from **Monday 27 May to Saturday 1 June** under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. We are pleased to announce booking is now open for this year's Pilgrimage,
- Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. It is celebrated this year from **Wednesday 7th to Wednesday 14th February**. A Christian marriage is rooted in faith; that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him,

please see the diocesan website. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk