

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

29th/30th March 2025

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

Saturday 29th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Jovita Jimmy Birthday – God's blessing Ann French & Michael Ready RIP</i>
Sunday 30th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish Guisseppina Piechowicz RIP Hugo & Patricia Cardona RIP</i>
Monday 31st <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 1st April <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Catherine Brindle: God's healing</i>
Wednesday 2nd April <i>Lent Feria</i>	Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Jacob RIP</i>
Thursday 3rd April <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 4^h April <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm	<i>Jerina George RIP Eileen Slattery RIP</i>
Saturday 5th April <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>K.V. Jacob RIP Julia & Patrick Mitchell RIP</i>
Sunday 6th <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Margaret Jackson RIP Julia Mitchell RIP Eileen Matkin 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, Margaret Mayo

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 579

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £747.37

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:** £149.09

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS: There will be Stations of the Cross each Friday during lent at Ss. Mary and Modwen's at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. It is our Catholic practice. Please do try to attend.

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. 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.

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

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.

UPDATE FOR POPE FRANCIS CONDITION: We thank God that the Holy Father has returned to his residence at Casa Santa Marta, where he will continue with his treatment. We continue to keep him in our prayers that God will grant him complete healing.

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

EILEEN MATKIN: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Matkin, a long-standing parishioner at St. Mary and St. Modwen's, who died recently. May the soul of Eileen Matkin rest in perfect peace, Amen.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for odd jobs around the church, the hall and the grounds; planning parish activities; and doing other ministries. Please take with you a copy of the leaflet attached to the newsletter and return the completed form. God bless.

NEW OFFERTORY AND GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please Note, your new offertory and Gift Aid envelopes, starting 6th April 2025, are ready to collect after Masses each Sunday and at the parish office Monday to Wednesday. Thank you for your generous giving and support to the Parish. God bless.

Next Sunday's Rota 6th April 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Annmiya Tharappel	Catherin Sijoy	Gabriella Kalmer
Eucharistic Minster	John Ward	Pat Molloy	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Joyce & Margaret	Paul & Diana Bowen
Stewards	Joseph Chacko	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
6th April	Elizabeth and Salama		

HOLY WEEK DIARY:

Tuesday	15 th April	Penitential Service - 7:00pm
Wednesday	16 th April	Chrism Mass - St Chad's Cathedral 11:30am
Holy Thursday	17 th April	Morning Prayer 9:30am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
Good Friday	18 th April	Morning Prayer 9:30am Celebration of the Lord's Passion begins with Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Holy Saturday	19 th April	Morning Prayer 9:30am; Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday	20 th April	Mass 9:00am and 11:00am - Ss Mary & Modwen Mass 9:00am – St. Christopher's, Tutbury.

HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL FUNCTIONS: The list of Holy Week Liturgical Functions is on the board at the back of Church. Please write your name on the function or functions you would like to perform.

Mother's Love

Her love is like an island
 In life's ocean, vast and wide
 A peaceful, quiet shelter
 From the wind, the rain, the tide.
 'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
 By Patience on the West,
 By tender Counsel on the South
 And on the East by Rest.
 Above it like a beacon light
 Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
 And thro' the changing scenes of life
 I find a haven there. - (by Anonymous)

Happy Mother's Day!

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>