

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C

12th/13th April 2025

Holy Week: Mass & Readings: Palm Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Year 1. Hours: Psalter Week 2

Saturday 12th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Vazhakkala Ouseph RIP</i> <i>Special Intention for Matthew family</i>
Sunday 13th <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Deacon James Baxter</i> <i>Michael James Williams</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 14th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>P.K. Joseph RIP</i>
Tuesday 15th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	Mass 9:30am Penitential Service 7:00pm	<i>Liana Maria Thanksgiving</i>
Wednesday 16th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	Chrism Mass 11:30am at St. Chad's Cathedral NO MASS AT BURTON	
Thursday 17th <i>Thursday of Holy Week</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm	<i>Private Intentions</i> <i>Osita Nwanunobi RIP</i>
Friday 18th <i>Good Friday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:45pm	
Saturday 19th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Easter Vigil: 8:00pm	
EASTER Sunday 20th <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	Mass: 9:00am - Tutbury Mass: 9:00am Mass: 11:00am	<i>Brian & Bridget Hallam God's Healing</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Richmond Nwanunobi 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, Bridget Hallam.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 590

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £866.65

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £230.49

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

Good Friday Collection: **Holy Places in the Holy Land**

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Easter Offering for Priests of the parish**

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 APRIL - For the use of the new technologies:

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

DONATION FROM JULIA MITCHELL FAMILY & FRIENDS: The family of Mitchell donated £350 to the Parish Soup Kitchen during their mother's funeral. We appreciate them and ask for God's blessings upon them.

NOVENA FOR DIVINE MERCY: Novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, 18 April. The leaflets are at the back of Church.

Next Sunday's Rota 20th April 2025			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Abel Tharappel	Rosemary Scott	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary & Cecelia	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Joan Finney	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
20th April	John & Ann Ward		

HOLY WEEK DIARY:

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

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES: On Good Friday there will be special collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

EASTER OFFERING: Envelopes for Easter Offering for priests in the parish are at the back of the Church for your collection.

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>