

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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B (Year of Prayer)

23rd/24th March 2024

Holy Week: Mass & Readings: Palm Sunday Year B. Weekdays – Holy Week. Psalter Week 2

Saturday 23rd <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Abraham Thekkeparampil RIP</i> <i>Sean Callaghan RIP</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Giuseppina Piechowicz RIP</i> <i>Tony McLaughlin Intentions</i>
Monday 25th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>John & Mary Mernagh RIP</i>
Tuesday 26th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	Mass 9:30am Penitential Service 7:00pm	<i>John Mernagh RIP</i>
Wednesday 27th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	Chrism Mass 11:30am at St. Chad's Cathedral NO MASS AT BURTON	
Thursday 28th <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Evening Mass of the Lord's Super 7:30pm	<i>Fr Basil Osigwe RIP</i> <i>Fr Aloysius Orjinta RIP</i>
Friday 29th <i>Good Friday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:45pm	
Saturday 30th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Easter Vigil 8:00pm	
Sunday 31st <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:00am - Tutbury Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Mark Hallam God's Healing</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>George & Nora Fenton 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, Mark Hallam, Betty McKinley.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 502

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: For last Sunday: £794.37

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£4,806.60

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £163.75

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

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

Good Friday: Special Collection: **Holy Places of the Holy Land**

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.

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.

OUR PARISH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY: Dear Parishioners, 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 is a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

HOME VISITATION: Fr Stan and Fr Matthew are available for 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. It is our Catholic practice. Please do 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.

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 SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subscriptions for 2024 are now due. Thank you to all who have already contacted me and paid. Please put any outstanding subscriptions in an envelope with your name and number (if known) marked for my attention and leave at the presbytery. There are still a few numbers left, if you would like to take on an additional number or join the 200 Club if you are not already a member. Margaret

LIFE CHARITY: We are very grateful for all the donations we have received; these donations enable us to help local Mothers and babies in the town. We have a number of collection boxes in various locations and Churches, and we are asking you for any donations of newborn size baby clothes (New and second hand) and baby toiletries and packs of nappies (Newborn size 1 and 2). We can collect donations of any type (excluding car seats, furniture, quilts, pillows). These donations will be taken to the nearest "Life Charity Shop" in Derby, raising money for the work of "Life Charity" nationally. If you know of anywhere else where a collection box can be placed, please would you let me know. We thank you for your ongoing support and ask if you could share this information with anyone you can. - Anne Ward.

CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS: Today is a Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments. In our parish we have Hollie Dingley and Elliot Gilchrist who are Catechumens preparing for Christian Initiation, and Elaine Janet Ingram and Ashley Scott Ward who are baptised candidates to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. Please remember to pray for them.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 11th May. Would those who want to go please put their names down on the list at the back of Church.

MAY ROSARY PROCESSION: There will be a Rosary procession around Burton Town Centre on Saturday, 18th May, after the 9:30am Mass.

Next Sunday's Rota – 31st March 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Annmiya Tharappel	Rosemary Scott	Patricia Baka
Eucharistic Minister	John Ward	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Joyce & Margaret	Paul & Diana Bowen
Stewards	Joseph Chacko	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	?????
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
31st March	?????		

HOLY WEEK DIARY:

Tuesday 26 March: **Penitential Service** - 7:00pm
 Wednesday 27 March: **Chrism Mass** - St Chad's Cathedral 11:30am
 Holy Thursday 28 March: **Morning Prayer** 9:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
 Good Friday 29 March: **Morning Prayer** 9:30am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion begins with Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
 Holy Saturday 30 March: **Morning Prayer** 9:30am; **Easter Vigil** 8:00pm
 Easter Sunday 31 March: 9:00am and 11:00am - Ss Mary & Modwen
 9:00am – St. Christopher's, Tutbury.

2024/2025 GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Thank you to all who signed up to Gift-aid your donations to the Parish. Your new envelopes, which will start on 6th April 2024 are ready for collection from the Parish Office. Again, thank you for your kind donations to the Parish. If you are a UK Taxpayer and have not signed up to Gift-aid your donation to the parish, please do sign up. It does not cost you any extra money. God bless.

MISSIO SPRING 2024 MAGAZINE AND RED BOX HOLDERS: 2024 Mission magazines are available to all at the back of Church. A small number of returned Red Boxes remain for 'picking up' at the back of Church. Returned Red Boxes all had a 'Thank You' note attached confirming the amount inside your box. The combined amount within the Red Boxes brought in by parishioners in late 2023 was **£630.48. A BIG THANK YOU** for your ongoing support for Missio through Red Box contributions. Similar thanks for donations from parishioners who instead have chosen to set up either a Red Box monthly direct debit or make a 'one-off' gift. Please look out for a further update in newsletters confirming the TOTAL amount, including direct debits and 'one-off' donations, raised by our Parish during 2023. This figure has yet to be finalised by Missio HQ. **Very Best Wishes.** - Paul Moon - Parish Missio Co-ordinator.

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 Church for your collection.