

# 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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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Parish office open for enquires between 10:30am and 2:30pm – Monday to Thursday

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Week 7 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Year 1. Hours: Psalter Week 3

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Barry Pickering RIP</i> <i>Aloy Anyanwu RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Julia Mitchell RIP</i> <i>Deceased of Timon Family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Kath &amp; Ralph Stuart RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Heath Molloy – God's healing</i>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Toni Walsh – God's healing</i>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Dolly Rothwell RIP</i> <i>Jacob RIP</i> <i>Julia Mitchell 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.

**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.

**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 537

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: £719.58

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £167.86

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Cathedral Maintenance**

**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.

**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 continue on Saturday mornings 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. 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 24<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VACANCY:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is recruiting for the following four positions: Operation Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs). If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	MaryAnn Imhoagene	Catherin Sijoy	Paul Bowen
<b>Eucharistic Minster</b>	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Angelina Dyche
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Teresa McCallum & Mary Fermor	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Jomy John & children
<b>Stewards</b>	Joseph Chacko	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Elizabeth and Salama		

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>