

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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St Christopher's Catholic Church, Tutbury

Wakefield Avenue, Tutbury, DE13 9JU



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

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year C 19th/20th April 2025

Easter Sunday: Mass & Readings: Easter Sunday - Year C. Weekdays – Year 1. Hours for Easter

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| Saturday 19th <i>Holy Saturday</i> | Morning Prayer 9:30am Easter Vigil 8:00pm | <i>Michael Sweeney RIP</i> |
| 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</i> <i>God's Healing</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Richmond Nwanunobi RIP</i> |
| Monday 21st <i>Easter Monday, Solemnity</i> | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 22nd <i>Easter Tuesday, Solemnity</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Mary O'Mally RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 23rd <i>Easter Wednesday, Solemnity</i> | Exposition/Adoration 10:00am Mass 11:00am | <i>Private Intentions</i> |
| Thursday 24th <i>Easter Thursday, Solemnity</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Caroline Power RIP</i> |
| Friday 25th <i>Easter Friday, Solemnity</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Saturday 26th <i>Easter Saturday, Solemnity</i> | Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass - Tutbury 5:00pm | <i>John Gorevan RIP</i> <i>Martin & Gerry Corrigan</i> |
| Sunday 27th <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> | Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm | <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Luca Carver RIP</i> <i>Joan O'Neill 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.

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.

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 712

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £1038.26

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £176.81

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

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

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. 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 24th 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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - JUBILEE YEAR: Diocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 10th May. Would those who want to go please put their names down on the list at the back of Church.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE: Join Bishop Timothy Menezes at the candlelight prayer vigil for life organised by March for Life UK at **7pm on Sunday 27th April**. The event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion.

EASTER OFFERING: Second collection this weekend is for Easter Offering for Priests in the parish. Envelopes are at the back of Church for your collection.

| Next Sunday's Rota 27th April 2025 | | | |
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| | 9:00am Mass | 11:00am Mass | 6:00pm Mass |
| Reader | Alexis Imhoagene | Pat Molloy | Evangeline Lane |
| Eucharistic Minister | John Ward | Rosemary Scott | Angelina Dyche |
| Tea & Coffee | John & Anne Ward | Joyce & Margaret | Paul & Diana Bowen |
| Stewards | Mary Ann Imhoagene | Gary Redfern & Paul Moon | Gabriella Kalmer |
| Church Cleaning – Week Commencing | | | |
| 27th April | Mary and Tom | | |

VISITATION OF FATIMA STATUE AND RELICS, AND MAY ROSARY

PROCESSION: The Parish of Ss Mary and Modwen, Burton-on-Trent, will host the Visitation of the Fatima Centenary Statue and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th May 2025, in preparation for the 100 years' anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima on First Saturday Devotion (10th December 1925). We will end with a Rosary procession round Burton town on Saturday 17th May. Please see poster in Church, on noticeboards and the parish website for more information.

LADIES' TOILET: The ladies' toilet is now ready for use. Our thanks to Vasso Vydelingum, Geoff Lane, Paul Moon, Nigel Weeldon and Chris for all their hard work to get it ready. God bless you.

NOVENA FOR DIVINE MERCY: Novena for Divine Mercy has started on Good Friday, in preparation for Divine Mercy celebration next Sunday 27th April. The leaflets are at the back of Church. Please see programme at Church entrance.

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS: We congratulate Cee Tchuissi and Ochia Umoru who received the Sacraments at Easter. Please, continue to pray for them.

HAPPY EASTER: We wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy! - Fr Stan and Fr Matthew.

**He is truly Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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| <p><u>PARISH SAFEGUARDING:</u> 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</p> |
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VISITATION OF THE
CENTENARY PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF THE
Immaculate Heart of Mary
AND THE RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

St Mary & St Modwen RC Church

Burton-upon-Trent, DE14 1NB

16th – 17th May 2025

Programme

Friday 16th May

- 17:50 Welcome
18:00 – 18:35 Holy Rosary for World Peace
18:40 – 20:00 Fatima Film & Talk
20:10 – 20:25 Enrol & Investiture of the Brown Scapular
20:30 – 21:25 Holy Hour / Reconciliation
21:25 – 21:30 Benediction

Saturday 17th May

- 08:45 Welcome
09:00 – 09:25 Holy Rosary for World Peace
09:30 – 10:00 Holy Mass
10:00 – 10:10 Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30 – 11:30 Procession followed by Benediction
11:30 – 12:30 Light Refreshments in Church Hall

For further details, please contact Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.
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Car parking is available at the church car park adjacent to the church.
Please join us for light refreshments following the procession in the church hall.



Arranged by the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales)
A Public Association of the Faithful
Registered Charity 1198986

Contact the World Apostolate of Fatima
Mobile no. 07788473210 (9 am to 5 pm only, Mon to Fri)

