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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Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles - Year A
27th / 28th June 2026

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles*: Year A. Weekdays: Year II Week Thirteenth. Hours: Psalter Week 1.*

Saturday 27th ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:30am** **Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury**	*Teresa Joyce – Birthday* *Private Intention*
Sunday 28th ***Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles***	**Mass 9:00am** **Mass 11:00am** **Mass 6:00pm**	*Hector Martinez Delasques* *UCM Members RIP* *People of the Parish*
Monday 29th ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:30am**	*Abducted Children in Nigeria*
Tuesday 30th ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:30am**	*Fr. Stan - Thanksgiving*
Wednesday 1st ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am** **Mass 11:00am**	 *P K Jose RIP*
Thursday 2nd ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:15am St Modwen Primary School** **Mass 9:30am**	*School Intentions* *Holy Souls*
Friday 3rd ***Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle***	**Mass 9:30am**	*Private Intentions*
Saturday 4th ***Feria in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:30am** **Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury**	*St. Elisabeth Witt* *Mary Hallam RIP*
Sunday 5th ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**Mass 9:00am** **Mass 11:00am** **Mass 6:00pm**	*People of the Parish* *Patricia Rooney RIP* *Angela Swinson RIP (UCM)*

CONFESSION: St. Mary & Modwen's Church every Saturday after 9:30am Mass. In addition, we will provide confession on request. Please take 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:
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, Emily Woodward, John Woodward, Shaji Augusthy, Cathal Cushnahan, Carol Boulton, Agnes Fitzgerald, Chris Adkin, Bridget Hallam.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 466

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: **£867.28**

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:
Last Sunday Second Collection: Day for Life **£139.23**
This Sunday Second Collection: Peter's Pence
Next Sunday Second Collection: Building & Development Fund

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP: Our Cenacle Prayer group meets **every Tuesday at 7:00pm.** to pray the Rosary. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to join. Bring your petitions to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which you can put in the petition box in front of Our Lady's statue during Cenacle prayer. God bless.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE - For The Values Of Sports:
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

PIETY SHOP: Our Piety Shop, in the Parish Centre, opens after **9:00am & 6:00pm** Masses 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 Mass on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please see one of the priests.

2026/2027 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 2026 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.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS:

2026 WINNERS	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
JANUARY	79 – M Jenning	181 – S Seaborn	14 – P Moon
FEBRUARY	166 – V Vydelingum	31 – M Seaborn	44 – R Millward
MARCH	21 – V Bailey	58 – E Jones	25 – J Emery

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. There are still quite a few numbers available, if anyone would like to join in the monthly draw please contact Margaret Barker. THANK YOU. Margaret.

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER / SECRETARY: Following Sr Bridget leaving the Parish we have now appointed a new finance officer and secretary, parishioner, Mrs Cathy Topliss. The Parish office will now be open for enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am and 3:30pm.

PARISH SOUP KITCHEN: Thank you for your kind and generous donations of soup. They have helped us to respond to the increased number visiting our soup kitchen. God bless. Elaine and team.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We are happy to welcome Bishop Timothy Menezes, who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday 28th June at the 11:00am Mass. Please let us pray for the candidates.

FR STAN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Please join me in celebrating 25 years of my priestly ordination on Sunday 12th July 2026 at the 11:00am Mass. There will be refreshments and lunch in the hall after Mass. God bless. - Fr Stan, C.S.Sp.

HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL (22nd – 26th July 2026): The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22nd – 26th July 2026 with a fascinating programme of talks, tours and events exploring the history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.co.uk Further information and booking click here: https://harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk/category/69554

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE: The pilgrimage for reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life will be taking place on 1st August 2026 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There is more information at: https://prolifepilgrimage.org The pilgrimage will commence with the 12:00 noon Pilgrim Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Collins. The remaining outline of the day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction. A poster is available via the diocesan intranet. Coaches leave from various parts of the country.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, HAUNTON: There is a monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St Michael and St James, Haunton. B79 9HL (Friends of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations), 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Second Mondays). Next gathering is on 13th July.

FR. HUDSON'S OPEN DAY: Father Hudson's Caritas Open Day is on Thursday 9th July 2026, 1 – 4pm. St. George's House, Gerard's Way, Coleshill. B46 3FG. Parishes have supported Father Hudson's for many years – working in partnership on projects, donating Christmas presents and other items, through the annual second collection and parishioners giving their time volunteering. This is an opportunity for you, and members of your parish, to find out more about how your contribution makes a difference and see the full range of services and projects they offer. Their team will be on hand to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop in at any time during the day there is no need to stay for the full afternoon. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to enquiries@fatherhudsons.org.uk and let us know of any access or other needs you have.

Next Sunday's Rota 5th July 2026			
	9:00am Mass	**11:00am Mass**	**6:00pm Mass**
Reader	Alexis Imhoagene	Jaina Muogbo	Angelina Sebastine
Eucharistic Minster	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Joyce & Margaret	Pedro & Raquel Sanchez
Stewards	Philip Baxter	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Nigel Weldon & Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
5th July 2026	Elizabeth and Salama		

ASSISTED DYING (SUICIDE) BILL UPDATE: Dear Parishioners, despite a very big backlash from a large number of MPs, Lauren Edwards MP has gone ahead with bringing back Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill. She formally presented it to the House of Commons on the 17th July. Lauren Edwards also confirmed that the Bill's Second Reading will take place on Friday 11th September. It's now going to be vital that the Bill is defeated at Second Reading. This means that we have just over 12 weeks to ensure MPs understand why this dangerous Bill must be rejected at Second Reading. Right to life will be in touch more regularly over the next 12 weeks with clear, simple actions you can take to help defeat the Bill. More information to follow. To quote Cardinal Vincent Nichols, "As Catholics we have a firm belief in the sanctity of life."

Watch this Space!

SAFEGUARDING ISSUE: It has been brought to my attention that at some Masses, children occasionally go out to use the toilet unaccompanied. Could you please ensure that you go out to the toilet with your child at all times. Kind regards Denise.

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