

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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This Parish is served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B (Year of Prayer)

13th/14th July 2024

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 15. Hours: Psalter Week 3

Saturday 13th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury Mass 7:00pm - St Modwen's celebration: Parish Feast	<i>Sean Callaghan RIP</i> <i>Jean Dyson RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 14th <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jean Neill RIP</i> <i>Phil Winsper RIP</i> <i>Guillermo Gongalez RIP</i>
Monday 15th <i>Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Kenneth Peter Jackson RIP</i>
Tuesday 16th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS - Episcopal Ordination at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham	
Wednesday 17th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>For a successful operation</i>
Thursday 18th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Pennama Sebastain RIP</i>
Friday 19th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 20th <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pennama Sebastain RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21st <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Jo and Sheila Moody RIP</i> <i>Maria & Ciro Luce RIP</i> <i>Josefina Valderrama 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, Cathal Cushnahan, Nigel Weeldon, Ada Bagworth.

MASS ATTENDANCE: For last Sunday 465

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: £858.42

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £170.03

This Sunday Second Collection: **Apostleship of the Sea**

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

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.

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. Resources are available on the home page of the parish website.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – For the pastoral care of the sick:

We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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.

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.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS OF BIRMINGHAM: Please continue to pray for Mgr. Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker as they prepare for their Episcopal Ordination at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 16th July at St Chad's Cathedral. **All welcome to join the Mass of Ordination live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.** Due to limitations on space the Mass of Ordination is by invitation only, but all are welcome to join online via the [cathedral's live stream facility](#). The booklet for the Ordination will be available on the website and it is hoped it will also be recorded. Invitations have already been issued and unfortunately it is not possible to give out any other invitations on request. We kindly ask people do not turn up on the day as sadly there will be no space to accommodate extra visitors.

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:

Winners 2024	1st – Prize	2nd – Prize	3rd – Prize
May	88 – Mr J McArdle	64 – Ms Denise Rice	108 – Mrs V Fryatt
June	133 – Mrs K Barton	99 – Mrs C Kirkland	79 – Mr D Jennings
July	25 – Mr Jerome Emery	163 – Mrs C Adkin	118 – Mr J McArdle

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. There are still a 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. Please place your money securely in a sealed envelope and marked with your name & number (if possible) and post/hand/hand in at the Presbytery. THANK YOU – Margaret

MISSIO: Recently received from Missio HQ, confirmation that the combined total raised by our Parish during 2023 through both Red Boxes contributions and individual parishioners giving directly was **£740.48. A BIG THANK YOU!** - your ongoing support for **Missio** is very much appreciated. **Very best wishes.** Paul Moon - Parish Missio Co-ordinator.

Missio Summer Magazine - now available at the back of church, please take one.

SEA SUNDAY 14 JULY: This Sunday we are invited to pray for seafarers, fishers, and the work of Stella Maris. When seafarers and fishers arrive in a foreign port, they are strangers, often thousands of miles from home. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome them, listen to their concerns, and help provide what they need. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger. Please give generously to support this important work.

Next Sunday's Rota – 21st July 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Rosily George	Pat Molloy	Patricia Baka
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Rosemary & Cecelia	Jomy John & children
Stewards	Mary Ann Imhoagene	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
21st July	John & Anne Ward		

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE -

Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August: 2024 is the 40th year in which this pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place. It will be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton diocese. When started there was just one coach from London, now several come from many parts of England, pilgrims numbering between 800 to 1,400 year to year. We come together to make reparation for the sins against life; to intercede for a change of heart across every part of society; and to refresh ourselves in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "*All who come here will find help in their need*".

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>