

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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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)

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Solemnity of Pentecost, Year B (Year of Prayer)

18th/19th May April 2024

Solemnity of Pentecost: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 7. Hours: Psalter Week 3

Saturday 18th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Mass 9:30am May Rosary Procession Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Maureen Taylor RIP</i>
Sunday 19th <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Carlo & Carmelina</i> <i>Morrone RIP</i> <i>Thomas & Mary Moloney RIP</i>
Monday 20th <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jerina George RIP</i>
Tuesday 21st <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Mass 6:30pm Confirmation	<i>Doris Bretherton RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday 22nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Reception into Church 9:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Requiem Mass 11:00am	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Jerina George RIP</i>
Thursday 23rd <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	Mass 9:15am - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School Mass 9:30am	<i>School Community</i> <i>Albert & Eelen Mineham RIP</i>
Friday 24th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Giuseppina Piechowicz RIP</i>
Saturday 25th <i>Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Mark Hallam God's healing</i>
Sunday 26th <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Betty McKinley RIP</i> <i>Ann Zavabisha 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 478

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: For last Sunday: £672.23

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£3,511.26

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Catholic Communications:** £104.92

This Sunday Second Collection: **Mission Appeal for Spiritan Missions**

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY – For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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.

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, 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.

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>

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
Jan	14 - Mr P Moon	27 - Mr D Scattergood	7- Miss C Kersey
Feb	133 – Mrs K Barton	111 – Mrs J Wardle	4 – Mrs J Kinsella
Mar	28 – Mrs A Wright	173 – Mrs P Molloy	140 – Mrs P Dennis
Apr	199 – Mr J McArdle	15 – Mrs J Brookes	230 – Mrs M Jennings

Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. There are still a few 2024 subscriptions due and there are 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 in at the Presbytery. THANK YOU – Margaret.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP - YEAR 3 & Above: Join us for our next meeting of faith and fun: Friday 24th May 7-9pm in the parish centre - £1 entry - tuck shop available. A consent form is required if this is your first visit (copies are available from the parish office). Hope to see you there. Angela & Sarah.

2024/2025 GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Thank you to all who signed up to Gift-aid your donations to the Parish. The new envelopes started on 6th April 2024 and some are yet to be collected. If you have not yet collected yours, please do so in Church before or after Masses on Sunday, or from the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support and 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.

Next Sunday's Rota – 26th May 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Annmiya Tharappel	Vasso Vydelingum	Paul Bowen
Eucharistic Minister	Jerome Emery	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John & Anne Ward	Patricia Carver & Christine Hardly	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Rosily George	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
26th May	?????		

APPEAL FOR SPIRITAN MISSIONS: There will be a mission appeal for the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) at Masses today, Pentecost Sunday 19th May. Please give generously to support our missions.

JERINA GEORGE RIP: Please pray for the repose of Jerina George. Her body will be received into Church on Wednesday 22nd May at 9:30am, followed by Requiem Mass at 11:00am. May God grant her eternal rest.

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA): Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and people in the fishing industry through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: To celebrate the big Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Burton Town Centre on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, 2nd June 2024. The procession will start from the Church at 2:30pm and conclude with Benediction.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please let us pray for our children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday 21 May at 6:30pm. We are happy to welcome Canon Paul McNally, Episcopal Vicar for the Pastoral Area of North Staffordshire, Stafford, Lichfield and Walsall and Dudley and Wolverhampton, who will administer the Sacrament.