

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)

Parish Clergy

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B (Year of Prayer) 1st/2nd June 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Mass & Readings: Year B. Weekdays – Ordinary Time Year II, Week 9.

Hours: Psalter Week 1

Saturday 1st June <i>Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>John Emerie Family RIP</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 2nd June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Gerard Evans RIP</i> <i>Miklos Kalmar & Muik Family RIP</i>
Monday 3rd <i>Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Mary Martin RIP</i>
Tuesday 4th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Jerina George RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th <i>Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Patrick J Molloy RIP</i>
Thursday 6th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Joseph Kurian RIP</i>
Friday 7th <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Maxwell Thanksgiving and Good Health</i>
Saturday 8th <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am First Holy Communion 10:30am and 12:00 noon Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>St. Modwen's Primary Sch.</i> <i>Noel Keeley</i>
Sunday 9th <i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Michael Chukwudi Emerie</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jomy & Family Thanksgiving</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 479

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: For last Sunday: £691.24

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£3,104.46

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund:** £324.27

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

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 JUNE – For migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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 of 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.

SEA SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024: Please note that Sea Sunday will be on 14 July this year. It is when we are encouraged to pray and make financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER MORNING: You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship, led by Cursillo. Through talks and discussion, discover how Cursillo can help you and your parish deepen, renew and share our Catholic faith. Join us on Saturday 8th June from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments in the form of teas and coffees, cakes and pastries are provided. Venue: St Michael & St James Catholic Church, Main Street, Haunton (nr. Tamworth), Staffordshire B79 9HL. To let us know you are coming, and to help us cater for the numbers, please e-mail Paul at: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 321 5148.

Next Sunday's Rota – 9th June 2024			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Abel Tharappel	Pat Molloy	Jomy John
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			
9th June	Paul, Rosemary, Cecilia		

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.

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 noon on Tuesday 16th July at St Chad's Cathedral. Further information will be sent in due course.

GENERAL ELECTION: The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. You are encouraged to visit the webpage which can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

DAY FOR LIFE 2024: This year, Day for Life will be celebrated at the weekend of 15/16th June 2024. The theme for the Day for Life is: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life". The Day will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: This Sunday, 2nd June 2024, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As part of our celebration, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Burton Town Centre in the afternoon. The procession will start from the Church at 2:30pm and conclude with Benediction. Please let us come and join the procession in honour of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. There will be refreshment in the Parish Hall immediately after Benediction.

SPIRITAN RETREAT: Fr Matthew will be away on retreat from 3rd – 8th June 2024.