

# 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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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

Week 27 in Ordinary Time: Mass & Readings: Sunday - Year C. Weekday - Year II. Psalter Week 3.

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Thomas Kirtan RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Thressia Vazhakkala</i> <i>Luke Pearson</i> <i>Len &amp; Una Humphreys</i>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Paddy Flynn RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Grace Deane RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Martin Joseph Conroy RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:15 - St Modwen's Catholic Primary School</b> <b>Mass 9:30am - Burton</b>	<i>School Community</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>God's Blessings on Pawel on his birthday</i>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>God's Healing for the Sick</i> <i>Frank Flynn RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Private Intentions</i> <i>Thanksgiving for Alphonso, Alice and Jude</i>

**Please note:** The sacrament of reconciliation is administered in our Parish every Saturday after 9:30am Mass and on request.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH:**

Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Joe Emery, Sheila Chatterton, Kath Woodyet, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Doreen Swan, Marilyn Gough, Justina Okoye

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Offertory collection for last Sunday: £500.15

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Development Fund running total: -£16,072.95

Last Sunday Second Collection: **Building and Development Fund: £93.48**

Last Sunday Special Collection: **Fr Hudson's Society: £150.21**

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

Next Sunday Second Collection: **Harvest Fast (CAFOD)**

**THANKS TO PARISH QUIZ NIGHT ORGANISERS:** The sum of two hundred and twenty pounds (**£220.00**) was raised by the Parish quiz night on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Thank you to the Organisers and all who contributed to its success. God bless you all. - Fr Stan

**2022 PARISH BAZAAR:** Please mark this date in your diary: **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.**

The bazaar Committee is asking for cuddly toys and jewels; nothing else for now.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING:** There will be a meeting for anyone willing to help with our Parish Christmas Bazaar on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to help, but cannot make the meeting, please contact John Mitcheson on 01283 331776. No experience necessary! The bazaar will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. - John Mitcheson

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP:** Our Cenacle Prayer group is now underway every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Thank you to all participants and those intending to participate in the future. Parishioners are encouraged to join our Blessed Mother's Army. Those wishing to enrol still have the opportunity to do so. It is a privilege to be invited by our Blessed Mother to be part of her 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.

**LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (1.9.2022):** As you are aware there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask. However, Government and Diocesan guidance continues to advise that wearing a face mask reduces the risk of transmitting viruses, especially in enclosed spaces. In practice, an increasing number of people no longer feel it is necessary to wear a mask. Ultimately it is for each individual to assess the risk and decide whether to wear a face mask or not.

Our full guidance is available on our Parish website, [www.maryandmodwen.org.uk](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk).

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and consideration of other parishioners.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** For all volunteers who wish to contact Eilis Field for DBS, her email address is: [sg.stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk)

**ST MOD'S TIDDLERS:** Has resumed already on Fridays from 10:00am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. There is an assortment of toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and a healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

**ALTAR SERVERS PAST AND PRESENT:** We have now reintroduced altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume or start serving on the altar, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Stan after Mass or Matthew Mills. In addition, the parish is updating its record of Altar Servers in the Parish. We want to ensure our records capture all those who have undertaken the ministry of Altar Serving in the parish, both past and present. If you or your children have been an Altar server in the past, please contact Matthew Mills with any details you have of who was serving and when, including dates of enrolment to the Guild of St Stephen and when they finished. Matthew Mills can be contacted via e-mail: [mills.matthew530@gmail.com](mailto:mills.matthew530@gmail.com)

**NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD:** We have a Pilgrimage travelling to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception departing from Birmingham airport on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. See the leaflets on the notice board for more details.

Also, we are now taking group bookings for 2023 to the following destinations: Holy Land, Lourdes by coach and by air, Rome, Assisi, Fatima, Medjugorje, Poland, Holy Island, Carfin, and Banneux Notre Dame. We work with mainly 4\* Hotels at your chosen destination which have all been handpicked to ensure the comfort of Pilgrims at their Pilgrimage destination. - Adrian Duffy, Director.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and registration.

**MARRIAGE LAW CHANGES:** In April 2022 Parliament passed legislation (Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022) declaring that Marriage and Civil Partnerships for those under 18 years of age is unlawful. However, the Act requires Regulations to put that ban into effect. Those regulations have not been published yet, and there is no indication when they will be. It is strongly advised that clergy do not organise Marriages for under 18's in case they fall foul of the law on the wedding day. Young prospective couples and their families planning a wedding in the Church should take note of this announcement.

**VACANCY, HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures.

Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. Closing date 3 October.

To find out more, please go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**LIFE CHARITY:** Would you be able to help with any Donations of Clothing, Bric a Brac, Books, etc. for our nearest "Life Charity Shop" in Derby. Any donations would be gratefully accepted and could be left at the back of Church for collection or by direct collection. For more information, please call 07732483530.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Angela Alex	Path Molloy	John Mitcheson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	John Ward	Rosemary and Cecilia	John and Cathy
<b>Stewards</b>	Phil Baxter	Paul Moon	Joyce Jones
<b>Church Cleaning– Week Commencing</b>			
<b>9<sup>th</sup>October</b>	Ann Ward, John Ward and Christine Hardly		

**MISSIO RED BOX AUTUMN MAGAZINE:** Copies available to all at the back of church. Best wishes, Paul Moon, Parish Red Box Co-ordinator.

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October):** The Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette is a wonderful blessing for our country and for those of us who will be privileged to visit them here at the Cathedral and at Hednesford (South Staffs) and Bicester (Oxon). Please come along, and please be patient as you do. There is a national website, <https://www.stbernadette.org.uk> at which to register your interest in visiting the Relics. But EVERYBODY who comes will be asked to queue and to enter prayerfully into the Cathedral. Please come dressed for whatever weather there might be and please be patient if you cannot enter the Cathedral at the time you have registered your interest. There are no tickets and an expression of interest in a time is more for our benefit to know numbers than a guaranteed time of entry. Please consider your whole time of queuing and entering the Cathedral as your prayer, not just at the Relics. - Cathedral Dean – Mgr. Timothy Menezes.

(See the notice board for the timetable of Events)

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - For the abolition of the death penalty:** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.