

# 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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp.  
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## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year A 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Second Sunday: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays: Year II Second Sunday. Hours: Psalter Week 2 of Easter.*

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Saturday, Solemnity</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Fr. Stan Intention</i>  <i>Kathleen Eccles RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Vazhakkala Ouseph RIP</i> <i>Michael James Williams RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Deacon James Baxter RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>P.K. Joseph RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Mary Carolan RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Matthew Family Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>John Joe McColgan RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Ellen Moore RIP</i>  <i>Martin Gillen RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Mary O'Malley RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John Joe McColgan RIP</i>

**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 560

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday: **£1,234.09**

**BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:**

Last Sunday Second Collection: Building & Development **£41.25**

Good Friday Collection: Holy Places in the Holy Land **£395.63**

This Sunday Second Collection: Building & Development

Next Sunday Second Collection: Building & Development

**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.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR April - For Priests in Crisis:** Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

**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.

**MISSIO 2026 CALENDARS:** are now available at the back of the church for all who would like one. **Best wishes,** Paul Moon Parish Missio Co-ordinator

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** The total raised during 2025 by parishioners with Red Boxes at home was **£486.03.** A **BIG THANK YOU** for your much appreciated, ongoing support for Missio. Your Red boxes are available to pick up from the back of church, along with a thank you note. When received from Missio HQ, look out for an update confirming the 'grand total' donated by our parish **through both** red box contributions and individual parishioners who donate directly.

**DIVINE MERCY:** There will be Divine Mercy prayer today in the church at 15:00pm. The programme will start with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayer, confession, and worship. All are invited.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Would those who want to go please put their names down on the list at the back of Church.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** The raffle winners' list is on the notice board, please have a look at it. If you are one of the winners, please collect your prize from the Presbytery. Please bring your ticket number for identification.

**200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions for 2026 are now due. Margaret will be in the Parish Centre after each Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March to collect your subs. Thank you to all who have already contacted me and paid. You can always put your subscriptions in an envelope with your name and number (if known) marked for my attention and leave at the presbytery, give to me at 11:00am Sunday Mass or hand to Angela Swinson at any time. There are still 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. It is £12 for the year to have a number in the draw. Prizes are £50, £20 and £10 each month. Thank you for your support. Margaret Barker.

**RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS:** We congratulate Tracey Trevanti, Valbona Progni, Felicity French, James Hobson, John Bagworth and Princewill Bavoh who received the Sacraments at Easter. Please, continue to pray for them.

<b>Next Sunday's Rota 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>			
	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Stephanie Cano Czczek	Vasso Vydelingum	Jomy John
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerome Emery	Carol Kersey	Bill Moloney
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	John & Anne Ward	Rosemary Scott & Cecelia Denham	Paul & Diana Bowen
<b>Stewards</b>	Joseph Chacko	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Nigel Weldon & Gabriella Kalmer
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	Elizabeth and Salama		

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>