

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Year A 5th March 2026

Easter Sunday: Mass & Readings: Year A. Weekdays: Year II Easter Sunday. Hours: Psalter Week, Easter.

Saturday 4th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer 9:30am Easter Vigil 8:00pm	<i>Catechumens</i>
Sunday 5th <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:00am - Tutbury Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Roy Williams RIP</i> <i>Jerina George RIP</i> <i>Bento Dias Thanksgiving Mass</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 6th <i>Easter Monday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>John Joe McColgan RIP</i>
Tuesday 7th <i>Easter Tuesday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Isaac – God's Healing</i>
Wednesday 8th <i>Easter Wednesday, Solemnity</i>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>P.J. Lennon RIP</i>
Thursday 9th <i>Easter Thursday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am 6:00pm - Church Reception	<i>James McCarron Intention</i> Barbara Elizabeth Bower RIP
Friday 10th <i>Easter Friday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am - Requiem	<i>John Joe McColgan RIP</i> Barbara Elizabeth Bower RIP
Saturday 11th <i>Easter Saturday, Solemnity</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Fr. Stan Intention</i> <i>Kathleen Eccles RIP</i>
Sunday 12th <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Vazhakkala Ouseph RIP</i> <i>Michael Jmaes Williams RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</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.

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 591

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday: **£931.18**

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Last Sunday Second Collection: Building & Development **£181.04**

This Sunday Second Collection: EASTER OFFERING FOR PRIESTS

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.

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.

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.

NOVENA FOR DIVINE MERCY: Novena for Divine Mercy has started on Good Friday, in preparation for Divine Mercy celebration next Sunday 12th April. The leaflets are at the back of Church. Please see programme at Church entrance.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 9th 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 22nd February and Sunday 1st 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.

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.

ASSISTED DYING BILL: Scrutiny of the Assisted Dying bill in the Lords has been thorough and given the number of amendments proposed demonstrates that the bill in its current form is simply not fit for purpose. However, the Assisted suicide pressure group, *Dignity in Dying*, along with other campaigners, are now lobbying MPs to try to use what is known as the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords, their careful consideration and proposed amendments, and force the assisted suicide Bill into law in the next Parliamentary session. This is unprecedented and utterly inappropriate. It's vital that it is clear to MPs that their constituents do not support this profoundly inappropriate attempt to force assisted suicide into law. Your MP needs to hear your views on this issue.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION – Visit the Right to Life Website, link below

<https://righttolife.org.uk/ascommons2026>

Take some time to read about what is happening in your name. Enter your postcode to use the Right to Life Easy Action tool to write to your MP and ask them to oppose attempts to force the assisted suicide Bill into law by using the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Elizabeth Bower** who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral arrangements are as follows:

Barbara Elizabeth Bower: Reception into Church – Thursday 9th April 2026, 6:00pm
Requiem Mass - Friday 10th April at 11:00am.

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.

EASTER OFFERING: Second collection this weekend is for Easter Offering for Priests in the parish. Envelopes are at the back of Church for your collection / donation. Thank you

Next Sunday's Rota 12th April 2026			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	Agnes Tharappel	Catherin Sijoy	Emefa Baka
Eucharistic Minister	Gerry Gough	Rosemary Scott	Angelina Dyche
Tea & Coffee	Mary Bird & Colette Kirkland	Joyce & Margaret	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Joan Finney	Gary Redfern & Paul Moon	Nigel Weldon & Gabriella Kalmer
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
12th April 2026	Alison & Paul		

HAPPY EASTER: We wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy! - Fr Stan and Fr Matthew.

**He is truly Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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 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>