

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Fifteenth Sunday of the 11th July 2021

Year B Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 3

Saturday 10th <i>For Sunday</i>	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>Alice & Thomas Hallam R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Fifteenth</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Eileen & John Power</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 12th <i>Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am Requiem Mass 11.30am	<i>Special Intention</i> <i>Ortenzia Fliege</i>
Tuesday 13th <i>St Henry</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 14th <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>In Memory and Repose of the</i> <i>Soul of Ivan</i>
Thursday 15th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Cathy Mitcheson –</i> <i>For A Successful Operation</i>
Friday 16th <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Ralph & Kath Stuart</i>
Saturday 17th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Brad Zavisha</i>
Saturday 17th <i>For Sunday</i>	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>In Thanksgiving for Recovery</i> <i>Rebecca Maria Day</i>
Sunday 18th <i>Sixteenth</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Joe & Sheila Moody</i> <i>Exam Success for Aleakhue</i> <i>Imhoagene</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of the Parish:

Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Joe Emery, Sheila Chatterton, Kath Woodyet, Margaret Donlon, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Rachel Smith, Eileen Davis, Rosemary Kersey, Dolly Rothwell, Cathy Mitcheson, Caren Pickering.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Ortenzia Fliege whose Funeral Mass will be on Monday 12th July at 11.30am.

Offertory Collection: 4th July

GIFT AID: £251.20 (Burton) - £40.00 (Tutbury)

NON-GIFT AID: £70.50 (Burton) - £10.00 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund:

GIFT AID: £103.50 (Burton) - £15.00 (Tutbury)

NON-GIFT AID: £27.13 (Burton) - £Nil (Tutbury)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (PLEASE USE THE BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT BIN)

PETER'S PENCE £3.00 –CLERGY TRAINING £20.00

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)**

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **Building & Development Fund**

Approximate weekly amount from Standing orders: -

OFFERTORY BURTON £467 (Gift Aid) £40 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £19 (Gift Aid)

B&D FUND BURTON £98 (Gift Aid) £70 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £1.20 (Gift Aid)

Building & Development Fund running total: - **£35,972.91**

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:

If anyone wishes to have a Mass said for a particular intention it can still be booked in. Please contact me (Margaret) through the parish email maryandmodwen@btinternet.com I have a few Mass Intention cards which can be posted to you, if you wish, and will advise on how to drop off your stipend donation for the Mass. If you provide me with your **telephone number** in your email, I can speak to you if necessary. *Margaret*

200 CLUB: The winners for **JUNE 2021** are:- 1st – 82 – Mrs H Wileman, 2nd – 42 – Mrs E Rowley 3rd - 99 – Mr J Mitcheson.

Your cheques will be posted out to you shortly.

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. THANK YOU to the Parishioners who have already done this it has been a great help to the church. *Margaret*

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE - URGENT

Dear Parishioners

As a result of the Covid-19 constraints many parishioners have been unable to attend Mass over the last 15 months. This situation is having a serious impact on Parish income and our future financial sustainability.

Our offertory contributions are down approximately 30%. In addition, income from the Parish Centre, bazaar, second collection etc. has effectively stopped. Unfortunately, whilst every effort has been made to reduce costs, it has not been possible to reduce our operating expenses to reflect our income. We are, therefore, drawing on Parish savings, a situation that obviously can't continue indefinitely.

Given the current situation and ongoing uncertainties, as to when we will be able to resume our normal Mass attendances, I ask that all parishioners consider making their regular financial contributions even if they are unable to attend Mass. Please consider how you might do this. You can contribute via direct debit (details available from the Parish office), gift aid envelopes (which will be delivered to you over the coming week) or a direct lump sum (cheque or cash). Envelopes or donations can be posted at the Presbytery at any time.

This is your Parish (Ss Mary & Modwen and St Christopher). You have beautiful churches and wonderful congregations. Please make your contribution to ensure the future financial wellbeing of our Parish.

Can I also ask that parishioners with access to the on-line newsletter, print copies and distribute to family / friends (parishioners) to ensure we circulate this message to as many parishioners as possible.

Thank you.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

In addition, during the pandemic subsequent lockdowns we have found communicating with our parishioners to be quite a challenge. Contact details have not always been up to date, and we did not have very many e-mail addresses. In an effort to update our parishioner information and to improve our communications please complete a Parishioner Information Form. Forms will be distributed at Sunday Masses and will be available at the back of Church.

If you know a parishioner who is not currently or unable to attend Mass please take a form for them and ask them to complete and return to the Presbytery.

Thank you.

We are planning to distribute the Parish newsletter by e-mail in addition to publishing it on our website.

THE NUMBER FOR BOOKING PLACES AT SUNDAY MASSES IS 07730 887 438.

The phone is only switched on for use on Saturday's between 10am and 12noon.

Please DO NOT leave a MESSAGE as they are not being picked up.

CALLING ALL CHURCH CLEANERS AND READERS & PIETY SHOP:

It has been decided that we will recall the Church cleaners who were originally on the Rota to clean the Church once a week. Also to set up a New Reading Rota for each of the Sunday Masses. Please advise the Parish Office if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Rotas any longer. Also if you were not originally a Cleaner or Reader but would now like to join please advise the Parish Office either by email or slip a request through the presbytery door making sure to include a phone number and Email address if possible. We are also looking at reopening the Piety Shop and need to check if the people originally on the Rota are still willing to 'Man the Shop', again please either email or put a note through the door.

COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER

As the Covid restrictions are being eased by the Government stage by stage, it is probably timely to remind ourselves of the safety precautions that are still in place both nationally and here in St Mary & St Modwen's church, namely sanitising HANDS, wearing a FACE mask and keeping a SPACE of 2m from others not in our bubble. Until we hear otherwise from the Birmingham Diocese, our risk assessment, approved by the diocese, remains as it was.

We realise that some of the attendees in this church are visitors from other parishes and indeed you are very welcome.

For your benefit and as a reminder to us all, the arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion remain as follows:

Communion will be distributed at the very end of Mass, after the final blessing.

Please stay in your seats until a steward indicates for you to approach the altar via the side aisle.

Please take all your belongings with you at this stage.

You will then please leave church immediately via the centre aisle and through the main doors. This is to ensure that we maintain the 2m distancing on the way to communion and especially on the way out of church, thus avoiding any 'bunching' of groups of people. Social distancing is still of paramount importance at this stage of the pandemic.

And finally, we ask that you do not congregate outside church or in the carpark but leave the premises promptly.

These restrictions will be reviewed as we are issued with further guidelines from both the government and the diocese.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.

