

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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# Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Year A Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 4

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Third</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>Public Mass 9am</b> <b>Public Mass 11am</b> (Fr Alex 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass) <b>Public Mass 6.00pm</b>	<i>Bryan Naughton (90<sup>th</sup> B'day)</i>  <i>In Thanksgiving</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy</i> <i>Cross</i>	<b>Public Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Annamma Ezharath</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>Private Funeral</b> <b>Service 11.00am</b>	<i>Barbara Mortlock (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Cornelius &amp;</i> <i>St Cyprian</i>	<b>Public Mass 11am</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>11.45am – 1pm</b>	<i>Brian Naughton</i>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>Public Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Eugene Joseph (Birthday)</i>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>Public Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>Public Mass 11am</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>11.45am – 1pm</b>	<i>Deceased members of the</i> <i>Byrne Family</i>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>for Sunday</b>	<b>Public Mass at</b> <b>TUTBURY 5.00pm</b>	<i>Rev Les Rees for Healing</i>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Fifth</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>Public Mass 9am</b> <b>Public Mass 11am</b> <b>Public Mass 6.00pm</b>	<i>John Scott (Anniversary)</i> <i>Fr Alex Taylor's intentions</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

Ruby Gotheridge, Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Sheila Chatterton, Kath Woodyet, Joe Emery, Margaret Donlon, Carolyn Edge, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Mandy Smith, Rachel Smith, Sheila Geoghegan, Eileen Davis, Richard Waldron, Rosemary Kersey, Rev Les Rees.

**Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:**

Olive Wilson. Barbara Mortlock.

**Offertory Collection:** £183.86     **Building & Development Fund** £77.50

Up to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. **THANK YOU ALL.**

Approximate weekly amount from Standing orders :-

OFFERTORY BURTON £382 (Gift Aid) £31 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £19 (Gift Aid)

B&D FUND BURTON £87 (Gift Aid) £8 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY Nil

Building & Development Fund running total: - **£51,142.97**

**Dear Parishioners**

This is just to make you aware that the Church income will be down by at least **£700/£900 per week** due to no offertory collections being taken. If anyone who uses the envelopes, or indeed any other parishioner, would like to start making a payment direct from their own bank account then please let me know through the parish email account [maryandmodwen@btinternet.com](mailto:maryandmodwen@btinternet.com) I will then be able to provide you with the bank details.

I am still working from home and can be contacted through the parish email account with any queries.

Thank you to all those who have already been in contact and set the payments up, it is much appreciated. Also thank you to those who have dropped the envelopes or cheques off at the Presbytery.

God bless and STAY SAFE *Margaret*

**GIFT AID DONOR LETTERS:** As the members of the Gift Aid team at Birmingham are still working from home they have been unable to send out the usual donor letters after our claim was submitted. If anyone requires their donation figure for the Tax Year ended April 2020 please email or write to the parish office and I will be able to supply the figures for you. *Margaret*

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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](mailto: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*

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**200 CLUB:** The winners for SEPTEMBER are:

1<sup>st</sup>—41 —Miss M Moody, 2<sup>nd</sup>—232 — Mr R Seaborn, 3<sup>rd</sup> —180 —Miss E Summerhayes  
Your cheques will be posted out to you soon.

Beloved Parishioners,

There is no better time in our world today to reinvent the reconciliation process than now. The pandemic not only brought the disease, it equally generated panic and tensions in families. Domestic violence as report shows is on the increase and mental stability has become a rare commodity. We all need healing. As a remedy for our troubled times, the readings of today, especially the gospel, reminds us of the importance of reconciliation through forgiveness of one another in Christ. Our society will be better off paying heed to what God is saying to humanity this Sunday. Here are some updates:

\*School Mass resumed last Friday with only Year 6 and Year 1 in attendance. The planning was carefully executed in the light of keeping safe in the present circumstances. An earlier in-service training which I helped to facilitate set the tone for the resumption of school activities. I have in turn received a generous donation of wears and food items from the School for children in need in parts of Nigeria. Many thanks to **Anna Duffy** and her team.

\*Congratulations to **Fr Alex** as he celebrates his first Mass as a priest this Sunday by 11am. The opportunity is still open to those who may wish to donate through the Parish for Fr Alex's ordination. Slip your envelope through the letter box at the presbytery.

\*The Funeral Service of **Barbara Mortlock** who died on September 3<sup>rd</sup> holds on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Service is by 11am and will only be attended by invited immediate family members.

\* Pray for **Olive Wilson** who has gone to her Father to rest eternally. Many thanks to **Kath Atkinson** who ministered the Eucharist to her and accompanied her spiritually when she was sick. May the good Lord grant her eternal peace. Amen.

\* From all indications and for clarity, I have not received any information either from the diocese or the government suggesting disruption of our Church activities as we currently have it. We continue to pray that the situation abates. On our own part, we will continue do all recommended for our health and safety in and around our Churches.

\* Mass at Tutbury commenced last Saturday. Time is 5pm every Saturday. Booking is required by ringing the Parish line between 10am -12pm on Saturday. Online booking for Mass at Tutbury will be ready by next week.