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Second Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 2

Saturday 12 th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - TUTBURY	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 13th <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Joe Bradshaw</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 14th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>John & Mary Mernagh</i>
Tuesday 15th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life Florentina Dumtra</i>
Wednesday 16th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.30pm	<i>Matthew Hatton S.V.P.</i> <i>Confirmations School Y6B</i>
Thursday 17th <i>St Patrick</i>	Mass 9.30am Mass 6.30pm	<i>Esther Boyle</i> <i>Confirmations School Y6A</i>
Friday 18th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am Stations 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	<i>Aleena George</i> <i>Patricia Gergerts</i>
Saturday 19th <i>St Joseph</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Bernadette Lawrence</i>
Saturday 19 th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - Tutbury	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 20th <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>In Thanksgiving Morris Family</i> <i>Margaret Gallagher</i> <i>Alphonsa Mathew</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, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Rachel Smith, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Giuseppina Piechowicz

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Alfred McGowan. Rosemary Kersey.

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £223.40 (Burton) £80.00 (Tutbury) Non-Gift Aid: £261.06 (Burton) £45.08 (Tutbury)

Building & Development

Gift Aid: £94.00 (Burton) £15.00 (Tutbury) Non-Gift Aid: £NIL (Burton) - £1.00 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£23,029.59**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

Cathedral Maintenance

Gift Aid: £59.00 (Burton) £20.00 (Tutbury) Non-Gift Aid: £87.76 (Burton) - £5.54 (Tutbury)

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **CAFOD – Lent Fast**

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

200 CLUB: The subscriptions for 2022 are now due for payment. Please place your money (£12 for each number) in an envelope marked 200 CLUB with your name and number if known. It would be useful to add your phone number as well. There are lots of payments still outstanding! We may have to change the prizes awarded if we don't get them all in. The draws for **January, February & March** will be made towards the end of March when hopefully most of the subscriptions will be in.

PLEASE ADVISE MARGARET IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO SUBSCRIBE OR IF YOU WISH TO ADD A NEW NUMBER OR JOIN THE 200 CLUB.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: If you volunteer for the parish in any capacity that involves being with children, vulnerable adults or visiting people in their homes, and I have not already had contact with you, please could you email me on: **sg.stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk** or contact the parish office to ask for your contact details to be passed on to me. I can then check with the diocese to check if you need a DBS for that role. Many thanks, Eilis Field, Safeguarding Representative, St Mary and St. Modwen's Catholic Church.

ST MODS TIDDLERS: Has been relaunched on FRIDAY'S from 10am to 11.30am (please note change of Day) in the Parish Hall. There will be an assortment of Toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and some healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. Parents/Guardians **MUST** be with their children at this group. Also. some help with setting up clearing away would be appreciated, if you are able to assist, please contact Magdalena on 07930 587 540

REINTRODUCTION OF ALTAR SERVERS: We are starting to reintroduce altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving, please contact Matthew Mills via email - mills.matthew530@gmail.com"

CASHIERS/CHURCH CLEANERS/READERS: May I encourage all our volunteers on our old rotas to renew their commitment to that ministry where possible and to inform the parish office of their readiness to resume duties if they have not done so.

MISSIO SPRING 2022 MAGAZINE - copies available at the back of church.
Best Wishes, Paul Moon - Missio Red Box Co-ordinator.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN - UPDATE:



Dear Parishioners, many thanks for your generous offerings to CAFOD for my sponsored 200km walk against hunger this Lent. My visit fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/bishop-stephen-wright> it will remain live for the whole of Lent and I will update it regularly. May I wish you all every blessing in this season of Lent. Prayers, Bishop Stephen.

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (10.2.2022):

Whilst the legal requirements associated with Covid-19 no longer apply the Government suggests that we continue to wear a face mask when in enclosed spaces. Therefore, in accordance with this advice, Diocesan guidance and our on-going duty of care for our parishioners, we will continue to:

- Ask you to wear face masks whilst in Church – Please bring your own mask and help us to reduce costs.
- Sanitise your hands on entering the Church.
- In addition, **we ask that, out of respect for your fellow parishioners, you comply with our measures to reduce the risk of infection and to help ease the anxiety of those parishioners returning to Mass for the first time since the pandemic started.**

HOWEVER, in line with Government and Diocesan guidance, we will:

- Not be providing any social distancing measures. All benches will be available and stewards will no longer seat parishioners.
- Be reusing Mass sheets, newsletters and hymn books will not be restricted to specific Masses.
- Not be sanitising benches after every Mass.

Our full guidance is available via a link on the home page of our Parish website, www.maryandmodwen.org.uk. Thank you for your co-operation at this time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

TEA & COFFEE: We have reintroducing Tea & Coffee after each Sunday Mass. We need volunteers to help us to do this. Please let the Parish Office/Fr Fabian know if you are able to help set this up again.

SUNDAY LOTTERY: We are also kickstarting the Lottery so we will also need volunteers to help us do this. Again, please advise the Parish Office/Fr Fabian if you are willing to do this after any of the Sunday Masses.

2022 LENTEN REFLECTIONS:

As part of our spiritual activities for the Lenten period, Fr Fabian is organising teachings and reflections every Thursday of Lent from 7pm to 8pm at the Parish Centre. This is another opportunity to deepen our Catholic faith and to ask those questions bogging our minds in relation to our faith. There will be nibbles at each session. Please come.

PARISH SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR:

Dear Parishioners, as you are aware Margaret Barker has resigned her post as Parish Secretary and will effectively leave this position on 30.3.2022. As a Parish we are sincerely grateful for the dedication Margaret has given to this role. We will be organising a collection to provide a leaving gift from the Parish. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church from this week and the collection will take place at all Masses on weekend of 19/20.3.2022.

In addition, I confirm I have appointed a new Parish Secretary / Administrator who will start with the Parish on the 1.4.22. **Sr. Bridget Okoye DDL**, is a religious sister with the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Love, a qualified accountant with experience of working in the Parish setting as a secretary and administrator. We look forward to welcoming her to the Parish.

WALKING TOGETHER:

Dear Parishioners, firstly, a very sincere thank you to all those parishioners who took the time to complete questionnaires or attend the Parish meeting. The parish consultation phase is now complete. Your contributions have been collated and will be reported to the Archdiocese and they in turn will prepare the Diocesan report for the Pope's synod 2021 - 2023.

Secondly, I wish to remind you all that the "Walking Together" process is above all a spiritual journey. The Church is Christ's mission, and we must be faithful to his scriptures and teachings as we continue to put our trust in Him and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I will, therefore, be carefully considering the Parish response to this process by seeking the Lord's guidance in prayer to ensure any action plan is spiritually meaningful.

Prayer for the Synod (Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.