

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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St Christopher's Catholic Church, Tutbury

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Parish Clergy

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Parish Office Telephone 01283 563246 Parish Secretary Margaret Barker, currently working from home, generally in the office on Wednesday 10am – 12noon

Second Sunday of the Year 16th January 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 2

Saturday 15th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - TUTBURY	<i>Lucyna Porter on her Christening Day</i>
Sunday 16th Second Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Holy Souls In Thanksgiving – Jomy John Pro Populo</i>
Monday 17th St Anthony	Mass 9.30am	<i>Dumitru Florentina</i>
Tuesday 18th Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 19th St Wulstan	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>Susan Conroy</i>
Thursday 20th St Fabian	NO Mass	
Friday 21st St Agnes	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 22nd Our Lady on Saturday	Mass 9.30am	<i>Antonipillai James</i>
Saturday 22nd for Sunday	Mass 5pm - Tutbury	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Joseph Ezharath (Anniv) Margaret Donlon (UCM) Ruth James (Anniv)</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, Rosemary Kersey, Chris Morris.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection – 26th December, 2nd & 9th January

Gift Aid: £411.20 (Burton) *£88.50* (Tutbury)

Non Gift Aid: £713.03 (Burton) *£57.50* (Tutbury)

Building & Development - December 26th, 2nd & 9th January

Gift Aid: £153.32 (Burton) *£19.00* (Tutbury) *Non Gift Aid: £210.48* (Burton) - *£8.20* (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£25,800.10**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

Poor Parishes: *Gift Aid: £10.00* (Burton)

Catholic Youth Service: *Gift Aid: £10.00* (Burton)

Fr Hudson's CRIB Collection: £20.65

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Pax Christi**

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. Payments can also be made by bank transfer please contact Margaret for the details.

The draws for January and February will be made towards the end of February 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.

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (28.11.2021): As more of our parishioners return to Mass, we have reviewed our Covid-19 procedures in line with Government, Bishops' Conference and Archdiocesan Guidance and our on-going duty of care for our parishioners. Therefore, as we cautiously return to normal, 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.
- Continue to support existing social distancing where possible.

However, as parishioners return to Mass and increase the demand for places it may be necessary to use more benches which may reduce the social distancing measures and making the wearing of masks more important. Stewards will continue to seat parishioners to minimise risk where possible.

·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. Our full guidance is available via a link on the home page of our Parish website,

www.maryandmodwen.org.uk In addition to the above there may be further easing of restrictions to the way we celebrate Mass, and these will be introduced over the coming weeks. Thank you for your co-operation at this time.

LIFE GROUP: Please find information outlining our work during 2021. We are very grateful for any donations we have received, these donations enable us to help local Mothers and Babies in the town. During 2021 our work has significantly been impacted by the Pandemic both in our ability to collect and requests for donations. The plan is to be as proactive as possible during 2022.

We have a number of collection boxes around various Churches and we again ask for donations of New-born Baby Clothing and any items of Baby Toiletries and Packets of New-born Nappies. We can collect donations of any type (excluding Car Seats, furniture, pillows and quilts.) These donations will be taken to our nearest "Life Charity Shop" in Derby, raising money for the work of "Life" Charity Nationally. If you know of anywhere else where a collection box can be placed, please would you let us know. If you would like anything collected, please call 07732 483 530. We thank you for your ongoing support and ask if you could share this information with anyone you can. Yours sincerely, Anne Ward

ST MODS TIDDLERS: Has been relaunched starting on FRIDAY'S from 10am to 11.30am (please note change of Day). 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

CALLING ON ALL READERS: May I encourage all our readers on our old rota 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. Prospective readers who want to join the team are hereby invited to indicate their interest by contacting the parish office via our parish email or landline as given on the front page of this Newsletter.

FR FABIAN'S HOLIDAY: Fr Fabian will proceed on his annual leave on the 28th of this month. He hopes to be back by end of January. Fr Arthur will take charge of the Parish while he is away with the usual support of Margaret, our Parish Secretary.

PARISH SECRETARY: After 22 years of dedicated and faithful service as our Parish Secretary, Margaret Barker has resigned from her role and will leave on 31st March 2022. Margaret has always seen her work not simply as a job but as a vocation and in accordance with her faith, she has served the many aspects of our Parish life; with positivity, cheerfulness and a willingness to go the "extra mile" in so many situations. Her work will have supported many parishioners and their families. She will be sadly missed and we offer her our heartfelt thanks for her many years of devoted service.

Parish Secretary / Administrator Vacancy: As a consequence of the above notice we have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary / Administrator. This is a part-time role (25 hours per week) in support of Fr Fabian, Fr Arthur and the Parish. If you are interested in applying for the job you will find the full details (inc. Advertisement, job description, closing date, etc.) are available on the Parish website: www.maryandmodwen.org.uk

INVITATION FROM FR PHILIP GRIFFIN:

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OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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To Our Lady and St Modwen, Burton on Trent.

On Tuesday, 25th January I will be celebrating my silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood with a Mass at Our Lady and All Saints, New Road, Stourbridge.

Burton parishioners are warmly invited to join me on what will be for me a very happy occasion, when I thank God for all his blessings, and all the support and encouragement I have received from so many over the years.

The Mass will begin at 7pm and will be followed by a reception in the parish centre.

Please could you let me know if you are coming by Friday 21st January.

I spent 2 very happy years in Burton as a pastoral assistant, deacon and priest.
Please pray for me, as I will for you.

Fr Philip Griffin