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Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 16th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Ralph & Kath Stuart</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 17th <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Joe & Sheila Moody</i> <i>Ciro & Maria Luce</i> <i>Jerry McKinley</i>
Monday 18th <i>Feria in Ordinary time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Denis & Christine</i> <i>Harvey</i>
Tuesday 19th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 20th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 21st <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 22nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 23rd <i>St Bridget</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury Parish Concert: 7.30pm	<i>Josefina & Guillermo</i> <i>Gonzalez</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Joseph Gopuran</i> <i>Rosemary Kersey</i> <i>Pro Propulo</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 16, Psalter Week 4. Weekday cycle of Readings Year II.

Please note: The sacrament of reconciliation is administered in our Parish every Saturday after 9:30am Mass and on request.

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, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge, Doreen Swan

Eternal Rest Grant Unto:

Liz Cole, Joyce Lilian Lewis, Michael Cullen, Eva Walkowiak, Katarzyna Panek

Offertory Collection:

Offertory collection: 3rd July: £527.94; last Sunday: £395.64

Building & Development / Second Collection:

Development Fund running total: -£18,090.49

Last Sunday second collections: **Apostleship of the Sea:** £150.66

Today's second collections will be for **Building and Development Fund**

RETURN TO OPENING OF THE CHURCH DOORS: Following the directives of the Bishops' Conference on return to Sunday obligation and the suspension of our streaming services, the doors of our Church will now be open after Mass each day until 5pm. This is to make room for private prayers and devotions as was the case before the pandemic.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP:

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will Conquer the world" (Blessed Pope Pius IX)

"The power of the Rosary is beyond description." (Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen)

"If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, gather each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labours." (Pope Pius XI)

Our world needs peace! Our world needs security! Our world needs freedom from fear of coronavirus and other evils that threaten human happiness. Every day we turn on the television, there is news evoking sadness and grief; people being stabbed to death; war devastating many countries; natural disasters claiming thousands of lives and properties; the list is endless. Our Blessed Mother Mary invites us, her children, in these turbulent times to form an army with her through cenacle prayer meeting to restore peace and security to the world. As a parish entrusted to the patronage and care of our Blessed Mother, we would want to respond to her maternal request. How amazing it would be if every parishioner becomes Our Lady's Soldier! But how do we go about it?

I have invited **Mary and John Quinn**, staunch members of Our Lady's army, from Newcastle Upon Tyne Diocese to join us at Masses on Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July and talk to us about the Cenacle Group and the Blue Book of Our Blessed Mother Mary. Those who wish to be part of the movement will be invited afterwards to put down their names and receive further information on Our Lady's Cenacle Prayer meeting which will commence in our parish shortly afterwards. Come lets wage war against the evils in the world today. - Fr Fabian

SOUP KITCHEN APPEAL: Dear Parishioners - Thank you for your generosity, Ss Mary and Modwen's Soup kitchen is going well and reaching out to approximately 20 people each Tuesday. If any of you could spare even one tin of soup whilst out shopping, we would be very grateful. We have run out of OXTAIL and CHICKEN. Any tins can be left in the box at the back of church. Many thanks. - Elaine

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (23.6.2022): As you are aware there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask. However, Government and Diocesan guidance continues to advise that wearing a face mask reduces the risk of transmitting viruses, especially in enclosed spaces. In practice, an increasing number of people no longer feel it is necessary to wear a mask. Ultimately it is for each individual to assess the risk and decide whether to wear a face mask or not.

Our full guidance is available on our Parish website, www.maryandmodwen.org.uk. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and consideration of other parishioners.

ST MOD'S TIDDLERS: FRIDAY'S 10:00am to 11.30am 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 a healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERING AT SPIRITAN JUST YOUTH PROJECT: Are you 18 to 25 and wish to support young people in their holistic growth, discover and develop their talents through Chaplaincy and other outreach programs? Please contact Just Youth on www.justyouth.co.uk and apply.

CATHOLIC UNION SUMMER GATHERING: All are welcome to join the Catholic Union of Great Britain for their Summer Gathering on Saturday 23 July at St Mary's College, Oscott. You will hear about the Catholic Union's work to provide a strong lay Catholic voice in society as well as seeing the beautiful Pugin chapel and other treasures of Oscott. Tickets are £28 per person, which includes lunch, refreshments and a tour. The day starts with Mass in the Chapel at 11am and finishes at 5pm. For details visit: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/>

CARMELITE ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL: (29 - 31 July - for ages 25 – 35)

Experience the Carmelite Tradition of Self Awakening, Self-Giving and being Transformed. Available online or as a residential - Oxford.

- Do you consider God a trusted friend?
- Do you want a deep experience of fellowship with other young adults?
- Do you want to nurture and grow in your spiritual life?

This Encounter Festival will help you discover God as a trusted friend and deepen your prayer life as well as find others to walk alongside you on the journey. For details visit:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/carmelite-friars-encounter-festival

MARCH FOR LIFE, 3 SEPTEMBER 2022: This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday, 3 September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. Life Fest 22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30am-1.30pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The march itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> Our witness is vital.

REINTRODUCTION OF ALTAR SERVERS: We are reintroducing altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Fabian after Mass or Matthew Mills via email - mills.matthew530@gmail.com

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE ON RETURN TO SUNDAY OBLIGATION: The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have now produced guidance on the return of the obligation to attending Sunday Mass in person. "With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. From the feast of Pentecost 5.6.2022, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person."

[See our Parish website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk for full text of the statement]

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: For all volunteers who wish to contact Eilis Field for DBS, her email address is: sg.stmary-mod-burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk

Next Sunday's Rota – 24th July 2022			
	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Stewards
9:00am Mass	Ann Giblin	Ann Ward	Jerome Emery
11:00am Mass	Pat Molloy	?	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern
6:00pm Mass	?	?	Joyce Jones

APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS: My meeting with parish volunteers on the 9th June highlighted once again the need for more volunteers to cover the many aspects of our parish life (Readers, Tea/Coffee, Cleaners, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Piety Shop, Stewards, Choir, etc.). As a multi-cultural, multi-national worshipping community, we are invited, as a "people of God", to seamlessly integrate into our parish community by taking up responsibilities as our capacity allows. It was also noted that the majority of our volunteer team members fall within the older age bracket (60 plus), people who naturally should be coaching the next generation of volunteers rather than still be in active service after giving years of dedicated service to the Church. Therefore, we appeal to our younger parishioners (20 to 60 years) and our youth, with the support of their parents, to step up their services to the Lord by volunteering to support one of the above ministries. Please let me, Fr Arthur or the Parish Office know about your interest. We will ensure that you are informed about what is involved and provide training to support your role within our parish community. – Fr Fabian.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR? If you would like to become a Governor of one of our local Catholic Schools and want more information about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINIAN APPEAL

At St. Mary and St. Modwen's Catholic Church.

Saturday 23rd July 2022

Commencing 7.30pm

FEATURING: The Pride of Derbyshire

THE GRESLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

ENTRANCE - £10.00

Thank you for your kind support.

