

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year 17th October 2021

Year B Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 4

Saturday 16th <i>For Sunday</i>	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 17th <i>Twenty Ninth</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Rosemary Kersey for Healing</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 18th <i>St Luke</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Mr Augusthy (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 19th <i>Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Jennifer Whicher</i>
Wednesday 20th <i>Feria</i>	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>For the intentions of BVM</i>
Thursday 21st <i>Feria</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>For the intentions of BVM</i>
Friday 22nd <i>St John Paul II</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>Audrey Gough</i>
Saturday 23rd <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass 9.30am	<i>For the intentions of BVM</i>
Saturday 23rd <i>For Sunday</i>	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Thirtieth</i> <i>Sunday of the Year</i>	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Special Intention</i> <i>Mr Chummar</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.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection 12th, 19th, 26th September & 3rd October 2021:

Gift Aid: £568.10 (Burton) £112.00 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £691.43 (Burton) £83.34 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund:

Gift Aid: £213.03 (Burton) £51.70 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £72.52 (Burton) - £1.72 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£31,951.34**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peters Pence *Gift Aid: £5, Catholic Comm Gift Aid: £10, Catholic Edu Gift Aid: £54.81*

Catholic Evangelisation: *Gift Aid: £63.00 Non Gift Aid: £61.59*

Fr Hudson's Society: *Gift Aid: £110.53 Non Gift Aid: £60.11*

CAFOD: *Gift Aid: £60.00 Non Gift Aid: £99.22*

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Building & Development Fund**

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **APF – World Mission Sunday**

SS MARY & MODWEN SOUP KITCHEN:

We are happy to announce that our Soup Kitchen which resumed operations on Tuesday October 5th is running very well so far. Your generous contributions to that project made it possible. The parish and end users are very appreciative of your efforts in this regard and would like to thank you immensely. Special thanks to Elaine Summerhayes, Derek Ferne, Vanessa Bates, and Karen Barton for their rare spirit of generosity in facilitating the entire process. We definitely need more hands and would happily welcome enquiries for volunteering. Our desperate appeal for your donations of basic food items like soups and baked beans would be ongoing. Every tin counts. Your donations can be dropped inside the designated collection container at the back of the Church.

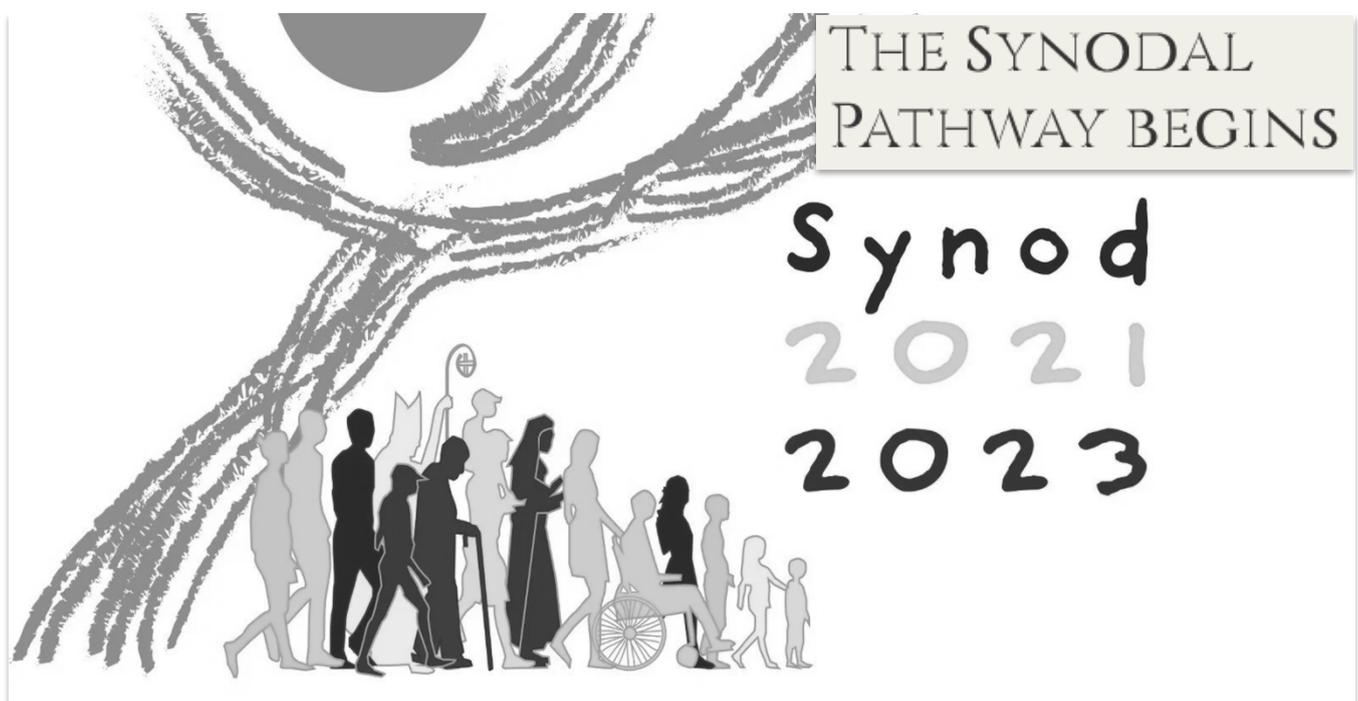
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

Both classes will resume on Saturday 6th of November. Forms will be available at the Parish office from Friday 22nd for parents who wish to enrol their children in any of the classes. Parents of children for FHC will meet with the Catechists by 9.30am on the 6th while those for Confirmation will meet by 11am same day. Appreciation to our Catechists for volunteering their time as always in this regard. We need more volunteers and are open to welcoming new ones after the mandatory screenings.

World Mission Sunday, 24 October 2021 –

This year World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday 24 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.

Good Counsel Network Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life in Walsingham - On Saturday 23 October Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury will be leading the Good Counsel Network Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Pilgrims will be travelling from a number of places, as pilgrims for Life and praying for an end to abortion. The main programme begins with midday Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation and details of the remainder of the programme can be found on the website at: <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org>. The Walsingham Shrine live-stream (Watch Livestream - Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady) will carry the main events of the d Pope Francis has formally opened the Synod in Rome (9/10 October) with dioceses across the world following this weekend (16/17 October).



A Mass to mark the Opening of the Synodal Pathway in the Archdiocese of Birmingham will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 17 October, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. All are welcome to join via the Cathedral live stream. His Grace will also be releasing a Pastoral Letter to mark the occasion, which will call upon us all to play our part in the Synod. The overall theme is '**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission**'. The synod process is one of 'journeying together' towards Christ – the Way, the Truth, and the Life – who calls his people into a unity of purpose and mutual listening between people and pastors.

Every member of the Church is invited to speak, and the obligation to allow those charged with the work of discernment the freedom to do so.

We will be involving schools, young people, hospital chaplaincies, university chaplaincies, prison chaplaincies, the religious and consecrated communities, the societies of apostolic life, those with a distinctive charism in the church, together with Catholic organisations and charities, in this very important mission.

The work to be undertaken across the Archdiocese during the Synodal process will be done in conjunction with the ongoing implementation of the Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan.

We are already working towards a Catholic diocese which is:

- Faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ
- Full of intentional disciples in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour
- Where many more lay people are engaged in collaborative ministry.

As part of the Synodal process we will be seeking a Synod representative from each parish and outlining areas for discussion.

Your parish priests will be focusing on the Synod at their forthcoming Pastoral Area Days and sharing further information with you in due course.

A dedicated section of the diocesan website will also be populated with information and resources to help you on the Synodal Pathway and allow those who wish to participate to join in the prayers and devotions.

NB: Archbishop Longley's pastoral Letter on the Synod is available on our website .

The Synod Prayer

*The Synod Office in Rome has adapted the prayer **Adsumus** which was used at the beginning of every session of the Second Vatican Council to invoke the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to their work. This invocation calls on the Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds of those participating and to "see" where the action of the Spirit is, so that all may be aware of the fruits of that action.*

**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.**