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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th July 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 23rd <i>Sr Bridget</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury Ukraine Concert 7:30pm	<i>Josefina & Guillermo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Joseph Gopuran (Anniv)</i> <i>Rosemary Kersey</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 25th <i>St James, Apostle</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Thelma Barker (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 26th <i>SS Joachim & Anne</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Rita & Brian (Wedding</i> <i>Anniv)</i>
Wednesday 27th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Antopipillai James RIP</i>
Thursday 28th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 29th <i>SS Martha, Mary &</i> <i>Lazarus</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 30th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Engagement Service 4:00pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 31st <i>Eighteenth Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pat Buckley</i> <i>Angela McLoughline</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 17, Psalter Week 1. 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

Offertory Collection:

Offertory collection: last Sunday: £436.16

Building & Development / Second Collection:

Development Fund running total: -£17,938.39

Last Sunday second collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £152.10

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: I want to thank all those who indicated their interest in joining *Our Lady of the Rosary Cenacle Group* (Our Blessed Mother's Army). The Cenacle session will start very soon. The date and time will be communicated in due course. Those wishing to enrol still have the opportunity to do so. It is a privilege to be invited by our Blessed Mother to be part of her battle-ready army. - 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.

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

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/>

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.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT & STATEMENT 2021: Please note that we have now published the financial report and statement of accounts for 2021. Copies of the report are available at the back of Church. If anyone wants further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish

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.

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.

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 – 31st July 2022			
	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Stewards
9:00am Mass	Caren Pickering	John Ward	Jerome Emery
11:00am Mass	Rosemary Scott	Rosemary, Cecelia & Patricia	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern
6:00pm Mass	?	?	John Micheson
Church Cleaning			
	Rosemary, Cecelia & Paul		

ARCHBISHOP LONGLEY ON BARNADO'S REPORT: An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is available on the Diocesan website, www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese. + Bernard Longley

SECOND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY;

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY		
<p>Pope Francis has chosen the theme of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on Sunday 24 July.</p> <p>The verse from Psalm 92, "In old age they will still bear fruit", to emphasise how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have provided this prayer and other resources for this Sunday</p>	<p>1. I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.</p>	<p>4. Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.</p>
	<p>2. Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines.</p> <p>3. Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.</p>	<p>5. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.</p> <p>Published by Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life</p>