

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Sixteenth Sunday of the 18th July 2021

Year B Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 4

Saturday 17th For Sunday	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>In Thanksgiving for Recovery Rebecca Maria Day</i>
Sunday 18th Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Joe & Sheila Moody Exam Success for Aleakhue Imhoagene Pro Populo</i>
Monday 19th Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 20th Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>Special Intention (MM)</i>
Wednesday 21st Feria	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 22nd St Mary Magdalene	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 23rd St Bridget	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 24th Our Lady on Saturday	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 24th For Sunday	Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY	<i>Rev Les Rees RIP</i>
Sunday 25th Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Pro Populo Thelma Barker (Anniv) Holy Souls</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, Caren Pickering.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Eileen Stuart whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 30th July at 12.30 pm.

Offertory Collection: 11th July

GIFT AID: £95.00 (Burton) - £10.00 (Tutbury)

NON-GIFT AID: £62.20 (Burton) - £8.05 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund:

GIFT AID: £34.60 (Burton) - £12.00 (Tutbury)

NON-GIFT AID: £1.00 (Burton) - £Nil (Tutbury)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (PLEASE USE THE BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT BIN)

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) £52.50 (Gift Aid) £38.50 (Non Gift Aid)

PETER'S PENCE £7.00

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

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

Approximate weekly amount from Standing orders: -

OFFERTORY BURTON £467 (Gift Aid) £40 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £19 (Gift Aid)

B&D FUND BURTON £98 (Gift Aid) £70 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £1.20 (Gift Aid)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£35,500.07**

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:

If anyone wishes to have a Mass said for a particular intention it can still be booked in. Please contact me (Margaret) through the parish email maryandmodwen@btinternet.com I have a few Mass Intention cards which can be posted to you, if you wish, and will advise on how to drop off your stipend donation for the Mass. If you provide me with your **telephone number** in your email, I can speak to you if necessary. *Margaret*

THE NUMBER FOR BOOKING PLACES AT SUNDAY MASSES IS 07730 887 438.

The phone is only switched on for use on Saturday's between 10am and 12noon.

Please DO NOT leave a MESSAGE as they are not being picked up.

200 CLUB:

The winners for **JULY 2021** are:- 1st – 77 – Mr C Bailey,
2nd – 52 – Mrs M Ball, 3rd - 48 – Mrs P Drozdecki. Your cheques will be posted out to you shortly. The June Cheques have now been posted. **There are still quite a few numbers available if you would like to take on an additional number or join the 200 Club if you are not already a member. THANK YOU to the Parishioners who have already done this it has been a great help to the church.**

Margaret

CALLING ALL CHURCH CLEANERS AND READERS & PIETY SHOP:

It has been decided that we will recall the Church cleaners who were originally on the Rota to clean the Church once a week. Also to set up a New Reading Rota for each of the Sunday Masses. Please advise the Parish Office if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Rotas any longer. Also if you were not originally a Cleaner or Reader but would now like to join please advise the Parish Office either by email or slip a request through the presbytery door making sure to include a phone number and Email address if possible. We are also looking at reopening the Piety Shop and need to check if the people originally on the Rota are still willing to 'Man the Shop', again please either email or put a note through the door.

GIFT AID DONOR LETTERS: As the members of the Gift Aid team at Birmingham are still unable to send out the usual donor letters after our claim was submitted. If anyone requires their donation figure for the Tax Year ended April 2021 please email or write to the parish office and I will be able to supply the figures for you. Margaret

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE: In addition, during the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns we have found communicating with our parishioners to be quite a challenge. Contact details have not always been up to date, and we did not have very many e-mail addresses. In an effort to update our parishioner information and to improve our communications please complete a Parishioner Information Form. Forms will be available at the back of Church. If you know a parishioner who is not currently or unable to attend Mass please take a form for them and ask them to complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

COVID GUIDELINES UPDATE: As I am sure you are aware the Covid-19 legal restrictions are being rescinded by the Government with effect from 19.7.2021. However, the Prime Minister has clearly stated that **"The Pandemic is not over"**. Therefore, in line with the Bishops' Conference and Archdiocesan Guidance and our on-going duty of care for parishioners the Parish will be continuing with the following practices to help minimise risk and provide confidence and comfort for our parishioners:

- Please continue to wear a face mask whilst in church
- Please observe social distancing
- Please sanitise hands on entering the church

There will be further guidance in the coming weeks related to the procedures for Mass and other services. Thank you for your co-operation

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE – URGENT:

Dear Parishioners - As a result of the Covid-19 constraints many parishioners have been unable to attend Mass over the last 15 months. This situation is having a serious impact on Parish income and our future financial sustainability. We are now having to utilise our Parish reserve fund to cover our monthly overspend, a situation that obviously can't continue indefinitely.

Given the current situation and ongoing uncertainties, I ask that all parishioners consider increasing their contributions or making their regular financial contributions even if they are unable to attend Mass. You can contribute via direct debit (details available from the Parish office), gift aid envelopes (which have now been delivered) or a direct lump sum (cheque or cash). Envelopes or donations can be posted at the Presbytery at any time. This is your Parish (Ss Mary & Modwen and St Christopher). You have beautiful churches and wonderful congregations. Please make your contribution to ensure the future financial wellbeing of our Parish. Can I also ask that parishioners with access to the on-line newsletter, print copies and distribute to family / friends (parishioners) to ensure we circulate this message to as many parishioners as possible. Thank you