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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st July 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

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>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Sunday 31st <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i> <i>Angela McLoughline</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 2nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 3rd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Thursday 4th <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Friday 5th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Saturday 6th <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Mass 9:30am / FHC Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Anna Maria (1st Holy Communion)</i> <i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
Sunday 7th <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i> <i>Special intention</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 18, Psalter Week 2. 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 for last Sunday: £583.59

Building & Development / Second Collection:

Development Fund running total: -£17,822.31

Last Sunday second collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £116.08

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

200 CLUB WINNERS: The winners for JULY 2022 are: 1st (£50)– No:3 – Rose Millward, 2nd (£20) – No:91 – Brian Hughes, 3rd (£10) – No:22 – Diana Bowen. Your cheques will be posted out to you very soon. 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 our Parishioners who subscribed already. It has been a great help. - Margaret

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 on Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 7.00pm. 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: Is now having a Summer break but will resume on FRIDAY'S 10:00am to 11.30am in September 2022 in the Parish Hall. There will be an assortment of Toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

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

ALTAR SERVERS PAST AND PRESENT: We have now reintroduced altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume or start serving on the altar, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Fabian after Mass or Matthew Mills. In addition, the parish is updating its record of Altar Servers in the Parish. We want to ensure our records capture all those who have undertaken the ministry of Altar Serving in the parish, both past and present. If you or your children have been an Altar server in the past, please contact Matthew Mills with any details you have of who was serving and when, including dates of enrolment to the Guild of St Stephen and when they finished. Matthew Mills can be contacted via e-mail: mills.matthew530@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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 "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.

Next Sunday's Rota – 7th August 2022			
	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Stewards
9:00am Mass	Gerry Gough	Kath Atkinson	Jerome Emery
11:00am Mass	Susan McGuinn	Joyce, Margaret & Christine	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern
6:00pm Mass	?	?	Joyce Jones
Church Cleaning			
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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

SS MARY AND MODWEN'S QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 16th September 2022; 7:30 for an 8:00 start. Teams of 4 £10 (additional members £2.50 each maximum 6). Bring your own drinks and nibbles. ALL ARE WELCOME.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CARDINAL: Congratulations to Archbishop Arthur Roche who has been nominated as a Cardinal by Pope Francis. Prior to his service in the Roman Curia, Archbishop Roche was Bishop of Leeds from 2004 to 2012. We offer him our prayers and good wishes as he takes up his new office.

BISHOPS' REFLECTION ON THE SYNODAL NATIONAL SYNTHESIS: 'Seeking Our Hearts' Desire' is a Reflection from the Bishops of England and Wales following the compilation of the Synodal National Synthesis document. The National Synthesis document will now go forward, together with the reflection, to form part of the European continental Synodal phase. Both documents are now available to read on our parish website: www.maryandmodwen.org.uk