

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am / FHC</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Anna Maria (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion)</i> <i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i> <i>Special intention</i> <i>Josefino Francisco</i>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Dominic</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>John &amp; Audrey Gough</i>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Pat Buckley (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Lawrence</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Clare</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Noreen and helpers at St Christopher Tutbury</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Gordon &amp; Marie Lodge</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>

**Ordinary Time:** Week 19, Psalter Week 3. 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: £458.04

**Building & Development / Second Collection:**

Development Fund running total: -£17,678.79

Last Sunday second collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £143.52

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

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** The winners for JULY 2022 are: 1<sup>st</sup> (£50)– No:3 – Rose Millward, 2<sup>nd</sup> (£20) – No:91 – Brian Hughes, 3<sup>rd</sup> (£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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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. **LifeFest 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](http://www.justyouth.co.uk) and apply.

**APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS:** My meeting with parish volunteers on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.*

<b>Next Sunday's Rota – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b>			
	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>Stewards</b>
<b>9:00am Mass</b>	Rosily George	Mary Fermor	Jerome Emery
<b>11:00am Mass</b>	Pat Molloy	Mena, Dennis and Patricia	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern
<b>6:00pm Mass</b>	?	?	John Mitcheson
<b>Church Cleaning – Week Commencing</b>			
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	John & Ann Ward, Christine Hardly		

**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.

**MARRIAGE LAW CHANGES:** In April 2022 Parliament passed legislation (Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022) declaring that Marriage and Civil Partnerships for those under 18 years of age is unlawful. However, the Act requires Regulations to put that ban into effect. Those regulations have not been published yet, and there is no indication when they will be. It is strongly advised that clergy do not organise Marriages for under 18's in case they fall foul of the law on the wedding day. Young prospective couples and their families planning a wedding in the Church should take note of this announcement.

**FR FABIAN LEAVES THE PARISH:** As announced last week to our parishioners, I will cease to be your Parish Priest from September 1, 2022. This is to enable me proceed on my sabbatical leave outside the country, part of which I will spend doing some charity works. Fr Stanislaus Nwanunobi C.S.Sp. will replace me. Fr Stan has been working in the Diocese for years now and is currently the parish priest of Holy Cross Parish, Stone Cross, West Bromwich. In view of this announcement and my vacating the parish from September 1, may I request that any parishioner who has any form of unfinished business with me to contact me as soon as possible to discuss the way forward. I shall update you, if need be, as the days roll by. May God bless you all! - *Fr Fabian*

**ANNUAL NOVENA FOR THE CAUSE OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI:** The Annual Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, takes place in the Archdiocese from 18 August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on 26 August. This novena prayer will be collectively prayed in our Churches before Mass each day of the Novena and in private at homes for those who cannot be at Mass.

#### **NOVENA PRAYER**

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us*