

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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## Solemnity of Christ the King 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Year B Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 2

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> For Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY</b>	<i>Penny Rhodes RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Christ the King</b>	<b>Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm</b>	<i>Michael &amp; Bridget O'Donnell Tina Laws K V Joseph, C C Varkey and Mariamma Varkey</i>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> St Cecilia</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Jolly Devasia</i>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> St Columban</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Philipose Varghese</i>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b>	<b>Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am</b>	<i>Special Intention K B</i>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Feria</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Feria</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Phil &amp; Lisa Holmes</i>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> For Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 5.00pm TUTBURY</b>	<i>The Foley Family RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm</b>	<i>Morris Family Special Intention Albert &amp; Ellen Minehan Pro Populo</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,

**Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:**

Gladys Silvestri. Margaret Donlon. Maureen Cooper.

**Offertory Collection:**

*To be updated next week*

**Building & Development Fund:**

*To be updated next week*

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£29,420.12**

**SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS**

*To be updated next week.:*

**TODAY** the Second Collection will be for **Catholic Youth Service**

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

**200 CLUB:** The winners for **OCTOBER 2021** are:- 1<sup>st</sup> – 63– Mr P McKeown, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 111 – Mrs J Wardle, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 85 – Mr D Scattergood. Your cheques will be posted out to you shortly.

**HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES:** The Envelopes for the Month of the Holy Souls are at the back of the Church. The stewards will help hand them out to you at your request. With the restricted movement around the Sanctuary area, a collection basket will be provided at the back of the Churches this Sunday for the return of your envelopes.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** The annual Blessing of Plots at Bretby Crematorium takes place TODAY at 2pm.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME:** Prayer Booklets and Calendars are available at the back of Church. Please take a booklet to use and give one to people you know who do not or are not able to attend Mass. If you wish to make an offering of £1 per book, please do so. All children at St Modwen's school will receive a calendar.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Thank you to parishioners for the 25 boxes brought in so far. These have all been processed / monies banked and can be re-collected from the shelf on back of the 1st pew as you enter church. A request that any remaining Red Boxes are brought in for processing **by Sunday Nov 28th**. Boxes can be passed to the stewards when attending **ANY SUNDAY MASS**. Alternatively boxes can be delivered to the Presbytery on the following days/times, **Wednesdays 10am - 3pm or Fridays 10am -1pm**.

Thank you for your ongoing support for Missio.  
Best wishes, Paul Moon - Parish Red Box co-ordinator.

### **SS MARY & MODWEN SOUP KITCHEN:**

Thanks to the generosity and support of you all our cupboards and storage are now completely full. We can't thank you enough. We will put out a further appeal when we need more cans. God bless you all

### **FAITH CLINIC**

Fr Fabian will conduct every Tuesday and Thursday of the weeks of Advent spiritual talks aimed at deepening our Catholic faith and understanding of Advent. The one-hour series of talks which starts by 7pm will feature question and answer sessions. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. The first event is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **KENELM YOUTH TRUST:**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also World Youth Day to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Church. We pray for Kenelm Youth Trust, our diocesan youth service, and support their work through the second collection. The money supports the vital work of KYT supporting young people in our Archdiocese through Alton Castle and Soli retreat centres, in parishes and schools. You can donate directly to KYT at <https://donorbox.org/urgent-appeal>

Please be assured of the prayers of the staff and volunteers of KYT for you and your parish communities. Please pray for all involved with KYT and the young people we minister to, that they have the courage to 'Stand Up!' and be witnesses of faith.

God bless,

Chris Yule

Spiritual Director of Kenelm Youth Trust

**REBECCA MILLS** will speak at all Masses TODAY on behalf of KYT to update us on the work that we have been able to do because of our past support.

The Kenelm Annual Report will also be available that weekend for all to read.

### **LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (12.11.2021)**

As more of our parishioners return to Mass, we have reviewed our Covid-19 procedures in line with Government, Bishops' Conference and Archdiocesan Guidance and our on-going duty of care for our parishioners. **Therefore**, as we cautiously return to normal, we will:

- Continue to ask you to wear face masks whilst in Church and to sanitise your hands on entering the Church.
- Continue to support existing social distancing where possible. **However, as parishioners return to Mass and increase the demand for places it may be necessary to use more benches which may reduce the social**

**distancing measure. Stewards will continue to seat parishioners to minimise risk where possible.**

- Stop recording contact details for people attending Mass.
- No longer be stewarding the exit of people from Church at the end of Mass. We do, however, ask that you leave the Church in an orderly manner with respect for your fellow parishioners.

Our full guidance is available via a link on the home page of our Parish website, [www.maryandmodwen.org.uk](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk) In addition to the above there may be further easing of restrictions to the way we celebrate Mass and these will be introduced over the coming weeks. Thank you for your co-operation at this time

**BISHOPS' STATEMENT ENCOURAGING PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE AT MASS**

I have today received a statement which was issued by the Bishops' Conference yesterday , following the Plenary Assembly this week. Perhaps it might be helpful to make it clear that this is not a reinstatement of the Sunday obligation, pre-pandemic situation, but an encouragement to people to review their current weekend arrangements and, if they are not attending Mass at present, to encourage them to return unless there are factors that may hinder this. I have posted the statement on our website for your perusal.

**Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for the Synod**

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.