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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st August 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

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| Saturday 20th <i>St Bernard - Abbot</i> | Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Winifred and John</i> <i>Charles McCarthy</i> |
| Sunday 21st <i>Twenty-First Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm | <i>Susan Mary Conroy</i> <i>Special intention</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Monday 22nd <i>Queenship of the Blessed</i> <i>Virgin Mary</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Marilyn Gough (Sick)</i> |
| Tuesday 23rd <i>St John Wall</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Special intention</i> |
| Wednesday 24th <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i> | Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am | <i>Special intention</i> |
| Thursday 25th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Catherine Deirdre</i> <i>Lawlor (RIP)</i> |
| Friday 26th <i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i> | Mass 9:30am | <i>Thomas Geoghegan</i> <i>(RIP)</i> |
| Saturday 27th <i>St Monica</i> | Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury | <i>Special intention</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Sunday 28th <i>Twenty-Second Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm | <i>Special intention</i> <i>Nora Fenton</i> <i>John Moloney & Ted</i> <i>Conway</i> |

Ordinary Time: Week 21, 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 THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR 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, Marilyn Gough

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Offertory collection for last Sunday: £577.06

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£17060.22

Last Sunday second collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £436.24

Today's second collections is for **Building and Development Fund**

2022 PARISH BAZAAR: Please mark this date in your diary: **3rd December 2022.**

The bazaar Committee is asking for cuddly toys and jewels; nothing else for now.

PRESBYTERY BOILER REPLACEMENT: Dear Parishioners, as indicated in our annual financial report we are looking to reduce our future energy costs. Following a recent inspection of the gas boilers in the Presbytery one of the boilers has been condemned. We will use this opportunity to replace both ageing boilers with a single new, more energy efficient boiler. Whilst this will save money in future we will have to find the funding to replace the boilers now. Your ongoing contributions to the building development fund are appreciated but if you are able to, please make a one off donation for the boiler replacement. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CENACLE GROUP: Our Cenacle Prayer group is now underway every Wednesday at 7.00pm. Thank you to all participants and those intending to participate in the future. I encourage our parishioners to join our Blessed Mother's Army. 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

MISSIO 'RED BOX': Copies of the Summer 2022 magazine are now available at the back of church. Best wishes, Paul Moon - Missio Red Box Coordinator

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.

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.

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. **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 Office.

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.

SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: All are welcome to the Ethnic Chaplaincy Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo next month. The Ethnic Chaplaincies Inaugural Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Running from Saturday 3 to Tuesday 6 September. Details: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/ethnic-chaplaincy-pilgrimage-to-knock-shrine-and-co-mayo>.

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.

| Next Sunday's Rota – 28th August 2022 | | | |
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| | 9:00am Mass | 11:00am Mass | 6:00pm Mass |
| Reader | Ann Giblin | Rosemary | John Mitcheson |
| Eucharistic Minister | ? | ? | ? |
| Tea & Coffee | Ann Ward | Joyce and Margaret | John & Cathy Mitcheson |
| Stewards | Jerome Emery | Paul Moon & Gary Redfern | John Mitcheson |
| Church Cleaning – Week Commencing | | | |
| 28th August | Rosemary, Cecilia and Paul | | |

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.

THANK-YOU FR FABIAN: As already announced, on 1st September 2022 Fr Fabian will leave the parish to proceed on his sabbatical leave outside the country. Following the tradition, I have placed envelopes at the back of our Churches for show of appreciation from any of our parishioners for his apostolic service to the parish. We especially thank him for guiding our parish through the challenging times of the pandemic. Collected envelopes should be returned on or before Sunday 28th of August. Thanks for your usual support! - Fr Arthur

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