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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th August 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 27th <i>St Monica</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Special intention</i> <i>Holy</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>
Monday 29th <i>Passion of St John the</i> <i>Baptist</i>	Mass 10:00am	<i>Martin Leyland</i>
Tuesday 30th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Thanksgiving for</i> <i>Angela</i>
Wednesday 31st <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Private intention</i>
Thursday 1st September <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Ruben Fernandes:</i> <i>Thanksgiving and</i> <i>blessings for his future</i>
Friday 2nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 3rd <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 4th <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 22, 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 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: £500.23

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT / SECOND COLLECTION:

Development Fund running total: -£16,893.34

Last Sunday second collections: **Building and Development Fund:** £166.88

Today's second collections is for **Fr Fabian's farewell gift**

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 9th September 2022 from 10:00am to 11.30am 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 – 4th September 2022			
	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass
Reader	MaryAnn Imhoagene	Rosemary Scott	John Mitcheson
Eucharistic Minister	?	?	Bill Moloney
Tea & Coffee	John Ward	Christine & Patricia	Bill & Margaret Moloney
Stewards	Jerome Emery	Paul Moon & Gary Redfern	Joyce Jones
Church Cleaning – Week Commencing			
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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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR FR FABIAN: The second collection this Sunday will be part of our farewell gift to Fr Fabian as he leaves the parish. This will be added to personal donations you made through the envelope. The envelopes are still at the back of the Church for those who still want to make their personal donations before he vacates the presbytery on Wednesday, the 31st day of August. Thanks, once again, for your donations and kind support. - Fr Arthur

FREE DRAW - WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE WITH THE IRISH CENTRE: Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value).

To be in with a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com

For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

REVISED PARISH PRAYER: Dear Parishioners, there is now a copy of the revised Parish prayer in the back of every hymn book, for Sunday use, and new laminated prayer cards for use at weekday Masses when hymn books are not used. Please do not removed the copy in the back of the hymn book or keep a laminated copy for personal use. Please leave the laminated copies at the back of Church for others to use. If you want a personal copy of the parish prayer you can download / print from the Parish website. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.