

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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## Parish Clergy

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## Eighth Sunday of the Year

### 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 44

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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> for Sunday</b>                       | <b>Mass 5pm -<br/>TUTBURY</b>                              | <i>Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>Seventh Sunday<br/>of the Year</b> | <b>Mass 9am<br/>Mass 11am<br/>Mass 6pm</b>                 | <i>Pro Populo<br/>Seamus Cafferkey RIP<br/>Mattie Hatton</i>                         |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup><br/>Feria</b>                          | <b>Mass 9.30am</b>   | <i>Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup><br/>St David</b>                       | <b>Mass 9.30am</b>   | <i>Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Ash Wednesday</b>                | <b>Exposition 10.00am<br/>Mass 11.00am<br/>Mass 7.30pm</b> | <i>George Vareed &amp; Family<br/>Rose Kersey (Sick)</i>                             |
| <b>Thursday after<br/>Ash Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>           | <b>Mass 9.30am</b>   | <i>Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Friday after<br/>Ash Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>             | <b>Mass 9.30am<br/>Stations 6.30pm<br/>Mass 7.00pm</b>     | <i>Holy Souls<br/>Rose Kersey (Sick)</i>   |
| <b>Saturday after<br/>Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>           | <b>Mass 9.30am</b>   | <i>Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> for Sunday</b>                        | <b>Mass 5pm - Tutbury</b>                                  | <i>Pro Populo</i>  |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup><br/>First Sunday<br/>of Lent</b>        | <b>Mass 9am<br/>Mass 11am<br/>Mass 6pm</b>                 | <i>Markey Family Deceased<br/>Annie Ward<br/>Preservation of Peace &amp; Justice</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, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Rachel Smith, Eileen Davis, Rosemary Kersey, Chris Morris.

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

Eileen Hill (Nee Kenny)

**Offertory Collection – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

*Gift Aid: £200.65 (Burton) £15.00 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £179.59 (Burton) £7.10 (Tutbury)*

**Building & Development – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

*Gift Aid: £87.01 (Burton) £5 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £53.30 (Burton) - £10.70 (Tutbury)*

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£23307.60**

**SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**TODAY** the Second Collection will be for **Building and Development**

**Next Sunday** the Second Collection will be for **Cathedral Maintenance**

**200 CLUB:** The subscriptions for 2022 are now due for payment. Please place your money (£12 for each number) in an envelope marked 200 CLUB with your name and number if known. It would be useful to add your phone number as well. Payments can also be made by bank transfer please contact Margaret for the details.

The draws for January and February will be made towards the end of February when hopefully most of the subscriptions will be in.

PLEASE ADVISE MARGARET IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO SUBSCRIBE OR IF YOU WISH TO ADD A NEW NUMBER OR JOIN THE 200 CLUB.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** If you volunteer for the parish in any capacity that involves being with children, vulnerable adults or visiting people in their homes, and I have not already had contact with you, please could you email me on:

**sg.stmary-mod.burton-on-trent@rcaob.org.uk** or contact the parish office to ask for your contact details to be passed on to me. I can then check with the diocese to check if you need a DBS for that role. Many thanks, Eilis Field, Safeguarding Representative, St Mary and St. Modwen's Catholic Church.

**ST MODS TIDDLERS:** Has been relaunched on FRIDAY'S from 10am to 11.30am (please note change of Day) in the Parish Hall. There will be an assortment of Toys on offer, crafts, messy play, mark making, stories and songs. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and some healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. Parents/Guardians MUST be with their children at this group. Also. some help with setting up clearing away would be appreciated, if you are able to assist, please contact Magdalena on 07930 587 540

**REINTRODUCTION OF ALTAR SERVERS:** We are starting to reintroduce altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving, please contact Matthew Mills via email - [mills.matthew530@gmail.com](mailto:mills.matthew530@gmail.com)

**CASHIERS/CHURCH CLEANERS/READERS:** May I encourage all our volunteers on our old rotas to renew their commitment to that ministry where possible and to inform the parish office of their readiness to resume duties if they have not done so.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN:**



Dear all at SS. Mary and Modwen, I pray you are all well. Yes, it is me seeking money from you again. This time, though, seeking your help for the poorest of the poor. I have signed up to complete the CAFOD Walk Against Hunger Fundraising Challenge this Lent. I will walk 200km during Lent to support those who suffer malnutrition. If anyone would like offer a donation then you can do so at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/bishop-stephen-wright> or of course direct to CAFOD. Thank you for your ongoing support for CAFOD. I am now blessed to be a Trustee of CAFOD and so help its work in serving the most needy and helping to care for God's creation. I look forward to seeing you all and assure you of my prayers. God bless, Bishop Stephen

**LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (10.2.2022)**

Whilst the legal requirements associated with Covid-19 no longer apply the Government suggests that we continue to wear a face mask when in enclosed spaces. Therefore, in accordance with this advice, Diocesan guidance and our on-going duty of care for our parishioners, we will continue to:

- Ask you to wear face masks whilst in Church – Please bring your own mask and help us to reduce costs.
- Sanitise your hands on entering the Church.
- In addition, **we ask that, out of respect for your fellow parishioners, you comply with our measures to reduce the risk of infection and to help ease the anxiety of those parishioners returning to Mass for the first time since the pandemic started.**

**HOWEVER**, in line with Government and Diocesan guidance, we will:

- Not be providing any social distancing measures. All benches will be available and stewards will no longer seat parishioners.
- Be reusing Mass sheets, newsletters and hymn books will not be restricted to specific Masses.
- Not be sanitising benches after every Mass.

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). Thank you for your co-operation at this time.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEA & COFFEE:** With effect from next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March we hope to reintroduce having Tea & Coffee after each Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to do this please. Please let the Parish Office/Fr Fabian know if you are able to help set this up again.

**LOTTERY:** We are also hoping to kickstart the Lottery again on 6<sup>th</sup> March so will also need volunteers to do this. Again please advise the Parish Office/Fr Fabian know if you are willing to do this after each of the Masses.

**2022 LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** As part of our spiritual activities for the Lenten period, Fr Fabian is organising teachings and reflections every Thursday of Lent from 7pm - 8pm at the Parish Centre. This is another opportunity to deepen our Catholic faith and to ask those questions bogging our minds in relation to our faith. There will be nibbles at each session. Please come.

**ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER:** Pastoral Letter for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26-27 February 2022 is now available on our website, [www.maryandmodwen.org.uk](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk).

**PARISH "WALKING TOGETHER":** Dear Parishioners, This Sunday, 27.2.22, is the final opportunity for you to contribute to "**Walking Together**" consultation and the Parishes feed back to the Diocese and the Pope's Synod 2021 – 2023. Please place any outstanding questionnaire answers or comments in the collection box on the table at the Church. All responses will be collated and a Parish response sent to the Archdiocese by 28.2.2022.

Our Parish meeting was a real success with parishioners expressing their views in a positive and constructive manner, providing ideas and potential solutions to current issues.

Thank you to all parishioners who have taken time to attend the Parish meeting and/or return questionnaires, your support is greatly appreciated.

The Parish's "Walking Together" programme continues with the ***Prayer for the Synod (Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)***, see below, at all Masses during February 2022.

### **Prayer for the Synod (Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)**

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