

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

27th March 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 4

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| Saturday 26 th for Sunday | Mass 5pm - TUTBURY | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Sunday 27th <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> | Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Nancy Palmer</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Monday 28th <i>Lent Feria</i> | Mass 9.30am | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Tuesday 29th <i>Lent Feria</i> | Burton Mass 9.30am Tutbury Requiem 9.30am | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Alfred McGowan</i> |
| Wednesday 30th <i>Lent Feria</i> | Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am | <i>Sheila McArdle</i> |
| Thursday 31st <i>Lent Feria</i> | Mass 9.30am | <i>Bruna Buxton</i> |
| Friday 1st <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> | Mass 9.30am Requiem 1.00pm Stations 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Antonio Melidone</i> <i>Sheila Geoghegan</i> |
| Saturday 2nd <i>Lent Feria</i> | Mass 9.30am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| Saturday 2nd for Sunday | Mass 5pm - Tutbury | <i>Brian Kinsella 60th Birthday</i> |
| Sunday 3rd <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> | Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm | <i>Brian Baldock</i> <i>Eileen Stuart</i> <i>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, Carolyn Edge, Richard Waldron, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Rachel Smith, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Giuseppina Piechowicz

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Alfred McGowan Requiem Mass 9.30 am, 29th March at **TUTBURY.**

Antonio Melidone Requiem Friday 1st April at 1.00pm.

Shay O'Toole Requiem Tuesday 5th April at 11.00am.

Rosemary Kersey Reception Wednesday 6th April at 4.30pm, Requiem Thursday 7th April at 1.30pm.

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £220.30 (Burton) **£30.00** (Tutbury) *Non-Gift Aid: £257.17* (Burton) **£19.80** (Tutbury)

Building & Development

Gift Aid: £95.75 (Burton) **£5.00** (Tutbury) *Non-Gift Aid: £11.00* (Burton) - **£1.00** (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£21,720.49**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

CAFOD: £120.00 (Burton) *Gift Aid: £70.00* (Tutbury)

Cathedral Maintenance *Gift Aid: £2.00* (Burton)

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Building & Development Fund**

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

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. There are lots of payments still outstanding! We may have to change the prizes awarded if we don't get them all in. The draws for **January, February & March** will be made towards the end of March 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 MODS TIDDLERS: FRIDAY'S 10am to 11.30am 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

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN - UPDATE:

Dear Parishioners, many thanks for your generous offerings to CAFOD for my sponsored 200km walk against hunger this Lent.

My fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/bishop-stephen-wright> will remain live for the whole of Lent and I will update it regularly. I wish you all every blessing in this season of Lent. Prayers, Bishop Stephen.

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (20.3.2022): Whilst the legal requirements associated with Covid-19 no longer apply the Government continues to advise that we 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.**

Our full guidance is available via a link on the home page of our Parish website, www.maryandmodwen.org.uk. Thank you for your co-operation at this time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

TEA & COFFEE: We have reintroducing Tea & Coffee after each Sunday Mass. We need volunteers to help us to do this. Please let the Parish Office/Fr Fabian know if you are able to help set this up again.

SUNDAY LOTTERY: We are also kickstarting the Lottery so we will also need volunteers to help us do this. Again, please advise the Parish Office/Fr Fabian if you are willing to do this after any of the Sunday Masses.

CONFESSIONS – Fr Niel: There is a service of reconciliation at Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote on Wednesday 6th April -7pm

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 to 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.

PARISH SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR: Dear Parishioners, this is Margaret's last working week. As a Parish we are sincerely grateful for the dedication Margaret has given to this role. This is the final Sunday for donations to her collection, envelopes are available at the back of Church, to provide her with a leaving gift. Please return your donation envelopes in the 2nd collection this week.

In addition, I confirm I have appointed a new Parish Secretary / Administrator who will start with the Parish on the 1.4.22. **Sr. Bridget Okoye DDL**, is a religious sister with the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Love, a qualified accountant with experience of working in the Parish setting as a secretary and administrator. We look forward to welcoming her to the Parish.

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.

DIOCESAN UKRAINE APPEAL: The Diocese encourages people to give directly to the Disaster Emergency Committee. CAFOD and CSAN say: *Caritas sister agencies in Ukraine and in the surrounding countries are helping people directly. CAFOD, as a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee in the UK is part of their joint appeal from which those Caritas sister agencies will benefit. They have specifically asked for financial assistance rather than donations of goods. In addition, where possible, making donations online directly to organisations such as CAFOD will maximise the funds provided as a result of the simpler Gift Aid process.* The link to donate to the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal via CAFOD is:

[https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single& Appeal=123770](https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=123770)

PARISH - LOCAL EFFORT: Our parish is partnering in a local effort coordinated by our parishioner Wojtek Przybysz. He liaises with CTR Group (based in Marchington) that runs a fleet of vans delivering donated items to the Polish Red Cross who distributes them to areas of greatest need. For those who wish to donate, Red Cross has advised on items of urgent importance. These include items with long expiry dates: Foods (canned food, flour, rice, pasta, etc.), Diapers, Baby formula, Sanitary items (body wash, toothpaste, etc.), Antiseptic cream, Painkillers, Plasters, Bandages. Please note we do not collect second-hand clothes due to Brexit legislation on border crossing. CTR is asking for volunteers to help to sort out donations. Sorting takes place Monday – Friday between 10:00am to 3:00pm. The address of the CTR group is Unit 30, Marchington Industrial Estate, ST14 8LP. Please note, site has security guides on the entrance: if gate is closed, please inform security you are going with donations (or volunteering to sort donations) to CTR group. Donations can be delivered either directly to the above address or to the Parish House. For further clarifications please contact: Wojtek: 07599221767 Iza: 07835763639

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.