

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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## Parish Clergy

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**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Barker, currently away from the Office until 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Second Sunday after Christmas

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

*Year B Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 2*

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> for Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 5pm - TUTBURY</b>	<i>Trish Hampton</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b>	<b>Mass 9am - Burton Mass 11am - Burton Mass 6pm - Burton</b>	<i>Esther Boyle Josephine McNern (Rothwell) Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Philomena &amp; Salvador D'souza</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Feria</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Feria</b>	<b>Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am Mass 7.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Feria</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Feria</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> for Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 5pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo Joe Rooney Holy Souls</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:**

### **Offertory Collection – TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK**

*Gift Aid: £0.00 (Burton) £0.00 (Tutbury)*

*Non Gift Aid: £0.00 (Burton) £0.00 (Tutbury)*

### **Building & Development Fund:**

*Gift Aid: £0.00 (Burton) £0.00 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £0.00 (Burton) - £0.00 (Tutbury)*

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£26,606.38**

## **SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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

**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.

The winners for **NOVEMBER 2021** are:

1<sup>st</sup> – 95 - Mrs M Horswell, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 127 – Mrs P Cain, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 70 – Mrs C Mitcheson.

The winners for **DECEMBER 2021** are:

1<sup>st</sup> - 174 - Mrs S McKeown, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 183 - Mrs A Ward, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 62 - Mrs R Scott

Your cheques have been posted out to you.

## **LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (28.11.2021)**

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 – Please bring your own mask and help us to reduce costs
- 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 measures and making the wearing of masks more important. Stewards will continue to seat parishioners to minimise risk where possible.
- 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](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.

### **MISSIO RED BOXES:**

Missio Autumn 2021 magazines and 2022 Calendars are available to all and can be collected from at the back of church. Thank you to parishioners for the 33 boxes brought in. These have all been processed / monies banked and available for re-collection from the shelf on the back of the 1st pew as you enter church. As indicated in previous newsletters the final date for bringing in any remaining boxes was Sunday, Dec 12th.. Boxes will next be called in during November 2022. A number of Red Boxes received this year had no name on. These may potentially have been issued to new box-holders at Sunday masses led by a visiting missionary Priest in early 2020, just before the pandemic began. The unnamed boxes are available for collection from the back of church too, along with a general note indicating the range of donations that were within them. Thank you for adding your name to the label on the base of your box.

A total of £932.69 has been transferred to Missio HQ from SS Mary and Modwen and St Christopher's - a GREAT ACHIEVEMENT over such a difficult 18 months. THANK YOU ALL ! - your ongoing support for Missio is very much appreciated ! Missio Red Boxes are always available via the Parish Office to parishioners considering having one at home. With very best wishes for CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR!

Paul Moon - Parish Red Box co-ordinator.

### **CALLING ON ALL READERS**

Our Masses for this Christmas are widely spread and the need for readers more than ever urgent. We need readers to take up the readings during our Christmas carol service on Christmas eve as well as during Masses. May I encourage all our readers on our old rota 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. Prospective readers who want to join the team are hereby invited to indicate their interest by contacting the parish office via our parish email or landline as given on the front page of this Newsletter.

### **WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS? A GUIDE FOR PRIESTS AND GOVERNORS, 3 FEBRUARY 2022**

In 2021, Relationships and Health Education became statutory in all primary schools in England, and Relationships, Sex and Health Education became statutory in all secondary schools. A new curriculum will become statutory in all schools in Wales in 2022. What does this mean for Catholic schools and the Church? Will sex education be forced upon children from a young age? Will schools have to teach values that

go against the teaching of the Church? As a priest, governor, or parent, how can you help your schools and make wise decisions about curriculum content?

**Ten Ten Resources** in a 60-minute webinar, will provide facts about the new curriculum and share their experience of providing a Catholic curriculum which puts the dignity of the human person at the heart of the teaching.

For more information or to book visit [www.tentenresources.co.uk/cpd/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/cpd/)

### **FR FABIAN'S HOLIDAY**

Fr Fabian will proceed on his annual leave on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. He hopes to be back by end of January. Fr Arthur will take charge of the Parish while he is away with the usual support of Margaret, our Parish Secretary.

### **HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**

Fr Arthur and Fr Fabian fondly wish all our parishioners a merry Christmas and hope-filled New Year. We thank in a special way all who dedicated their precious time, energy, talents, prayers, and words of encouragements in supporting the parish. May each and every one of our community have the Emmanuel experience this season!