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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 2nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Soul</i> <i>Angela & Gerard</i> <i>Lashford</i>
Sunday 3rd <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Sheila McArdle</i> <i>Rose Kersey</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 4th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil service - 5.00pm	<i>Elizabeth Witt</i> <i>Eva Walkowiak</i>
Tuesday 5th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Funeral service: 11.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Eva Walkowiak</i>
Wednesday 6th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy souls</i>
Thursday 7th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Deceased members of</i> <i>Markey family</i>
Friday 8th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 9th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury Mass 7:00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Feast of St. Modwen's</i>
Sunday 10th <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>K.B. for healing</i> <i>Margaret Donlon</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 14, 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 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, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford, Martin Routledge

Eternal Rest Grant Unto:

Liz Cole, Joyce Lewis, Michael Cullen, Eva Walkowiak, Katarzyna Panek,

Offertory Collection:

Offertory collection: *To be published next Sunday*

Building & Development / Second Collection:

Development Fund running total: *To be published next Sunday*

Last Sunday second collections: *To be published next Sunday*

Today's second collections will be for the Building and Development Fund

RETURN TO OPENING OF THE CHURCH DOORS: Following the directives of the Bishops' Conference on return to Sunday obligation and the suspension of our streaming services, the doors of our Church will now be open after Mass each day until 5pm. This is to make room for private prayers and devotions as was the case before the pandemic.

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. In accordance with our on-going duty of care for our parishioners, we ask that you:

- **Stay at home and do not participate in acts of worship in church if you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19.**
- Decide whether to wear a face mask whilst in Church. Please bring your own mask as we will no longer be providing masks once we have used our current stock.
- Sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

Our full guidance is available via a link on the home page of our Parish website, www.maryandmodwen.org.uk. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and consideration of other parishioners.

SOUP KITCHEN APPEAL: Dear Parishioners - Thank you for your generosity, Ss Mary and Modwen's Soup kitchen is going well and reaching out to approximately 20 people each Tuesday. If any of you could spare even one tin of soup whilst out shopping, we would be very grateful. We have run out of OXTAIL and CHICKEN. Any tins can be left in the box at the back of church. Many thanks. - Elaine

ST MOD'S TIDDLERS: FRIDAY'S 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. Tea/coffee & biscuit for adults and a healthy snack for children but also a moment of prayer in church. A Parent/Guardian MUST be with their children at this group.

GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERING AT SPIRITAN JUST YOUTH PROJECT: Are you 18 to 25 and wish to support young people in their holistic growth, discover and develop their talents through Chaplaincy and other outreach programs? Please contact Just Youth on www.justyouth.co.uk and apply.

REINTRODUCTION OF ALTAR SERVERS: We are reintroducing altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Fabian after Mass or Matthew Mills via email - mills.matthew530@gmail.com

FEAST OF ST MODWEN: The Feast of St Modwen which occurs on Tuesday 5th July will be elaborately celebrated by our parish on Saturday 9th July. As part of that celebration, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm during which all active extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist in our parish will renew their commitment. Please book the date in your diary. - Fr Fabian

Mass will be followed by a social event in the church centre. The parish will gift liquid refreshments, both alcoholic and soft drinks to accompany a Bring and Share Buffet provided through kind donations by parishioners of savoury and/or sweet foods reflecting our various cultural traditions. At the back of church, you'll find a noticeboard on which to volunteer contributions for our Bring and Share Buffet. With only few days to go, many thanks for signing up with all your kind offers. Prior to the Feast of St Modwen Mass 7:00pm, the church centre will be open from 6:30pm with tables prepared on which to display all donations of buffet food. - Paul Moon.

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE ON RETURN TO SUNDAY OBLIGATION: The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have now produced guidance on the return of the obligation to attending Sunday Mass in person. "With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. From the feast of Pentecost 5.6.2022, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person."

[See our Parish website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk for full text of the statement]

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. Life Fest 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 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

NATIONAL SYNTHESIS OF THE SYNODAL "WALKING TOGETHER" PATHWAY: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published the National Synthesis on the Synod. This reflects on Synod reports submitted by dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reflecting on the theme "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, mission".

See our website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk for full text of the document.

Next Sunday's Rota – 10th July 2022

	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Stewards
9:00am Mass	Roslie George	Mary Fermor	Jerome Emery
11:00am Mass	Susan McGuinn	?	Mara Pollock
6:00pm Mass	?	?	Joyce Jones

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 a "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.

CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINIAN APPEAL

At St. Mary and St. Modwen's Catholic Church.

Saturday 23rd July 2022

Commencing 7.30pm

FEATURING: The Pride of Derbyshire

THE GRESLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

ENTRANCE - £10.00

Thank you for your kind support.



St. Modwen Catholic Primary School:

External Advertisement Vacancies

- (1) **Grade 3 Finance Assistant:** Fixed-Term, Term-time only (1.9.2022 – 31.8.2023)
20 Hours p/week – can be worked flexibly across the week subject to agreement with the line manager
- (2) **Grade 5 School Business Officer:** Maternity cover Fixed-Term, Term time only (1.9.2022 – 31.8.2023) 37 Hours p/week

For more information, contact the school on office@st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk or visit the school website: www.st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk for full job descriptions and person specifications.

CLOSING DATE: Monday 4th July 2022

INTERVIEWS: Thursday 7th July 2022