

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-5pm
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Twenty Third Sunday of the Year 6th September 2020

Year A Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 3

Sunday 6th <i>Twenty Third Sunday of the Year</i>	Public Mass 9am Public Mass 11am Public Mass 6.00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Bernadette Gallagher RIP</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday 7th <i>Feria</i>	Public Mass 9.30am	<i>Brian Baldock (Anniv)</i>
Tuesday 8th <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Public Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 9th <i>Feria</i>	Public Mass 11am Private Prayer 11.45am – 1pm	<i>Canon Stephen Wright</i> <i>20yrs Ordination Anniversary</i>
Thursday 10th <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Public Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 11th <i>Feria</i>	Public Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Public Mass 11am Private Prayer 11.45am – 1pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12th for Sunday	Public Mass at TUTBURY 5.00pm	<i>Bridgette & Brian Hallam's Intentions</i>
Sunday 13th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	Public Mass 9am Public Mass 11am Public Mass 6.00pm	<i>Bryan Naughton (90th B'day)</i> <i>In Thanksgiving</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of the Parish:

Ruby Gotheridge, Mary Conway, Maya Whatton, Damian Walsh, Tony Mulcahy, Pat Lawton, Sheila Chatterton, Kath Woodyet, Joe Emery, Margaret Donlon, Carolyn Edge, Andrew Poyser, Sue Rose, Mandy Smith, Rachel Smith, Sheila Geoghegan, Eileen Davis, Richard Waldron, Rosemary Kersey, Rev Les Rees.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Offertory Collection: £181.42 **Building & Development Fund** £40.97

Up to Sunday 30th August. **THANK YOU ALL.**

Approximate weekly amount from Standing orders :-

OFFERTORY BURTON £382 (Gift Aid) £31 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY £19 (Gift Aid)

B&D FUND BURTON £87 (Gift Aid) £8 (Non Gift Aid) TUTBURY Nil

Building & Development Fund running total: - **£51,597.07**

Dear Parishioners

This is just to make you aware that the Church income will be down by at least **£700/£900 per week** due to no offertory collections being taken. If anyone who uses the envelopes, or indeed any other parishioner, would like to start making a payment direct from their own bank account then please let me know through the parish email account maryandmodwen@btinternet.com

I will then be able to provide you with the bank details.

I am still working from home and can be contacted through the parish email account with any queries.

Thank you to all those who have already been in contact and set the payments up, it is much appreciated. Also thank you to those who have dropped the envelopes or cheques off at the Presbytery.

God bless and STAY SAFE *Margaret*

GIFT AID DONOR LETTERS: As the members of the Gift Aid team at Birmingham are still working from home they have been unable to send out the usual donor letters after our claim was submitted. If anyone requires their donation figure for the Tax Year ended April 2020 please email or write to the parish office and I will be able to supply the figures for you. Margaret

MASS INTENTIONS: If anyone wishes to have a Mass said for a particular intention it can still be booked in. Please contact me (Margaret) through the parish email maryandmodwen@btinternet.com I have a few Mass Intention cards which can be posted to you, if you wish, and will advise on how to drop off your stipend donation for the Mass. If you provide me with your

telephone number in your email I can speak to you if necessary. *Margaret*

200 CLUB: The winners for AUGUST are:

1st – 122 – Mrs J Yeomans, 2nd – 1 – Mrs A Swinson, 3rd – 153 – Mrs R Taylor

Your cheques have been posted out to you.

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON ALEX:

"Given the restrictions in place, I have been advised that only 25 people are allowed to attend the ordination at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 12th September. This will be streamed on the cathedral website. Again, I thank those of you who were so generous in wanting to share in the original date in July. The Mass on Sunday 13th will be by invitation only.

Beloved Parishioners,

Reconciliation is a key message in today's Sunday readings. No doubt we live in a broken and fragile world. True peacemakers are needed but where are they to be found? You and I can be the change we want to see in the world.

Here are some information bits for you:

- We are now launching our on-line booking system for places at the Sunday Masses. With effect from 7:00am on Monday 07/09/2020 to 10:00pm on the following Friday you will be able to book for Sunday Mass via the Parish website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk
- You will also still be able to book using the telephone booking system by calling the Presbytery between 10:00am and 12:00noon on 01283 563246. Whilst having to book a place for Mass does not feel right, we ask that in the current circumstances all Parishioners co-operate and book a place to avoid us having to turn anyone away. Thank you for your ongoing support.
- I plan to initiate a conversation with St Modwen's primary school and our parish Catechists on reception of First Holy Communion for our children who were held back from the sacrament due to the pandemic. We ask parents involved to anticipate further information on this from the school and the parish.
- Deacon Alex will be ordained next Saturday. He will celebrate his First Mass at 11am next Sunday. He has been given the preference to invite people for the Mass. However, there will be some spaces left for other Parishioners who wish to attend. Booking based on first come, first served is required. The 25 people who will attend the ordination Mass at the Cathedral are advised to pay attention to instructions on itinerary already given. Hopefully, there would be an opportunity in the future for Rev Alex to visit, celebrate Mass for us and be received by the Parish. People wishing to make a monetary donations to Alex through the parish are encouraged to do so by dropping their envelopes through the letter box at the presbytery.

- Finally, we are happy to announce that Sunday vigil Mass will resume at Tutbury from Saturday September 12th. Many thanks to Noreen and all who helped with preliminary preparations leading to the reopening of the Church. Confessions and other sacraments are administered on demand for now.

May God bless you all.

Your priest,

Fr Fabian Kachi Adindu, C.S.Sp.