

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Fifth Sunday of the Year

6th February 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 1

Saturday 5th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - TUTBURY	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 6th Fifth Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Esther Boyle (Anniv) Pro Populo Mary & Patrick Byrne</i>
Monday 7th Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>K K Stephen</i>
Tuesday 8th St Jerome	Mass 9.30am	<i>In Thanksgiving (PT)</i>
Wednesday 9th Feria	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 10th St Scholastica	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	Mass 9.30am	<i>Alf Baxter (Anniv)</i>
Saturday 12th Our Lady on Saturday	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 13th Sixth Sunday of the Year	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Seamus Cafferkey Tina Laws 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, Rosemary Kersey, Chris Morris.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Ida Rivelli whose Funeral Service will be at Bretby Crematorium on Wednesday 9th February at 2.30pm.

Offertory Collection – TO BE ADDED NEXT WEEK

Gift Aid: £----- (Burton) £----- (Tutbury)

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

Building & Development - TO BE ADDED NEXT WEEK

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

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£24,587.42**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Pro Life**

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **Racial Justice**

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. Before resuming the ministry of altar serving servers will need to attend a re-training session on 13th February at 16.00 hours in Church. The session will be a refresher and an update in training regarding Covid measures. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving please contact Matthew Mills via email - 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.

LIFE GROUP: Please find information outlining our work during 2021. We are very grateful for any donations we have received, these donations enable us to help local mothers and babies in the town. During 2021 our work has significantly been impacted by the pandemic both in our ability to collect and requests for donations. The plan is to be as proactive as possible during 2022.

We have a number of collection boxes around various Churches, and we again ask for donations of new-born baby clothing and any items of Baby Toiletries and Packets of new-born nappies. We can collect donations of any type (excluding car seats, furniture, pillows and quilts.) These donations will be taken to our nearest "Life Charity Shop" in Derby, raising money nationally for the work of "Life" Charity. If you know of anywhere else where a collection box can be placed, please would you let us know. If you would like anything collected, please call 07732 483 530. We thank you for your ongoing support and ask if you could share this information with anyone you can. Yours sincerely, Anne Ward

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (30.1.2022)

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

PARISH "WALKING TOGETHER" PROGRAMME:

Dear Parishioners, you may recall that before Christmas I shared with you the Archbishop's letter regarding the Pope's Synod 2021 – 2023. Synod means 'journeying together', or in Diocesan terms "**Walking Together**", and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the way forward. Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes and what we think should be happening to help make our parishes better.

The "Walking Together" process is above all a spiritual journey. We are invited to journey together as a Parish, individually and collectively to pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. "Walking Together" calls for action as a Parish, in the short term (see our Parish programme below), with our actions contributing to the work of the Synod, as it seeks to understand where we are as the Church today. This can only happen under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There are three key concepts that shape "Walking Together":

COMMUNION: - What is it that binds us together as the Catholic Church of Christ and what is its purpose?

PARTICIPATION: - How do we engage with one another and the life of the Church in the world today?

MISSION: - What is our common mission and whose mission is it, how do we reach out to hand on the faith to others?

The Parish's "Walking Together" programme will begin by praying the ***Prayer for the Synod (Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)***, see below, at all Masses during February 2022. We will also be circulating a questionnaire, based on the above key concepts, for you to consider in prayer and respond to in writing or by attending our Parish, Walking Together meeting, in the Parish Centre, on Thursday, 24.2.2022 at 7:30pm to 9:00pm. The questionnaire will be provided as a handout with the newsletter at all Masses on the weekend of 12/13.2.2022. In addition, the questionnaire and further information, on the format of our Parish meeting, will be available via the Parish website's Walking Together page (www.maryandmodwen.org.uk) from Monday 7.2.2022. All responses will be collated, and a Parish response sent to the Archdiocese by 28.2.2022.

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