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First Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022

Year C Readings for Mass. Psalter Week 1

Saturday 5th for Sunday	Mass 5pm - TUTBURY	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 6th First Sunday of Lent	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Markey Family Deceased Annie Ward Preservation of Peace & Justice</i>
Monday 7th St Perpetua & St Felicity	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 8th St John of God	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 9th St Frances of Rome	Exposition 10.00am Mass 11.00am	<i>Matthew Hatton</i>
Thursday 10th Lent Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 11th Lent Feria Lent Fast Day	Mass 9.30am Stations 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	<i>Holy Souls Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12th Lent Feria	Mass 9.30am	<i>Merina, Leo and Family</i>
Saturday 12^h for Sunday	Mass 5pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 13th Second Sunday of Lent	Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 6pm	<i>Pro Populo Joe Bradshaw 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:

Eileen Hill (Nee Kenny)

Offertory Collection – 27th February 2022

Gift Aid: £335.52 (Burton) £15.00 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £256.44 (Burton) £9.92 (Tutbury)

Building & Development – 27th February 2022

Gift Aid: £65.00 (Burton) £0.00 (Tutbury) Non Gift Aid: £71.01 (Burton) - £2.00 (Tutbury)

Building & Development Fund running total: **-£23,139.59**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY the Second Collection will be for **Cathedral Maintenance**

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **CAFOD – Lent Fast**

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. 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.

MISSIO SPRING 2022 MAGAZINE - copies available at the back of church.
Best Wishes, Paul Moon - Missio Red Box Co-ordinator.

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 visit fundraising page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/bishop-stephen-wright>

it will remain live for the whole of Lent and I will update it regularly. May I wish you all every blessing in this season of Lent. Prayers, Bishop Stephen.

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (10.2.2022):

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.
- 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.**

HOWEVER, in line with Government and Diocesan guidance, we will:

- Not be providing any social distancing measures. All benches will be available and stewards will no longer seat parishioners.
- Be reusing Mass sheets, newsletters and hymn books will not be restricted to specific Masses.
- Not be sanitising benches after every Mass.

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: With effect from **TODAY**, Sunday 6th March, we are 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 **TODAY**, 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.

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.

WALKING TOGETHER:

Dear Parishioners, firstly, a very sincere thank you to all those parishioners who took the time to complete questionnaires or attend the Parish meeting. The parish consultation phase is now complete. Your contributions have been collated and will be reported to the Archdiocese and they in turn will prepare the Diocesan report for the Pope's synod 2021 - 2023.

Secondly, I wish to remind you all that the "Walking Together" process is above all a spiritual journey. The Church is Christ's mission, and we must be faithful to his scriptures and teachings as we continue to put our trust in Him and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I will, therefore, be carefully considering the Parish response to this process by seeking the Lord's guidance in prayer to ensure any action plan is spiritually meaningful.

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.