

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Parish Clergy

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Parish office open for enquires between 10:00am and 4:00pm – Monday to Thursday

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 17th April 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 16th <i>Easter Saturday</i>	Mass 8:00pm - Tutbury Mass 8:00pm	<i>George Nora Fenton</i>
Sunday 17th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 9:00am – Tutbury Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Esther Boyle</i> <i>Mr & Mrs Hallam</i> <i>Peter Barrevicius</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 18th <i>Easter Monday</i>	Mass 10:00am	<i>Kathryne Ben</i>
Tuesday 19th <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 20th <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	10:00am Exposition 11:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 21st <i>Easter Thursday</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 22nd <i>Easter Friday</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 23rd <i>Easter Saturday</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm – Tutbury	<i>Rose Kersey (RIP)</i> <i>Bridget & Brian 65yrs</i> <i>Anniversary</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Sunday 24th <i>Second Sunday of</i> <i>Easter/Divine</i> <i>Mercy Sunday</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Divine Mercy Devotion 2 - 3pm Mass 6:00pm	<i>Vahakkala Ouseph (RIP)</i> <i>Rosemary Kersey (RIP)</i> <i>Sabu Matthew - healing</i>

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, Rachel Smith, Eileen Davis, Chris Morris, Sadie Blackford

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Giuseppina Piechowicz

Offertory Collection

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

Building & Development

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SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **Building & Development Fund**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Are available to collect from the Parish Centre after each of today's Masses or from the Parish office from Tuesday, 19.4.2022

EASTER OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The envelopes for Easter offertory are at the back of the Church.

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.

The followings are the winners for these months:

January 2022: 1st prize £50 No. 136 Miss M Barker, 2nd £20 No. 96 Mrs M Jackson, 3rd £10 No. 19 Mrs K Reddin

February 2022: 1st £50 No. 45 Mrs M Morris, 2nd £20 No. 170 Daisy Baxter, 3rd £10 No. 80 Mrs S Gotheridge

March 2022: 1st £50 No.169 Mrs P Drozdecki, 2nd £20 No. 125 Mrs M Jennings, 3rd £10 No. 98 Mrs J Timon

April 2022: 1st £50 No. 170 Daisy Baxter, 2nd £20 No. 132 Mrs G Gough, 3rd £10 No. 173 Mrs P Molloy

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO SUBSCRIBE OR IF YOU WISH TO ADD A NEW NUMBER OR JOIN THE 200 CLUB.

ST MODS 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. 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

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE – Update (20.3.2022): Whilst the legal requirements associated with Covid-19 no longer apply the Government continues to advise that we 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.**

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 SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR: Dear Parishioners, we welcome **Sr. Bridget Okoye DDL**, to her new role as Parish Secretary / Administrator. Sr. Bridget will be available to handle enquires between 10:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Thursday each week.

Please note: Fr Fabian will be making a presentation to Margaret Barker for her dedicated service over 22 years at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 24th April 2022.

DIOCESAN UKRAINE SUPPORT: The Diocese encourages people to give directly to the Disaster Emergency Committee. The link to donate to the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal via CAFOD, which will maximise the funds provided as a result of the simpler Gift Aid process is as follows:

<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversalitytype=single&Appeal=123770>

In addition, Father Hudson's will continue to receive offers of accommodation and language services and to support and remain in touch with those who offer their help: For further information see: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/your-help>

PARISH - LOCAL EFFORT: Our parish is partnering in a local effort coordinated by our parishioner Wojtek Przybysz through the CTR GROUP. Donations of the following items with long expiry dates: Foods (canned food, flour, rice, pasta, etc.), Diapers, Baby formula, Sanitary items (body wash, toothpaste, etc.), Antiseptic cream, Painkillers, Plasters, Bandages. **Please note:** we do not collect second-hand clothes. Donations can be delivered either directly to CTR group, Unit 30, Marchington Industrial Estate, ST14 8LP or to the Presbytery. For further information or to volunteer with sorting please contact: Wojtek: 07599221767 Iza: 07835763639

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE SYNOD - Synthesis Complete:

The Diocesan response to the Synod has been completed and sent to the Catholic Bishops' Conference and it is available for you to read online on our website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk. The synthesis has highlighted a number of themes and includes many direct quotes taken from the hundreds of submissions received from across the Archdiocese. Thank you to all who contributed.

The synthesis will also feed directly into our **Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan**, and our own priorities for the coming years.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT – TRUSTEES: Oscott College, the diocesan seminary, which forms men for the priesthood and the diaconate from England Wales, Scotland and further afield, is looking for additional trustees. The particular areas of expertise which are needed are as follows:

- Diversity and inclusion
- Education and academia
- HR and training
- IT and digital
- Media/PR

Trusteeship is a voluntary role and is a way to put your skills at the service of the church. If you would like any further information please contact Jackie Hall, College Bursar at Oscott - jackie.hall@oscott.org

COULD YOU BE OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES ?

The Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service (BDES) are recruiting for a visionary Director of Education Services. The new Director, along with a capable and committed education team, will help realise the enormous potential within a forward-thinking Diocesan family of schools working in solidarity with one another. Please share this information with any who may be interested. Details on our website www.maryandmodwen.org.uk

HAPPY EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR FABIAN & FR ARTHUR:

Beloved Parishioners, He is risen indeed! Alleluia. As St Paul rightly says, if Christ had not resurrected, our hope would have been in vain. May I and my brother Fr Arthur wish you a very happy Easter. Surely, the joy of Easter overshadows the gloom of Good Friday. As we prepare to meet the risen Lord in Galilee, may the knowledge of our redemption through his resurrection fill your heart with boundless joy.

In a special way, I would want to thank all who worked behind the scene to make this year's Easter celebration at both churches in our parish a success. Special thanks to the Choir and Organists, the Readers, Stewards, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Cleaners, Webmaster, Children's liturgy coordinators, tea and coffee morning organisers, Linen handler, Bidding prayer composer, Catechists, Tiddlers group, and more importantly, any person or group I have failed to mention.

May the risen Lord reward you beyond measure. Amen!