

# Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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## Solemnity of Pentecost 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am (Burton and Tutbury)</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>J. Kolad birthday</i> <i>Pat Molley (anniversary)</i> <i>Den &amp; Shirley Bowen RIP</i>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>John Fogarty (RIP)</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Exposition 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	<b>Mass 9:30am</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>Mass 9:00am</b> <b>Mass 11:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b>	<i>Baldock Family deaceded</i> <i>Rose Kersey (RIP)</i> <i>Rachel Smith (RIP)</i>

**Today is Day of Prayer for the Church**

**Ordinary Time:** From Monday, Ordinary Time resumes at Week 10, Psalter Week 2. Weekday cycle of Readings Year 11.

**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

**Offertory Collection:**

*Offertory collection Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> May - £835.17, Last Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> May - £754.63*

**Building & Development / Second Collection:**

*B&D collections Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> May - £238.45, Last Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> May - £136.00*

Development Fund running total: *-£18,893.42*

*Second collections last Sunday: **Catholic Communications** £119.65*

**TODAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** is for the **Support of the Holy Ghost Fathers' mission.** You can also make a special donation or leave a legacy if you wish.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please collect from the Presbytery after each of today's Masses or from the Parish office from Monday, 6.6.2022

**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.

**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](mailto: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, 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](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk) Thank you for your co-operation at this time.

**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](http://www.justyouth.co.uk) and apply.

**BISHOP'S CONFERENCE ON RETURN TO SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** The excerpt below is from the text of the message of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales on return to the obligation of attending Sunday Mass in person.

"We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. **Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, 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](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk) for full text of the statement]

**CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH:** The UCM (UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS) have recommenced their monthly evening meetings from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The group is open to ALL LADIES of the Parish; you do NOT have to be a Mother, a Catholic, or Married. You just have to be Female. Please feel free to come along and see what we get up to and decide if you would like to join us.

**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?defaultuniversaltype=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>

**SECURITY BULLETIN FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:** The Diocese have access to Police statistics as it is being actively supported by Police Fraud Prevention Department to protect members of our Archdiocese. The latest police report highlighted three types of fraud that have been frequently occurring in the Midlands that we would like to make you aware of. For the full bulletin please visit our website: [www.maryandmodwen.org.uk](http://www.maryandmodwen.org.uk)

**MEETING WITH ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** As earlier proposed, I would like to meet with all who are volunteering in any capacity in our Parish on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7:00pm at the Parish Centre. With the reintroduction of Sunday obligation from Pentecost Sunday, there is now the need to update and harmonise our activities within the parish after the long layoff brought about by the pandemic. – Fr Fabian

**REFRESHER DAY FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** This is for all persons involved in liturgical activities in parishes - Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Sacristans, Music coordinators, Masters of Ceremonies etc. For further details and programme poster, please visit:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/refresher-day-for-parish-liturgical-ministers-june-2022>

**JOHN FOGARTY (RIP) – HEADMASTER - ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL 1972 – 1997:**

John died at home last week, aged 94, with his family present. He had the Last Rites the week before and he died peacefully. If anyone would like to send a card or message to his wife Clare, her address is: 51 Branksome Drive, Shipley, BD18 4BE. The funeral is Thursday 16th June at 12.30pm at the RC Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary on Harrogate Road LS17 6LE followed by 2pm burial at Killingbeck Cemetery LS14 6AB. The family extend an invitation to any friend, ex-pupil or parishioner in Burton or Swadlincote who might like to attend the funeral. Graham Marshment has agreed to act as a local contact and if anyone wishes to come to the funeral service, please let him know either by email or telephone and he will pass on the numbers to the family a few days before the service. Telephone/Text: 07850 878440 or Email: [graham@gmarshment.f9.co.uk](mailto:graham@gmarshment.f9.co.uk)  
Mary Lindley (John's Daughter)

**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. Our parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

Commencing 7.30pm

**FEATURING:** The Pride of Derbyshire

**THE GRESLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR**

**ENTRANCE** - £10.00

Thank you for your kind support.

