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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 19th June 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 18th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 19th <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 2:00pm <i>1st Holy Communion</i> Mass 6:00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>FHC Candidates</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 20th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 22nd <i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 23rd <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 24th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 25th <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Ruth James (RIP)</i> <i>Peter & Margaret Butler (RIP)</i>
Sunday 26th <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Elvira Hall (Anniversary)</i> <i>Margaret Donlon</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 12, Psalter Week 4. Weekday cycle of Readings Year II.

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, Martin Routledge

Eternal Rest Grant Unto:

Liz Cole, John Fogarty, Joyce Lewis, Michael Cullen, Eva Walkowiak, Katarzyna Panek,

Offertory Collection:

Offertory collection: Last Sunday: *To be published next week*

Building & Development / Second Collection:

B&D collections Last Sunday: *To be published next week*

Development Fund running total: *To be published next week*

Today second collections - **Day for Life**

Next Sunday second collections will be for **Peter's Pence**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please collect from the Presbytery after each of today's Masses or from the Parish office from Monday, 21.6.2022

RETURN TO OPENING OF THE CHURCH DOORS: Following the directives of the Bishops' Conference on return to Sunday obligation and the suspension of our streaming services, the doors of our Church will now be open after Mass each day until 5pm. This is to make room for private prayers and devotions as was the case before the pandemic.

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 reintroducing altar serving in the Parish. If you or your child wishes to resume altar serving, please contact Fr Arthur or Fr Fabian after Mass or 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, 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.

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 and apply.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Mass for the reception of First Holy Communion of our children will take place at 2:00pm, 19th June 2022. Please pray for them.

FEAST OF ST MODWEN: The Feast of St Modwen which occurs on Tuesday 5th July will be elaborately celebrated by our parish on Saturday 9th July. As part of that celebration, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm during which all active extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist in our parish will renew their commitment. Please book the date in your diary. The following is a message from Mr Paul Moon.

Hi All, As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Fr Fabian recently asked if I'd co-ordinate a group to organise an after-mass social gathering, including food, in the parish centre. My response, given I've not personally been involved in helping organise similar parish events in the past, was a cautious "Yes", though **dependent** on receiving offers of help from both parishioners who've previously been involved in parish centre - based social events and **equally**, offers of help from total 'newbies' like me! With 9th July fast approaching please e-mail me ASAP mep853@gmail.com if you are able to help.

In anticipation of your positive response, **Thank You, Paul Moon**

BISHOPS' 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 for full text of the statement]

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.

JOIN THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART: All welcome to join at *The Sacred Heart Chapel, Maryvale*. Annual Novena preparing for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday 24 June 2022. Mass and Novena Prayers in Maryvale Chapel each evening at 7pm, from Thursday 16 to Friday 24 June. A different Celebrant each evening. Includes visits to the Shrine (England's oldest public Chapel of the Sacred Heart).

DAY FOR LIFE: 'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71 :9

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able.

For more information and to donate, visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

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

Next Sunday's Rota - 26th June 2022

	Reader	Tea & Coffee	Stewards
9:00am Mass	Caren Pickering	John & Ann Ward	Jerome & Rosemary Emery
11:00am Mass	?	?	Mara Pollock
6:00pm Mass	?	?	Joyce

APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS: My meeting with parish volunteers on the 9th June highlighted once again the need for more volunteers to cover the many aspects of our parish life (Readers, Tea/Coffee, Cleaners, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Piety Shop, Stewards, Choir, etc.). As a multi-cultural, multi-national worshipping community, we are invited, as a "people of God", to seamlessly integrate into our parish community by taking up responsibilities as our capacity allows. It was also noted that the majority of our volunteer team members fall within the older age bracket (60 plus), people who naturally should be coaching the next generation of volunteers rather than still be in active service after giving years of dedicated service to the Church. Therefore, we appeal to our younger parishioners (20 to 60 years) and our youth, with the support of their parents, to step up their services to the Lord by volunteering to support one of the above ministries. Please let me, Fr Arthur or the Parish Office know about your interest. We will ensure that you are informed about what is involved and provide training to support your role within our parish community. – Fr Fabian.

CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINIAN APPEAL

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

Saturday 23rd July 2022

Commencing 7.30pm

FEATURING: The Pride of Derbyshire

THE GRESLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

ENTRANCE - £10.00

Thank you for your kind support.

