

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 12th June 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 11th <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 12th <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Baldock deceased family</i> <i>Rose Kersey</i> <i>Rachel Smith</i>
Monday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Mass 9:30am	
Tuesday 14th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am Funeral Mass: 1:00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 15th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>John Fogarty (RIP)</i>
Thursday 16th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>John Fogarty (RIP)</i>
Friday 17th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 18th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5:00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 19th <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am FHC Mass: 2:00pm Mass 6:00pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>

Ordinary Time: Week 11, Psalter Week 3. 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

Offertory Collection:

Offertory collection: Last Sunday: £1,542.02

Building & Development / Second Collection:

B&D collections Last Sunday: £313.60

Development Fund running total: -£18,579.82

Second collections last Sunday: Holy Ghost Fathers: Not collected

Today second collections - **Building & Development Fund**

Next Sunday second collections will be for the **Day for Life**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please collect from the Presbytery after each of today's Masses or from the Parish office from Monday, 13.6.2022

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 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 the First Holy Communion for our children will take place next Sunday by 2pm. Please pray for them.

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]

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

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).

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
Mary Lindley (John's Daughter)

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.

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.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LIZ COLE: The Funeral Mass for Liz is on Tuesday June 14th at 1pm in St Mary and St Modwen's Church followed by refreshments at Dovecliff Hall Hotel. The family warmly invite you to join them in this celebration of Liz's life. At Liz's request please do not feel the need to wear black. Many thanks – Penny Cain

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/dfi22/>

FEAST OF ST MODWEN: The Feast of St Modwen which occurs on Tuesday July 5th would be elaborately celebrated by our Parish on Saturday 9th. As part of that celebration, all active extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist in our parish will renew their commitment on that day. A planning committee to be headed by Paul Moon is being constituted. Please book the date in your diary

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.

