

Ss Mary and Modwen's Catholic Church, Burton

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

Third Sunday of Easter 1st May 2022

Year C Readings for Mass.

Saturday 30th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Vigil Mass 5:00pm -Tutbury	<i>Rev & Mrs Aldington</i>
Sunday 1st May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Philomena Disousza</i> <i>Gerard Evans</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 2nd <i>St Athanasius</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Mary O'Malley (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 3rd <i>SS Philip & James</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 4th <i>English Martyrs</i>	Exposition 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 5th <i>Easter Feria</i>	No Mass at the Parish today Mass at St Modwen's School	
Friday 6th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am Vigil Mass 5.00pm - Tutbury	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 8th <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>In Thanksgiving PT</i> <i>Harold Laud</i> <i>Holy Souls</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

To be published next week

Building & Development

To be published next week

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

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for **Clergy Training Fund**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Are available to collect from the Presbytery after each of today's Masses or from the Parish office from Monday, 25.4.2022

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 Mr 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.

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.

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>

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

ABSENCE FROM THE PARISH

As Fr Arthur is returning from his one week retreat this weekend, Fr Fabian will go for his own retreat on Monday 02/05/2022. He will be back on Saturday the 7th. You can see Fr Arthur or Sr Bridget as the case may warrant for any matter requiring their attention while Fr Fabian is away.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Kudos to all our newly confirmed parishioners and all those who helped to prepare them. Our thanks to Bishop Stephen who was kind enough to administer the sacrament to the candidates. May they be filled with the joy and peace of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

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.

