



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> September	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Brigitte Wilcox (Return to health)
<b>Sunday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge) <b>Sunday Mass</b>	People of the parish Michael Bates RIP
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>		No Mass	

## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> September	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	James Wilcox (Return to health)
<b>Sunday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge) <b>Sunday Mass</b>	Edith Mary Wall People of the parish
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thu 26<sup>th</sup></b>		No Mass	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St Vincent de Paul	9.15 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> (with Primary School)	

## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> September	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	John Murphy RTH
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge) <b>Sunday Mass</b>	Bruno Callegaris RIP People of the parish

**Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass**

**The Sacrament of Confession** is celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

**A BIG 'THANK YOU'** for making the celebration of our patronal feast last weekend so special! Thank you to the members of the Social Committee, all those who have volunteered and helped to prepare for the day - and of course to all of you simply for turning up and being there. The weather could have been better but at least we were all very cozy under the tent!



**Second Collection this weekend** – This Sunday is called *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*, given to us as an opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19). The second collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops’ Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

**New Parish Safeguarding Representative** – With Collette Hugh’s passing our parish has also lost its safeguarding rep. I’m very grateful to Jan Fergusson for volunteering to step into this very important role. If you have any safeguarding related concerns, please either speak to her or email her on sg.stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk.

**Second Collection next weekend** (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September) will be for Father Hudson’s Society, a Social Care Agency of Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham whose aim is to offer help and support to people in need, improving their quality of life. More info: www.fatherhudsons.org.uk.

**PLEASE NOTE** – There will be no weekday masses until 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please also note that I will not be available to answer phone calls and, if there is a need for a priest in an emergency, please ring Fr David Gnosill at 01902 842 891.

**Two weekend Edition of the Newsletter** – Please note that there will be no newsletter next weekend and therefore any news items will go on the bulletin for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please welcome** Fr Aldo Tapparo, a retired priest of the diocese who is celebrating the Masses this weekend and next. He is coming to us from Oxfordshire.

**Gregorian Chant Day Workshop** – On the 28<sup>th</sup> September our parish is hosting a workshop titled ‘Signing the Mass: Why should we and what should we sing?’. The day will begin at 11am and end with a sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The day will be led by Fr Guy Nicholls, director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. The day costs £10 (price includes Lunch). To book or for more information contact Mary on 0797 727 8675. Please also see the poster at the back.

**Ecumenical Harvest Service** – All are invited to this annual thanksgiving service organised by St Mary's and St Chad's on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

**Mass of Anointing** – The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick in October this year. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk.

**Parish Finances** – A big thank you to everyone for supporting your parish financially by your generous contributions. Just to remind you, there are three options of giving – Direct Debit, Planned Giving envelopes and Sunday Collections. Out of these Direct Debit is the easiest and the best option for the parish. If you're a taxpayer please also consider signing up to the **Gift Aid** scheme. Gift Aiding your contributions makes a huge difference to parish income at no extra expense to you. Every pound you contribute to the parish enables us to claim of 25p back. This makes an incredible difference.

## PLEASE NOTE

**If you are going into hospital**, please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

**If you know of a parishioner with a serious/long-term illness or who is dying**, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can get in touch and arrange a visit.

**Food Bank** – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to The Well, our local Food Bank.

**Interested in being Catholic?** – If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is please speak to Fr Tomas. We would be glad to accompany you on your journey of faith.

**Please also pray for the sick**, especially Philip Harding, Clive Baker, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Frank Birch, Deacon Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker and Bernard Boyes.

<b><u>Collection</u></b>		
<b><u>Weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024</u></b>		
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>Brewood</b>	<b>Penkridge</b>
	<b>£121.90</b>	<b>£61.50</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£108.00</b>	
	<b>Total: £291.40</b>	
The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for August were £985.00 (average weekly total £246.25)		

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Jan Fergusson. She can be contacted at [sg.stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.