



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 th August	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the parish
Sunday 18 th August	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Anthony Leonard RIP Eileen Gosling RIP
Monday 19th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Brendan Carrick RIP
Tuesday 20th St Bernard	9.00am	Holy Mass	George Cassidy RIP
Wednesday 21st St Pius X		No Mass	
Thursday 22nd Our Lady, Mother and Queen	11.00am	Holy Mass (Followed by devotions)	Clare Baxter RIP
Friday 23rd St John Wall	9.00am	Holy Mass	Danny Aherne RIP

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 th August	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Cecilia Norton RIP
Sunday 25 th August	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Peter Simmons RIP

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

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

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Brewood – This Thursday we are hosting a small pilgrimage to our Lady of Brewood from the parish of Carlo Acutis in Wolverhampton. There will be a Mass at 11am followed by Marian devotions.

Parish Feast Day Preparations (8th September) – This year it will be a bring & share lunch after 11am Mass (approx. 12noon-2pm). There will be a list at the back of the church for items which you can bring with you on the day. Once again please only bring the item you have signed up for, last year we had enough sausage rolls left over to feed an army! We are looking for prizes for our Tombola stall, bottles of wine etc & chocolates, if you could bring them along to the presbytery from now and before the 7th of September that would be great. Finally we need volunteers to help set-up & clear away. The set-up will be at 2pm on Saturday 7th September meeting at the Presbytery. As always thanks for your help & generosity.

Next Latin Mass – The next Latin Mass will take place on Thursday 29th August instead of 4th September as Fr Tomas will be away on a Conference of Catholic Prison Chaplains.

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: Sunday 1st September is the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington in honour of the English Martyrs with an outdoor Mass at 3pm. Harvington Hall is a beautiful moated Tudor house which, during Penal Times was a place of refuge for priests and for Catholics who would secretly come to Mass. The Hall has the finest collection of priest holes designed by St Nicholas Owen.

Novena for the Canonisation of Bl. Dominic Barberi – Blessed Dominic was an Italian Passionist priest who laboured in our Diocese in the 19th century. His care for the small Catholic population in different areas of the midlands and beyond was valued and his holiness of life esteemed. He received John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church. The Novena leading up to Bl. Dominic's feast day on 26th August begins this Sunday, 18th August. We ask his intercession for our various needs hoping that a miracle will be attributed to him to bring forth his canonisation. The novena prayer is available at the back of the church.

GDPR Live Streaming Forms for Volunteers – Reminder that any volunteers whose image would be identifiable online on our camera. (e.g. altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion etc.) must sign a consent form. Consent from a parent/guardian is required for children under 16. If this applies to you please speak to Fr Tomas and he will give you a form.

Assisted Suicide Bill – Last week Lord Falconer introduced a bill in the House of Lords to legalise Assisted Suicide and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide. As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws. There is an Easy Action tool on the Right to life website that makes it simple to contact your local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law (the pre-written email also includes vital information on these threats that we are looking to get in front of MPs as early as possible in the new Parliament). *Please take action and click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.* <https://tinyurl.com/nns2vuck>

Happy Holidays to all the children, parents and teachers. If you are going away I hope you will have a wonderful time but don't forget to keep Sunday holy. Have a look where the nearest catholic church is to you are staying or even find a nice church a bit further away and make a nice day trip out of it. Lots of touristy destinations abroad will also have Sunday Mass in English.

Mass Intentions – The Mass is the greatest prayer because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father, making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even if you can't physically be present at that Mass. You can ask for mass to be offered for the Repose of the Soul of the deceased, in thanksgiving, for the sick or any other good intention. If you would like to have a mass offered for your intention, please use one of the mass intention envelopes available at the

back of church. It is customary to offer a donation (typically about £10) for the priest who offers mass for your intention, could you also put your phone number on the envelope to enable us to contact you if the date you request is unavailable. Envelopes can either be handed to the priest or put into the presbytery letterbox.

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

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.

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.

Collection

Weekend of the 11th August 2024

Loose:	Brewood	Penkrige
	£90.00	£71.50
Gift Aid:	£83.00	
	Total: £244.50	

The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for July were £1,010
(average weekly total £252.50)

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