



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31 st August	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Jim Perry RIP Anniversary
Sunday 1 st September	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Fr Brendan Carrick RIP
Monday 2nd Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 3rd St Gregory the Great		No Mass	
Wednesday 4th St Cuthbert		No Mass	
Thursday 5th Feria		No Mass	
Friday 6th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Danny Aherne RIP

PARISH SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY

Saturday 7 th September	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the parish
Sunday 8 th September	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Mary Delacy RIP Alicia Perry (Thxgiving for good health)

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



PARISH FEAST DAY



Come and join **next Sunday**
8th September
to celebrate **Our Lady's Birthday**.

Solemn Mass will be celebrated at **11am**
followed by a **parish party** with
bar and tombola
in the presbytery garden.

FEAST DAY PREPARATIONS

Volunteers – We are looking for helpers to set up at 2pm on Saturday 7th September - meeting at the Presbytery. We will also need volunteers to help clear up afterwards.

Tombola – We are looking for prizes for our Tombola stall - bottles of wine etc & chocolates. Please bring them along to the presbytery from now and before the 7th of September. Thank you!

Food – This year it will be a bring & share lunch after 11am Mass (approx. 12noon - 2pm). Wine, beer and cider will be available for sale. There is 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!

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

Gregorian Chant Day Workshop – On the 28th 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.

Welcome Back! – Please pray for all the students and teachers returning to school, especially those who are part of our parish family of St Mary’s. This Friday we will celebrate a Mass with the children from our primary school to welcome the new academic year. Please note the Friday Mass in back to the later time 9.15am.

HCPT Garden Party – This will be held on Saturday 14th September from 1.30 – 4.30pm at The Bungalow, Wolverhampton Road, Penkridge. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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.

<u>Collection</u>		
<u>Weekend of the 25th August 2024</u>		
Loose:	Brewood	Penkridge
	£115.00	£38.00
Gift Aid:	£68.00	
	Total: £221.00	
The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for July were £1,010 (average weekly total £252.50)		

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.