



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 th October	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Irene Lowe RIP
Sunday 20 th October	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Winifred & Martin Garry RIP People of the Parish
Monday 21st Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Peter Green
Tuesday 22nd St John Paul II	9.00am	Holy Mass	Shay Gannon RIP
Wednesday 23rd Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 24th Feria	5.00pm 6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction Holy Mass	Special Intention
Friday 25th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Margaret McGovern SI

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 th October	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Mary Pritchard RIP
Sunday 27 th October	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Kazimirz Cysewski 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.

Parish Visitation

Archbishop Bernard will be visiting our parish on the weekend of 16th/17th November as part of the Deanery Visitation. This will be an opportunity for him to get to know our parish as well as for him to meet us and for you to meet him. He will join us for all the weekend Masses and, once I know more, I will be let you know.

The Second Collection this weekend is for MISSIO, formally known as APF. MISSIO is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. Funds from this weekend as well via your Red Mission Boxes go directly to support parishes in the poorest parts of the world.

100 CLUB – Congratulations to the winners of the last draw. 1st Prize: Ruth wright, 2nd Prize: Julie McCauley, 3rd Prize: Hannah Lennon.

Now is the time join or purchase more numbers. Each number costs £25 a year. Each of these numbers will participate in a draw 4 times a year. Each draw will have 3 prizes: 1st - £100, 2nd - £75 and 3rd - £50. Please return the completed Membership Forms by dropping them off to the presbytery or emailing them to Sam Wright. Please take the Standing Order form to your bank. Payment by cheque or cash is possible but direct debit is highly encouraged. For more info please speak to or email Sam Wright at samluke201294@gmail.com.

Baptism – Please pray for little Meabh who will be baptised this Sunday afternoon and for her mom and dad, Matthew and Grace.

Euthanasia Bill before Parliament – Copies of Cardinal Nichol's Pastoral Letter are at the back of the church or online [here](#). In 2016 a child ages 9 was euthanised in Belgium. In 2013 a 70 year old woman in Netherlands was euthanised after losing her eyesight. In Canada euthanasia is the 6th leading cause of death. There is an urgent need that the Government sees that there is a large number of voters who do not want this Bill to pass. Please contact your MPs to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It only takes 30 seconds using this tool: www.righttolife.org.uk/9ly2.

Assisted Suicide: The Issues – Why does the Church and many in the healthcare system claim that the proposed law is not the way forward? Come and see in St. Joseph's Church, Wolverhampton on

Monday 4th November at 7pm (or join via Zoom). See the poster at the back for more information.

LIFE Volunteers – LIFE charity is looking for new volunteers to help with LIFE's Wolverhampton Practical Support. Between July 2023 and March 2024, they helped 169 clients providing much needed practical support that included babies' nappies, bottles, prams, Moses baskets etc. Contact : Catherine Ward on 07899 790118 for more information or visit www.lifecharity.org.uk.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Since November will soon be upon us, here are some dates:

All Saints' Day: Friday 1st November – This is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be a Mass at St Mary's at 6.30pm.

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November at 12noon – A Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated after the morning Mass at HMP Brinsford.

November List of the Dead - Please put the names of your deceased loved one in November List of the Dead which is available at the back of the church. This will be placed in our Remembrance Book to be remembered at parish Masses throughout November.

Blessing of the Graves – Following the 11am Remembrance Sunday Mass (10th November) there will be a short service with blessing of graves at St Mary's churchyard.

Mass for the Bereaved: Friday 22nd November at 6.30pm – This Mass will be offered for those in our November Remembrance Book and also for those whose funerals have been celebrated in our church over the past year. Last year we had a very poor attendance but, instead of cancelling it, I want to encourage you to come this year. This is an important opportunity to pray for our past parishioners as well to support those suffering from bereavement.

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 6th October 2024</u>		
Loose:	Brewood £87.65	Penkridge £35.90
Gift Aid:	£106.00	
	Total : £229.55	
The second collection for CAFOD raised £209.30. Thank you.		
<u>Weekend of the 13th October 2024</u>		
Loose:	Brewood £135.60	Penkridge £78.20
Gift Aid:	£73.00	
	Total: £286.80	

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.