



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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

<b>Saturday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Jim Perry RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge) <b>Sunday Mass</b>	Stephen Hill (successful treatment) People of the parish
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jeremy Hammond RIP
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.30am	<b>Requiem Mass for Pam Edwards</b>	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> St Ignatius of Loyola		No Mass	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Holy Maccabees	5.00pm	<b>Holy Mass (Latin)</b>	Margaret Butler RIP
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> (First Friday)	9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Private int

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

<b>Saturday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Mary O' Mara RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge) <b>Sunday Mass</b>	People of the parish Bridie Davis 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**

**Blessing of Vehicles after the 11am Mass** – Simply gather at the carpark after the Mass. You are welcome to come to the tea & coffee in the Hall afterwards.

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly** – This Sunday Catholics are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The Pope has chosen the theme: *“Do not cast me off in my old age”* (Ps 71:9). This is meant *“to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.”* [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2024](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2024)

**The Month of August** is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Honouring Mary's Immaculate Heart is really just another way of honouring Mary as the person who was chosen to be the Mother of God, recognizing her extraordinary holiness and the immense love she bestowed on Jesus as his mother, the person who was called to share in and co-operate in his redemptive sufferings.

**Social Committee Meeting** – Our Social committee will be meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August in church hall at 7pm to plan our parish feast day, The Birthday of Our Lady, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. It would be great to have as many parishioners involved in this important day for our parish. Following the solemn Mass we are hoping to organise a parish party / BBQ.

**GDPR Live Streaming Forms for Volunteers** – We have been informed by our Diocesan Data Compliance Manager that the rules regarding live streaming have been updated. Any volunteers whose image would be identifiable online (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.

**Latin Mass** – Please note that the Mass this Thursday, which is the monthly Latin Mass, will be one hour earlier at 5pm. There will be no Adoration this week. This is to allow Fr Tomas to attend Fr Brendan's Funeral Reception Mass.

**Fr Brendan Carrick RIP** – Fr Brendan’s Vigil Mass will take place at 7pm on Thursday 1st August and his Funeral Mass is at 12 noon on Friday 2nd August in St Michael’s Church, Coalway Road.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption** – Advance notice that on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be 7pm Mass that day at St Mary’s. It is important that all Catholics attend Mass that day if they can. If you are unable to attend Mass at St Mary’s do make sure you go elsewhere.

**Scam Email Alert** – The Diocese have contacted us to say that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted. Fraudsters pretending to be from the travel company are writing to parishioners asking for donations, saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation. *Please do not make a donation – this is a scam.*

**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. 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.

**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.

### Collection

#### Weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

<b>Loose:</b>	<b>Brewood</b>	<b>Penkridge</b>
	<b>£161.35</b>	<b>£55.50</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£58.00</b>	
	<b>Total: £274.85</b>	

The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for June were £1012.50  
(average weekly total £253.12)

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

**Please also pray for those who have died**, especially Fr Brendan Carrick.

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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.