



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28 th September	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	John Murphy RTH
Sunday 29 th September	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Bruno Callegaris RIP People of the parish
Monday 30th St Jerome		No Mass	
Tuesday 1st St Thérèse	9.00am	Holy Mass	Clare Baxter RIP
Wednesday 2nd Guardian Angels		No Mass	
Thursday 3rd Feria	5.00pm 6.00pm	<u>Adoration and Benediction</u> Holy Mass (Latin)	Michael Coleman RIP
Friday 4th St Francis of Assisi	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Kathleen Allen RIP

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 th October	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Richard Deeley RTH
Sunday 6 th October	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Dora Corbett RIP

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.

This Saturday evening please welcome Fr Guy Nicholls, who has been leading today's Gregorian Chant workshop and who will be directing the choir during the Vigil Mass. We also welcome back Fr Andrew Robinson from Oscott College who will be preaching and singing the Mass. A special welcome of course to those who are joining us for Mass from nearby parishes and from around the diocese.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is this Friday 4th October. Envelopes are available at the back of the church where you can put your donation to bring to the church next weekend.

Parish SVP will be meeting this Thursday 3rd October at 7pm.

Ecumenical Harvest Service – All are invited to this thanksgiving service organised by St Mary's and St Chad's next Sunday evening 6th 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 12th October, 12:00pm @ St Michael's Catholic 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.

Deanery Visitation – Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy will be visiting each of the parishes across our deanery beginning this month through to June 2025. This will be a time of prayerful discernment as we reflect upon our mission in the light of the Diocesan Vision. We begin with an Opening Meeting on October 16th at St Joseph's Willenhall (Time to be confirmed next week) At this meeting we will pray together and have the opportunity to meet Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy, who will explain what the Deanery Visitation is about, and how our Diocesan Vision shapes this. All are most Welcome!

October, Month of the Holy Rosary – The Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of

the Rosary falls on October 7th. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary.

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.

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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.

Collection

Weekend of the 22nd September 2024

Loose:	Brewood	Penkridge
	£102.00	£ 68.00
Gift Aid:	£74.43	
	Total: £244.63	

The second collection taken for Fr Hudsons raised £163.75 Thank you

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