ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 29th August	4.30 – 4.45pm **5.00pm**	Confessions **Sunday Vigil Mass**	Tony Evans RIP
Sunday 30th August	**9.00am** **11.00am**	**Sunday Mass** (St Michael's, Penkridge) **Sunday Mass**	John McDonnell RIP People of the parish
Monday 31st St Aidan	10.00am	**Holy Mass**	Holy Souls
Tuesday 1st Feria		*No Mass*	
Wednesday 2nd Feria	11.00am	**Requiem Mass for Tony Evans RIP**	
Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great	11.15am	**Requiem Mass for Thomas Maguire RIP**	
	6.00pm	**Holy Mass** (Latin)	Holy Souls
Friday 4th Feria	9.15am	**Holy Mass** (with Primary School)	Jacintha Phelan RTH
	12noon	**Wedding Mass for Ruairí & Aoife**	
PARISH SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY			
Saturday 5th September	4.30 – 4.45pm **5.00pm**	Confessions **Sunday Vigil Mass**	Mary & James O'Mara RIP
Sunday 6th September	**9.00am** **11.00am**	**Sunday Mass** (St Michael's, Penkridge) **Sunday Mass**	Mary Delacy 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 FEAST DAY

Come and join us **next Sunday 6th September** to celebrate **Our Lady's Birthday**.

Solemn Mass will be celebrated **at 11am** followed by a **'bring & share' parish party.**

FEAST DAY PREPARATIONS

Volunteers - Please be generous with your time and help make it a great celebration

a) Setting up on Saturday 5th at 3.30pm – Helpers needed to set up the tables, chair etc. Meeting at the Presbytery.

c) Clearing up – Volunteers to help clear up afterwards on Sunday.

Food - This year it will be a 'bring & share' lunch after 11am Mass (approx. 12noon - 2pm). 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 so that we don't end up with enough sausage rolls left over to feed an army! 😉

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

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.

Bank Holiday - The Monday morning Mass will be at 10am.

Wedding - Please pray fro Ruairí McRudden and Aoife O'Connor who are being Married at St Mary's this Friday at 12noon.

100+Club - First of all a big thank you to all our current members for supporting us over many years, I would now like to encourage new

members to join us & help provide funds to keep our church in good repair for the future. Hopefully you will all have been given a handout when you came into church, I would be grateful if these forms could be completed by existing members (contact details) & new members (all pages)& retuned as soon as possible. The first draw of the year will be in October so please ensure that your subscription has been paid by 30th September to be included in the October draw. Also could I ask you to state on your payment that it is for the 100+ Club otherwise it can get mixed up with the Gift Aid. Any queries please ring Teresa at the Presbytery on Thursday.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11 September. We are being urged to write to our Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading. You can contact your MP as via this link https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

HCPT Garden Party - You are invited to the annual Garden Party on Saturday 12th September from 1.30 - 4.30pm at The Bungalow, Wolverhampton Road, Penkridge. Hopefully the sun will shine for us!

CAFOD: Response in Venezuelan Earthquake – Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, CAFOD's Church partners are supporting families affected by the crisis with essential food, water and medicine. Your donations can help provide vital supplies to people who have lost homes and access to basic necessities. Please continue to pray for the people of Venezuela and support CAFOD's emergency appeal at https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal.

Thursday Masses - As many of you will know, the Traditional Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) is currently celebrated here on the first Thursday of each month. I have received a number of requests from those who regularly attend the Masses on Thursday evenings for it to be celebrated every week. Following conversations with those concerned I have decided to increase its celebration to once a week, *ad experimentum*, from the 1st October.

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Christian Meditation – Meeting in the Hall every Tuesday @2.00pm.

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.

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 who is dying or with a serious/long-term illness, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can 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: Ron Darley, Joan Blackhurst, James Hunt, Tom Rochford, Philip Harding, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Rev Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Andrew & Bernard Boyes.

COLLECTIONS

Weekend of 23rd August 2026

	Brewood	Penkridge
Loose:	£137.25	£61.94
Gift Aid:	£98.00	
	TOTAL: £297.19	

The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for July were £1,160
(Average weekly total £290.00)

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216

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. Her contact is sg.stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.