

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH **BREWOOD**

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EASTER SUNDAY			
HOLY SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30pm	EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
EASTER SUNDAY 31st March	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	Terena Cysewska RIP
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	Gerry Kierans RIP
Easter Monday 1st April		No Mass	
<b>Easter Tuesday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Baldwin family
<b>Easter Wednesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Int of Peter McMahon
Easter Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Holy Mass (Latin)	Brian & Margaret Kelly RIP
<b>Easter Friday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Mass	James & Mary O' Mara RIP
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER			
<b>Saturday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> April	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Brendan McLaughlin RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	James Hill RIP
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	People of the parish

**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



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN! A very happy Easter to all our parishioners and friends! Tonight, by the light of the easter fire, we are celebrating the Feast of all feast – the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Light of the World. His resurrection is at the heart of our faith that sustains us in the good times but also in the challenging moments of our lives. If Christ had not been raised from the dead, then our faith would be futile. But he is risen and we rejoice in his promise that one day we too will share his risen life.

Easter Offering for the Priest – The traditional offering, which is the main part of the priest's annual income, takes place as part of the collection at all the Masses this weekend. I am most grateful for your support.

**Please pray for Angela** who is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

**Easter in Prison –** Please pray for the prisoners in HMP Oakwood and Brinsford. On Friday Fr Tomas will be in Oakwood to celebrate the sacrament of baptism for one of the prisoners who has been preparing for this moment for some time.

## OTHER PARISH ITEMS

Parish Social Events for your Diary – <u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</u>: Wine & Cheese Evening; <u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u>: Corpus Christi 'Bring & Share' Party; <u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</u>: Parish Feast Day BBQ

**Booking Masses** – If you would like to book a Mass please use the Mass Booking envelopes at the back of the church.

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.

**Lost Property** – There has been a purse left at St Michaels in Penkridge after the 9am Mass. If it is your purse please ring the parish office. Thank you.

## FROM DIOCESE AND BEYOND

**Job Adverts** – Please see the two adverts from the adverts from the Archdiocese at the back of the church for Deputy Diocesan Solicitor and Safeguarding Administration Officer.

**Please also pray for the sick**, especially 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 24th March 2024

Loose: Brewood £149.45

Penkridge £76.25

Gift Aid

£90.00

Total: £315.70

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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concern.

