



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER			
<b>Saturday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Gerry Kierans RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge)	Gerry Delacy RIP
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	People of the parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Bob Harrold (Birthday)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sandra Ruddy RIP
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria		No Mass	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	9.15am	<b>Holy Mass</b> (with Primary School)	Lily Devoy
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John & Eileen Murphy
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady	9.15am	<b>Holy Mass</b> (with Primary School)	Mary Plunkett RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER			
<b>Saturday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30 – 4.45pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	People of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> (in Penkridge)	Peter John Law RIP
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	David Pritchard 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**

This week on Thursday we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. This is an important „milestone“ feast for the season of Easter, as we mark the moment Jesus ascended back to His Father so that he could be present for the entirety of the Church in all places and at all times. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, please make sure you come to Mass that day. There will be two Masses celebrated in the parish that day - in the morning at 9.15am with our primary school and a solemn Mass in the evening at 7pm.

**The Month of May** is dedicated to honouring Mary, Mother of God. This Friday we will celebrate a votive Mass of Our Lady after which we will hold a Marian Procession with the children of our school. We will process to the school playground from the church and all are welcome to join.

**May Bank Holidays** – Please note that the morning Mass will be offered at 10am on 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May so you can have both a lie in and come to Mass. 😊

**Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Communications** – this will support the mission of evangelisation in the modern age.



**Wine and Cheese Night** – Join us next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm. **This is the last chance to purchase your tickets. The price is £12** a ticket which includes your first glass of wine (more wine will be available for a donation) bread, a selection of cheeses, meats, grapes, pate and more.

**Visit to Farms** – Next Sunday celebrate Rogationtide by joining Christians Together in visiting one or two local farms for prayers. Meet at 1.30pm at Middle School Car Park to share lifts (leaving 1.45pm) to Engleton Hall Farm (on Claygates Road towards A5). Talk and prayers. Sandwiches, cake and drinks will offered. 2.30 - 2.45pm approx we leave for Brewood Park Farm. Back at Middle School by 3.30 - 4.00pm.

**Latin Mass** – The next monthly Latin Mass will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. After that it will again revert to first Thursday of the month.

**First Holy Communion** – The next meeting with parents will be this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm at St Mary's Catholic School. Please come to the main entrance of the school and someone will let you in.

**Parish Finances** – A big thank you to everyone for supporting your parish financially by your generous contributions. Just to remind you, there are three options of giving – Direct Debit, Planned Giving envelopes and Sunday Collections. Out of these Direct Debit is the easiest and the best option for the parish. If you're a taxpayer please also consider signing up to the **Gift Aid** scheme. Gift Aiding your contributions makes a huge difference to parish income at no extra expense to you. Every pound you contribute to the parish enables us to claim of 25p back. This makes an incredible difference. Please take the information handout at the back from the archdiocese for more information.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<b>Loose:</b>	<b>Brewood</b>	<b>Penkridge</b>
	<b>£89.05</b>	<b>£43.80</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£128.00</b>	
	<b>Total: £260.35</b>	

The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for March were £1,360.50  
(average weekly total £272.10)

**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.

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.