



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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PARISH SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY

Saturday 7 th September	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the parish
Sunday 8 th September	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Mary Delacy RIP Alicia Perry (Thxgiving for good health)
Monday 9th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Frank O'Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 10th Feria		No Mass	
Wednesday 11th Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 12th Holy Name of Mary		No Mass	
Friday 13th St John Chrysostom		No Mass	

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14 th September	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Brigitte Wilcox (RTH)
Sunday 15 th September	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Michael Bates 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.

THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY Parish Feast Day

A very happy patronal feast to you all and a very warm welcome to our visitors!

Today is an opportunity to thank Our Lord and his Blessed Mother for all the blessings we have received in this parish, especially over the last year. Today we also pray for ourselves as we look towards the future. May we find new ways to share the Good News of Jesus with those around us and to always remain a sanctuary of welcome to all who seek God in their lives.



After the **Solemn Mass at 11am** do join us for the 'bring-and share' **parish party** with **tombola and open bar** in the presbytery garden.



Welcome Back! – Please pray for all the students and teachers after their first week back to school. Especially remember those who are part of our parish family of St Mary's.

New Parish Safeguarding Representative – With Collette Hugh's passing our parish has also lost its safeguarding rep. I'm very grateful to Jan Fergusson for volunteering to step into this very important role. If you have any safeguarding related concerns please either speak to her or email her on sg.stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be no weekday masses until 27th September. Please also note that I will not be available to answer phone calls and, if there is a need for a priest in an emergency, please ring Fr David Gnosill at 01902 842 891.

Second Collection next weekend – Next week the second collection will be taken in support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold their important work of evangelisation in your prayers.

Next Sunday – Please welcome Fr Aldo Tapparo, a retired priest of the diocese who is be coming to us from Oxfordshire to cover all the Weekend Masses.

Red Missio Boxes – Please bring your box in to be counted, you can give them to either Fr Tomas or Helen Byrne. Please do not leave your box in the church. Thank you.

HCPT Garden Party – This will be held on Saturday 14th September from 1.30 – 4.30pm at The Bungalow, Wolverhampton Road, Penkridge. All are welcome.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – On Sept 14th all are welcome to come to St Michael's, Penn at 12noon to share in a reflection for the Season of Creation through the Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments afterwards.

Gregorian Chant Day Workshop – On the 28th September our parish is hosting a workshop titled 'Signing the Mass: Why should we and what should we sing?'. The day will begin at 11am and end with a sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The day will be led by Fr Guy Nicholls, director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. The day costs £10 (price includes Lunch). To book or for more information contact Mary on 0797 727 8675. Please also see the poster at the back.

Ecumenical Harvest Service – All are invited to this thanksgiving service organised by St Mary's and St Chad's on Sunday 6th October. More details to follow.

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 RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. If you need help with transport get in touch on 07868 677863 or SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk.

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.

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.

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 1st September 2024

Loose:	Brewood	Penkridge
	£104.90	£33.15
Gift Aid:	£58.00	
	Total: £196.05	

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. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.