



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Sunday 1st	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	
Monday 2nd St Athanasius		No Mass	
Tuesday 3rd Sts Philip & James		No Mass	
Wednesday 4th The English Martyrs		No Mass	
Thursday 5th Easter Feria		No Mass	
Friday 6th Easter Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	John Lamont RIP
4 th SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saturday 7th	4.30 – 4.45pm	Confessions	
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Frank Coyle RIP
Sunday 8th	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	Ashley Lewis RIP
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Chris Rauchmann, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker, Bernard Boyes & Gerald Kierans.

Collection: for last week was **£303.23** made up of **£86.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£217.23** loose (**£144.98** Brewood & **£72.25** Penkridge).

The second collection taken last weekend for the Holy Places raised £173.75. Thank you.

Please welcome - Fr Simon Baker, assistant priest at St Austin's in Stafford, who is celebrating the Masses this Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE – There are no weekday masses until Friday 6th May. Next weekend is back to normal, with Saturday Vigil at 5pm. Please also note that I won't be available to answer phone calls and, if there is a need for a priest in an emergency, please ring Fr David Gnosill 01902 842891

May Devotions – Starting Wednesday 4th May & every following Wednesday in May, there will be Rosary & Benediction in the church from 6pm. Please do try to come to this lovely devotion to Our Lady.

Altar Servers – Altar Serving is an important service to the Church and Christ which adds to the dignity of the Mass. At the moment we only have one server and it's my firm hope that this number will increase. If any children or adults are interested please speak to me. Don't worry – training will be provided.

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 our local Food Bank.

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.

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 your children are not in Catholic schools, or, for whatever reason, have missed the their First Holy Communion or Confirmation earlier, please speak to Fr Tomas.

Opening St Mary's for private prayer – It would be good to see our church open during the day. For this we would need a team of volunteers who would be happy to lock the church at some point in the evening each day the church is open. There is a sign up sheet at the back to see if we have enough people willing to help.

Tea & Coffee – Will be served in the church hall after 11.00am Mass. All welcome.