



Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood

Kiddemore Green Road, ST19 9BQ

Email: stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk Website: www.stmarybrewood.org.uk

Serving HMP Brinsford, HMP Featherstone and HMP Oakwood, Penkridge, Bishop's Wood, Four Ashes, Coven, Lapley, Wheaton Aston and surrounding areas.

Priest in Charge: Fr Tomas Zuna, St Mary's Presbytery, Wharf Lane, Brewood, ST19 9BG

Tel: 01902 850394

Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Gee 01902 782969

Parish school: Headteacher ~ Mrs Justine Lomas ~ Tel: 01902 850261

Sunday 31st October 2021 Solemnity of All Saints

Unless indicated otherwise; all liturgy below will be celebrated in ST MARY'S CHURCH, BREWOOD where it is all live-streamed on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM (this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)

	9.00am 10.15-10.35 11.00am	Solemnity of All Saints Private int Confession Michael Bates RIP
Sun 31st		
Mon 1st	9.00am	Deceased members of Starr & Curras families
Tues 2nd	6.00pm	All Souls Miss Mary Elizabeth Weston
Wed 3rd	No Mass	Feria
Thurs 4th	9.00am	St Charles Borromeo, B Rose & Jarius Weston & Catherine Ward
Fri 5th	9.00am	First Friday Mary O'Mara RIP
Sat 6th	No Mass	(Fr Tomas will say Mass at HMP Brinsford)
	9.00am 10.15-10.35 11.00am	Thirty Second Sunday of the year People of the parish Confession Maggie Morris (private intention)
Sun 7th		

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

Our collection for last weekend was **£241.65** made up of **£80.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£161.65** loose. Thank you.

The second collection taken for APF World Mission Sunday raised £134.15. Thank you.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Johnson Association.

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we're celebrating the transferred Solemnity of All Saints (normally celebrated on 1st November), an important day in the Church's calendar. Today we are not only asking for intercession of the many officially canonised Saints but also the countless of others unknown to us who are now enjoying glory of Heaven. This weekend we also welcome Br John McAllister s.m.. Br John will speak at both masses on behalf of the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) in Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America, who work with refugees, street children, in education, and in pastoral care, for which there will be a retiring collection.

Fr Paul's Mass of Thanksgiving - As announced last Sunday, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Fr Paul back on November 18th at 6pm for a Mass in celebration of his 9 years with our parish community. I am hoping that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. As a thank-you we will be presenting Fr Paul with a cheque. Please contribute towards it either by putting your money in the basket at the back of the church or by putting it in a labelled envelope and dropping it through the presbytery door. We are also organising a celebration with food and drinks after the Mass in the Hall to which everybody is cordially invited. We're looking for volunteers who could help with the organisation and catering. Please speak to Fr Tomas or Teresa.

Parish Questionnaire - As explained at the Masses last Sunday, please, if you haven't already done so, fill in the questionnaire and return it by next Sunday.

All Souls' Day - Tuesday 2nd November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The Mass that day will be celebrated at 6pm that day and we invite all our parishioners to attend.

Mass for the Bereaved - Our traditional Mass in November for those who have been bereaved will be held on Friday 26th November at 6pm. The Mass will be offered for those in our November Remembrance Book and also for those whose funerals have been celebrated in our church in the last two years. Invitations will be issued to their families. Please do invite anyone you know to this Mass who may find comfort and strength in the prayer that is offered for them and their loved ones.

Visiting the Housebound - Sadly the pandemic has largely put a stop to regular visiting of our sick and housebound parishioners. While we must still exercise caution, it's also important to provide the important spiritual and sacramental support to those who cannot attend church. Since housebound visiting is now permitted, we would like to re-establish a pattern of visiting with the help of our parish's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have been visiting the sick before the pandemic and are happy to start going again, please speak to Fr Tomas.

Going into hospital? If you are going into hospital, please contact the Parish Priest in order to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go in. When you are admitted to hospital, you will have to ask explicitly to have your faith registered on your notes, and for the Catholic chaplain to be informed that you are there.

Facebook - Some of you might have already liked our Facebook page, but, if you haven't done so, now is the time to do it. I'm hoping to be able to use it more often as a means of keeping in touch with our parishioners and informing them about what's happening in our parish.

The Sacraments of Confession will be celebrated between the two Sunday Masses from 10.15am - 10:35am, upon request after a weekday Mass or by appointment.

New Email Address - stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Finances - Our parish continues to need your financial support in these challenging times. As autumn creeps in our fuel bills will continue to rise alongside the need for ongoing maintenance of our building and the payment of diocesan levies. We ask for your continued generosity at this time. If you are willing to gift aid your donations please download a form from the parish website or take one from the church.

Friday Masses - As our school welcomes back their children after their half term break, we are looking forward welcoming them to our church every Friday for the 9am Mass. For the time being only one class at a time can attend and we are hoping to get the children as involved in our parish as possible.