



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH BREWOOD

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14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 2nd	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Derek & Margaret Birch
Sunday 3rd	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) SUNDAY MASS	Waclaw Frymark People of the Parish
Monday 4th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Stevens RIP
Tuesday 5th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Bishop
Wednesday 6th St Maria Goretti		No Mass	
Thursday 7th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Mary O'Mara RIP
Friday 8th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Martin Durrane
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 9th	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	People of the parish
Sunday 10th	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Patricia Hill RIP Baby Grace

Sacrament of Confession – Confessions are celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

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

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Mass, especially if you're new or visiting. As this month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, why not recite this prayer from the Divine Mercy Chaplet after receiving Holy Communion:

"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

Social Committee – We hoping to start a parish Social Committee in order to bring together ideas and organization skills to look at how we, as a parish. It would be great to have representatives from different age groups from parishioners who attend St Mary's and St Michael's. If interested, please come along to our meeting in the Parish Hall this Thursday 7th July at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

'The Leaning Paschal Stand of Brewood' – Thank you very much to all of you who have generously contributed towards the repair of our paschal stand. We have now raised all the money needed for the work!

Congratulations to Ross Noonan and Jessica Rees, who were married here at St Mary's Last Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for little Adelani & Morayo Ayodele, who are to be baptized this Sunday after the 11am Mass.

Photos from our Corpus Christi Procession – If you have any photos from the procession would you mind sharing them with me? Thank you!

Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation – It is now expected that all Catholics who are not restricted by illness or significant frailty should be attending Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation. Whilst the provision of the live stream Masses is there to support those who are sick or housebound, watching Mass online does not fulfil the obligation.

Tea & Coffee after the 11am Mass – Come and join us for refreshments and chat!

Archdiocese of Birmingham Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Sunday 4th September 2022. Principal Celebrant: Very Reverend Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General. Mass at 3.00pm and Confessions from 1.45pm to 2.30pm. There is free parking, teas, picnic area, free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. It is essential that you bring your own chairs.

Brewood Mothers Union are holding their Annual Songs of Praise & Strawberry Tea on Monday 18th July at 2pm in St Mary & Chads Church. Tickets £3. All welcome.

Cleaning Rotas – If you have kindly offered to help keep our lovely church clean there are new rotas at the back of the church for you to collect. If you would like to join our team please let Teresa know. Thank you.

Receiving Holy Communion – Now that most restrictions have been lifted and people are free to choose which way to receive Holy Communion, it's good to remind ourselves what these options are and how to do them properly, especially as we are nearing the celebration of Corpus Christi.

a) Receiving the Sacred Host on the tongue is the normative way of receiving Holy Communion in the Latin Rite. It reminds us that we aren't eating mere bread but indeed Our Lord Jesus himself who feeds us like mother hen feeds her chicks. When receiving on the tongue it's important, that, after saying „Amen“, the communicant opens the mouth and extends the tongue far enough so that the Sacred Host can be placed upon it without the danger of falling.

b) Before the pandemic some countries, such as the UK, have also been given a special permission to receive Communion on the hand. During the pandemic we were asked to receive this way as a safety precaution. When receiving on the hand it's important to show due reverence to the Eucharist. Upon approaching the minister please extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, over the right hand (unless you are left handed) and, in essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of “Amen” is given and the Host is received. It is essential that the communicant doesn't walk away with the Sacred Host but rather places it carefully and reverently onto one's mouth with his/her right hand (again unless left handed).

Job Advert – The Archdiocese is are now seeking a **Head of Safeguarding**. More information about the post is on the parish notice board.

Mass Booking Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you would like to book a Mass please fill in the envelope and give it to Fr Tomas or drop in into the presbytery.

Help for Ukrainian Refugees – Many people want to help by offering accommodation in their homes and Fr Hudson's Care can help to coordinate this. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact

Father Hudson's on 01675 434000 between the hours of 8:30 – 5:00pm Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 - 4:30pm on Friday.

Altar Servers – It's wonderful that we were able to welcome some new servers over the last several weeks! It's my firm hope to increase our number of altar servers even further. 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 the 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.

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.

Collection for weekend 19/6/2022

Loose:	Brewood £171.55	Penkridge £54.45
Gift Aid	£82.00	

Second Collection - Day for Life: £231.55.

Collection for weekend 26/6/2022

Loose:	Brewood £156.60	Penkridge £50.65
Gift Aid	£122.00	

There will be a **Second Collection next weekend** for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. Apostleship is Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.