

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood

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

This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered charity number 234216

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Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Sun 10th	9.00am* 11.00am†	First Sunday of Lent Mary & Tom Rochford RIP People of the parish
Mon 11th	No Mass	Lent feria
Tues 12th	No Mass	Lent feria
Wed 13th	9.00am 7.00pm	People of the parish Prayer & Reflection (see below)
Thurs 14th	9.00am 6.00pm	People of the parish. Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations Holy Hour
Fri 15th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 16th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 17th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Lent Kazimierz Cysewski RIP Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion Tommy Lennon RIP

* This Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Penkridge and includes Children's Liturgy

† **There is also a Childrens Liturgy in Brewood at the 11.00am Mass.**

Please pray for the sick of the parish & their carers: - Steve Haywood, Chris Rauchmann, Philip & Christine Elson.

If you would like a friend or a member of your family added to the list we need to make sure that they have consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is put up on the notice board at the back of church; it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

Our Collection for last week was **£360.05** made up of **£187.00** envelopes and **£173.05** loose. Thank you.

The second collection taken for Cathedral Maintenance raised £164.26. Thank you.
There will be a second collection for CAFOD next Sunday. Please take a Gift Aid envelope from the back of church for your offering. Thank you.

Fund raising Second Collection Following the suggestion at the fund raising meeting we will be starting a second collection for the Restoration Fund each month from the **31st of March**. This approach to fund raising has worked well in other parishes. There is obviously no obligation to give but it is an easy way for parishioners to contribute if they wish. Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

LENT AT ST MARY'S 2019.

Every Wednesday, starting on **13th March 7.00-8.00pm**: "Getting closer to Jesus."

A short talk and discussion about prayer-life, (Hall) followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (Church).

Starting on first Sunday of Lent, an 'Armchair Retreat': Daily prayer and reflection for each day of Lent. Booklet format for private use courtesy of 'Jesuits in Britain'; available each Sunday from church, at 9.00 and 11.00am Masses.

The 'Prego' leaflets, reflective prayer on the Sunday readings at Mass, will continue as usual. The leaflets are available at back of Church for 9.00 and 11.00am Masses.

Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations Each year every parish in the diocese is allocated a day that is dedicated to prayers for vocations. Our day this year is **Thursday 14th March**. The day will begin with Mass at 9.00am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. There will be a holy hour from 6pm with evening prayer to end the day. There will be a sign-up list for anyone who would like to spend half an hour in prayer during that day.

Easter Raffle Draw & Hot Dogs To start off our fund raising we will be selling Raffle Tickets from today until **5th April**. **First prize will be £25 cash**. We are looking for donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates & bottles of wine etc as prizes. Mike & Pam will provide us with their delicious Hot Dogs so even if you don't win in the raffle you can enjoy a hot dog & a cuppa whilst helping to raise money to kick start the refurbishment of our lovely church. The draw will be in the church hall after the 11.00am Mass on **Sunday 7th April**.

HCPT Market Stall Vincent & his merry band of helpers raised £3,627 for HCPT!!! Thanks to everyone who donated things to sell (including bikes) and to everyone who volunteered to help in any way.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
10/3/19	Helen Bill	Tom Jan	Kevin	Richard
17/3/19	Rupert Cathy	Colette Aggie	Bill	Tony

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
10/3/19	Maggie	Lent	Jan	Bernadette	Tony Karl
17/3/19	Elaine Tom			Kathy	Theresa, Elaine Maureen

*Please join us for tea & coffee in the church hall after
11.00am Mass*

