

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 14th October 2018 Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year *Prisons Week*

	9.00am*	Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year Deceased members of the Simkiss family
Sun 14th	11.00am† 12.30pm	Maureen Dooher RIP Baptism Theo James Sturgess
Mon 15th	No Mass	St Teresa of Jesus, V, D
Tues 16th	No Mass	Feria
Wed 17th	9.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch B, M Pat & Harry Wrennall RIP
Thurs 18th	9.00am	St Luke Paul Lockley (return to health)
Fri 19th	No Mass 6.00pm	Feria October Devotions
Sat 20th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 21st	9.00am* 11.00am†	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year Winifred & Martin Garry RIP Ruth McManus RIP

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

† There is also a children's Liturgy at the 11.00am Mass in Brewood.

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 weekend was **£424.17** made up of **£223.50** envelopes and **£200.67** loose. Thank you.

The second collection taken last weekend for CAFOD raised £371.17. Thank you.

There will be a second collection next weekend for APF World Mission Day.

Meeting Christ in the Eucharist Our last meeting is on **Wednesday 17th October**. If you would like to join us to explore how we as a parish can deepen our Eucharistic faith through reflection & discussion, pop along to the church hall **at 7pm** for an interesting & thought provoking evening, we'll even provide tea and cake!!

APF Red Boxes There are a few empty boxes at the back of church ready for collection. If your box is not at the back of church please ring the office to let Teresa know. You can still bring boxes in to be emptied, please give your boxes to either Helen Byrne at Penkridge or Fr Paul at Brewood.

Graveyard Safety Following a Health & Safety review we are looking at the safety of the grave stones in our grave yard. You will have noticed that some of the grave stones have red tape around them indicating that they could be unsafe. If one of the taped grave stones belongs to a family member or a family that you know can you please contact the parish office as soon as possible & let us know what the stone mason intends to do to make the grave stone safe. If we do not hear from anyone regarding the grave by the end of October 2018 the stone will be laid flat to prevent it falling over. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Parish Book of Remembrance There will be a list at the back of church for anyone who wishes to add the name of a recently departed loved one to our parish book (if you've added a name previously it doesn't need to be entered again). There will also be a supply of envelopes specifically for masses to be celebrated for the Holy Souls during November. The Book of Remembrance will be placed at the front of the church during November. There will be a mass for our recently departed parishioners, friends and family on **Friday 9th November at 6pm**.

October Devotions October is traditionally a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be Rosary & Benediction in church every Friday in October at 6pm. All welcome.



Fr Michaels 65th Birthday Party Fr Michael has asked me to let you all know he is having a party to celebrate becoming an OAP!!! The party is on Sunday 4th November at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre Newcastle under Lyme. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of church, if there are enough people wanting to go I can organise transport there & back.

Dates for your Diary

Here are a few dates for you to make a note of:-

Mass for deceased members of the parish Friday 9th November 6pm

Cakes, Christmas Cards & Present Sale Sunday 18th November after 11.00am Mass

Parish Feast Day Friday 7th December Mass at 6pm followed by bring & share refreshments

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
14/10/18	Kathy Bernadette	Tom Agnes	Pam	Walter
21/10/18	Janet Anne	Kath Colette	Alice	Martin

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
14/10/18	Chris Martin		Colette H Tessa	Bernadette	Theresa, Elaine Maureen
21/10/18	Sue Mrs Darley	Teresa	Jan Helen M	Kathy	Alan Kathy