

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.

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Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Sun 16th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Third Sunday of Advent Frank Flanagan RIP Herb Griffin RIP
Mon 17th	No Mass	Advent Feria
Tues 18th	No Mass	Advent Feria
Wed 19th	9.00am	Bernadette & Sean O'Donoghue RIP
Thurs 20th	9.00am	Kath Fletcher (Private int)
	9.00am	Anne Sollom (private int)
Fri 21st	6.00pm	Advent Devotions
Sat 22nd	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 23rd	9.00am* 11.00am†	Fourth Sunday of Advent Michael Marren RIP Michael Bourke 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 weekend was **£339.65** made up of **£171.00** envelopes and **£168.65** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for church flowers.

The second collection taken last weekend for Poor Parishes Fund raised £156.68.

Thank you.

Christmas Service Cards Are available at the back of church, giving details of our services over the Christmas week. Please take one for friends & family, if you know someone who hasn't been to Mass for a while perhaps take a card for them too.

Advent Devotions on **Friday 21st December at 6.00pm** in St Marys Church.

Do try to come along for an hour of peace & quiet amid the hustle & bustle of our busy world.

HCPT Christmas Party On Sunday 16th December at the Monckton Recreational Club Penkridge. The fun starts at 2pm, all welcome.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Helen Weston, formerly Headmistress of St. Dominic's School, Brewood. May she rest in peace.

Christmas Raffle & Hot Pork Baps This is our final social event of the year. We will be serving hot pork baps & mulled wine **today after the 11.00am Mass** in the church hall whilst we draw the Raffle & the 100+ club Christmas Draw. A lovely way to start your Christmas celebrations!! Please do come & join us to eat, drink & be merry hic!!



Church Cleaning for Christmas We will be having a big clean-up for Christmas on Wednesday **19th December after the 9.00am Mass**. Everyone is invited to come along & help out, please bring a duster & polish if you can. As a reward for our efforts there will be bacon butties & copious amounts of tea/coffee in the church hall afterwards. Please put your name down on the list at the back of church so we know how many to cater for.

Advent Penance Service & Confessions There will be a penitential service at St Austins Stafford on **Monday 17th December at 7.00pm** with the chance for individual confession. There is also confession at St Christophers in Codsall on **Wednesday 19th December between 6.30-8.00pm**.

St Marys School would like to invite you all to join them for a cuppa & a Carol Service in the school hall after the 9.00am Mass on **Thursday 20th December**. All welcome.

Rotas There are copies of the new rotas for counting & church cleaning at the back of church. If you are involved in either group please take a copy of your rota which will take us up to Easter 2019!!!!

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
16/12/18	Helen Bill	Colette Aggie	Angela	Tony
23/12/18	Rupert Cathy	Tom Jan	Anne	Jan

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
16/12/18	Sue Mrs Darley	Advent	Big clean-up 19 th December	Sue	Tony Karl
23/12/18	Colette H Helen A	Christmas		Bernadette	

