

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 18th November 2018 **Thirty Third Sunday of the year** *World Day of the Poor*

Sun 18th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Thirty Third Sunday of the year Annie Wilkinson RIP Miklo's Kova'cs Erzsebet Soo's RIP
Mon 19th	No Mass	Feria
Tues 20th	No Mass	Feria
Wed 21st	9.00am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rose & Jarius Weston & Catherine Ward
Thurs 22nd	9.00am 6.00pm	St Cecilia, V, M Michael Fletcher RIP Holy Hour
Fri 23rd	9.00	Relatives & friends of the Ferguson & Canning families
Sat 24th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 25th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Catherine Gunn RIP Francisco & America, Juan & Diana SUI RIP

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

† **Please note there is no children's Liturgy in Brewood on Sunday 18th November.**

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 **£323.97** made up of **£182.50** envelopes and **£141.47** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Catholic Youth Service.

Blessing of Graves Will be held at St Marys after the 11.00am Mass on the 18th November for anyone who has a relative/friend buried in our graveyard.

Christmas Cards, Cakes & Present Sale Today after 11.00am Mass in the church hall. Please pop in have a look around, a cuppa and one of Mikes famous Christmas Hot Dogs!! There will be lots going on, you might even pick up a bargain!!!



Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) took place in London from Monday 12 November until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry. Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Christmas Tree Festival St Nicholas in Codsall will be holding its annual Christmas Tree Festival from **7th- 9th December**. There are a number of trees all decorated in a different theme, there will also be refreshments available. The opening times are:- **Fri 7th 2.00pm-7.00pm, Sat 8th 12 noon-5.00pm and Sun 9th 1.00pm-5.00pm**. Admission: Adults £3 children under 16 free. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

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

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
18/11/18	Theresa Elaine	Kath Colette H	Cathy	Samantha
25/11/18	Kathy Bernadette	Jan Tom	Joanna	Kathleen

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
18/11/18	Maggie	Bernadette		Bernadette	Theresa, Elaine Maureen
25/11/18	Kath		Helen Barry	Kathy	Alan Kathy