

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 20th January 2019

Peace Day.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sun 20th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Second Sunday of the year William & Celia Ferguson RIP People of the parish
Mon 21st	No Mass	St Agnes V,M
Tues 22nd	No Mass	Feria
Wed 23rd	9.00am	Sick & house bound of the parish
Thurs 24th	9.00am 6.00pm	St Francis de Sales, B,D Deceased members of the parish Holy Hour
Fri 25th	No Mass	The Conversion of St Paul
Sat 26th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 27th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of the year People of the parish Private intention

* 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, Ellen Cliff, Trish Williams.

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 **£428.55** made up of **£193.90** envelopes and **£234.65** loose. Thank you.

HCPT Market Stall Will be trading again from Saturday 5th January until Saturday 2nd March. If you have any good quality items you would like to donate you can drop them to the stall, the Presbytery or ring Vincent Brennan on **01785 713773** to arrange collection.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Thursday **18th** to Friday **25th January**. This year's reflections have been produced by churches in the Indonesia, where people try to work together despite the nation's ethnic and religious differences. The reflections looks at economic injustice and how different religions be challenged when people become radicalised. As usual, the sessions should be very interesting and spiritually stimulating. Christians in Brewood and Bishops Wood will be meeting to discuss and pray on these reflections through the week from 12.00 to 12.30pm at the following venues: Friday 18th: St Mary & St Chad; Saturday 19th: Methodist Church; Monday 21st: St Mary's; Tuesday 22nd St John's, Bishops Wood; Wednesday 23rd: Methodist Church; Thursday 24th: St Mary's and Friday 25th: St Mary & St Chad. On **Sunday 20th January** at 6pm, all are welcome to Evensong at **St Mary's and St Chad's, Brewood**, where the reflections in the week will be prayed for. On **Wednesday 23th January** at 7.30pm, Christians in Penkridge will join in a United Service at **St Michael's, Penkridge**.

Our Christmas Fundraising Was a great success !! We raised **£900** for the parish & the homeless!!! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise & run the events, donated gifts, cakes etc, bought baubles for the Christmas Tree/ Raffle tickets. I think everyone enjoyed the events in the church hall thanks to Mike & Pams seriously good Hot Dogs & Pork Baps helped by copious amounts of mulled wine!!! A cheque for **£450** has been sent to the Good Shepherd Centre in Wolverhampton to help them continue to provide the support which is so desperately needed. The remaining **£450** will go towards the restoration of our church.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
20/1/19	Marie Stuart	Jan Kath	Rupert	Martin
27/1/19	Helen Bill	Colette Tom	Angela	Janine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
20/1/19	Kath			Sue	Bill
27/1/19	Elaine Tom	Bernadette	Margaret Trish	Bernadette	Kevin Stuart

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

