

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 23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Sun 23rd	9.00am* 11.00am†	Fourth Sunday of Advent Michael Marren RIP Michael Bourke RIP
Mon 24th	10.30am 6.00pm	Carol Singing in Brewood Square Childrens Vigil Mass Bill & Kate Baker RIP
Tues 25th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord People of the parish Michael Fletcher RIP
Wed 26th	10.00am	St Stephen, M, Sick & housebound of the parish
Thurs 27th	No Mass	St John, A
Fri 28th	No Mass	Holy Innocents, M
Sat 29th	No Mass	St Thomas Becket, B, M
Sun 30th	9.00am* 11.00am†	The Holy Family Sydney J Wall The intentions of the Gill family
Tues 1st	10.00am	Mary the mother of God Eucharistic Service
Sun 6th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord People of the parish Family & friends (RIP) of Tessa & Tony Stevens

* 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 **£398.11** made up of **£165.50** envelopes and **£232.61** loose. Thank you.

The collections taken on the Christmas Day Masses are the parish offering to Fr Paul.

The second collection taken last weekend for church flowers raised £145.80. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle & Hot Pork Baps A great big thank you to everyone who joined us in the church hall last weekend. We all enjoyed Mike & Pams yummy pork baps along with a glass or two of mulled wine. Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle & the 100+ Club draw.

Raffle Winners

1st Prize Margaret Parlane, 2nd prize Ken Dolman, 3rd prize, Julie Macaulay, other winners are:- Mr P Godwin, Mr Corbett & Anne Richards. If I haven't contacted you could you please give me a ring me at the presbytery to arrange collection of your prizes.

100+ Club Christmas Draw Winners! 1st prize Pat Howarth, 2nd Michelle Green, 3rd Stuart Parsons, 4th Kath Hayes & finally 5th prize Tom Rochford. A massive **Thank You** to those people who have donated their winnings to the church & our homeless charity cause.

Thank You!!! As this will be the last newsletter this year a big shout out to all the people who help to keep things ticking over for us. Your work is mostly behind the scenes, it's done quietly without fuss but it makes so much difference and life so much easier for Fr Paul & myself. Pam & Mike Bates who help out in so many different areas, Mikes cooking is legendary & he's always willing to lend a hand whenever asked, Pam quietly organises Mike!!!, her crafting skills are amazing!! Thank you to all the people who help to clean the church, count the collections, the flower ladies, Eucharistic Minister, Ollly, Pete & Jack for putting up the Christmas Tree & the Crib, the list is endless!!! If I haven't mentioned you please forgive me but you are all exceptional people doing a wonderful job.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
23/12/18	Rupert Cathy	Tom Jan	Anne	Jan
30/12/18	Theresa Elaine	Agnes Colette	Theresa	Elaine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
23/12/18	Colette H Helen A	Christmas		Bernadette	
30/12/18	Trish	Christmas		Kathy	



*Fr Paul & Deacon Stephen wish you all a
Happy & Peaceful
Christmas*