

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 25th November 2018 Solemnity of Christ the King *Youth Day*

Sun 25th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Solemnity of Christ the King Catherine Gunn RIP Francisco & America, Juan & Diana Sui RIP
Mon 26th	No Mass	Feria
Tues 27th	No Mass	Feria
Wed 28th	9.00am	Garry Canning RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 29th	9.00am 6.00pm	Khun Vichai & companions RIP Holy Hour
Fri 30th	No Mass	St Andrew, A
Sat 1st	2-2.15pm	St Edmund Campion, P,M. Confession
Sun 2nd	9.00am* 11.00am†	First Sunday of Advent Michael & Geraldine Molloy RIP Derek & Marjorie Johnston 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 **£421.70** made up of **£195.50** envelopes and **£226.20** loose. Thank you.

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

Christmas Cards, Cakes & Present Sale Thank you to everyone who came to support us & those who helped to organise or man stalls on the day especially:- Sue Venables, Jan Fergusson, Maggie Morris & as usual Mike & Pam for providing the marvellous hot dogs. We managed to raise **£299** which will be split between the parish & a charity for the homeless.

Red Wednesday Join thousands of people in the UK & abroad on Wednesday **28th November** you are asked to wear red to draw attention to the plight of persecuted Christians worldwide. Many public buildings will be floodlit in red too.

Parish Feast This year will be on **Friday the 7th December**. Mass will be at **6.00pm** followed by bring & share buffet. If you would like to contribute to the buffet please bring your goodies to the hall before Mass. We will provide a glass of wine or tea/coffee. Please do try to join us as it's a chance for us to get-together & catch up with each other.

Christmas Baubles & Raffle There will be a chance to buy a bauble for our Remembrance Christmas Tree each Sunday after 11.00am Mass until **Sunday the 16th December**. The cost is **£3** per bauble, you will be given a card on which you can put a message, a picture of your loved one or both, (anyone from Penkridge who would like a bauble please give me a ring in the office & I will arrange to get the cards to you). You then return the card to either Teresa in the presbytery or hand it to Fr Paul or Maggie; the cards will then be put into the baubles ready for the blessing of the tree on **Sunday 23rd December**. **Raffle tickets** will also be available until **16th December** and will be drawn on the **16th December**. We are looking for donations of bottles, chocolates or tins of biscuits that we can use for prizes. The more we have the greater your chances of winning a prize!!!! All monies raised from this will be added to our fund for the homeless & the parish.

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.

Christmas Raffle & Hot Pork Baps This is our final social event of the year. We will be serving hot pork baps & mulled wine on **Sunday 16th December** 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!!



	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
25/11/18	Kathy Bernadette	Jan Tom	Joanna	Kathleen
2/12/18	Janet Anne	Jan Colette	S Palmer	Chris

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
25/11/18	Kath Elaine Tom		Helen Barry	Kathy	Alan Kathy
2/12/18		Advent		Frances	Bill