

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
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Smith, St Mary's Presbytery, Wharf Lane, Brewood, ST19 9BG
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Sunday 28th July 2019 Seventeenth Sunday of the year

Sun 28th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Seventeenth Sunday of the year People of the parish People of the parish
Mon 29th	No Mass	St Martha
Tues 30th	No Mass	Feria
Wed 31st	9.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola, P Sick & housebound of parish
Thurs 1st	9.00am	St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri People of the parish
Fri 2nd	9.00am	First Friday James & Mary O'Mara RIP
Sat 3rd	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 4th	9.00am 11.00am	Eighteenth Sunday of the year Geraldine & Michael Molloy RIP People of the parish

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

† **There is will be no Childrens Liturgy in Brewood on Sunday 4th August.**

Please pray for the sick of the parish & their carers: - Steve Haywood, Chris Rauchmann, Philip & Christine Elson, Kathleen Smith.

Our Collection for last weekend was **£370.61** made up of **£180.00** envelopes and **£190.61** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for the Church Restoration Fund.

Home Communion If you are unwell and will be unable to come to church for some time can you please ring Teresa in the parish office so I can arrange for someone to come & visit with communion if you wish.

Prego Leaflets reflective prayer on the Sunday readings at Mass, are available at the back of church each Sunday for the 9.00am & the 11.00am Masses.

Votive Candles I have been asked if there is an alternative to our votive candles which have a plastic case. People are rightly concerned, and feel that the use of plastic should be limited where possible. I have contacted our supplier concerning this matter & have been assured that the cases are fully recyclable & made out of old CD cases & poly tunnels!! We (Colette) put the spent cases into our recycling bin & hopefully they are recycled by the council. Fr Paul & I are looking into alternatives, but they are proving to be either costly, messy or both!! We will keep you updated!

100+ Summer Draw & Cream Tea Will be held on **Sunday 4th August** after 11.00am Mass in the church hall. Along with the draw we will be serving Cream Teas or tea & a slice of cake (for those who don't like scones) for the princely sum of £1.50 each!! Pop along & join us for this fund raising event with a chance to walk away with a few more bob in your purse if you're a member of the 100+ Club!! If you're not a member Maggie will be on hand with the forms to join the scheme for a chance to win in the draws held later in the year including the big Christmas Draw.

Churches Together in Penkridge Holiday Club.

For children in reception to year 8, running from Monday 12th August- Friday 16th August 10:00 am - 12:30pm each day at St Michael's School, Penkridge. Cost £10 for the first child in family, £5 for younger brothers or sisters (please contact us if this is a problem)

This year's theme is "Backpackers" - we will be travelling across the world, learning about different countries, exploring bible stories, having lots of fun, games, craft and time to make new friends! Alice and Sarah Palmer are helping to lead the week this year so feel free to ask them about it.

For more information or to sign up for this exciting week contact Esther Burd:

Phone: 07806804943 Email: penkholclub@btinternet.com

Marriage and Family Life, Archdiocese of Birmingham

We have received a request from the above to make parishioners aware of the following courses:-

For those preparing for marriage:

Engaged Encounter Weekend- 12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa.
<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/>

For marriage enrichment:

Marriage Encounter Weekend- 22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby.

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/>

For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
28/7/19	Theresa Elaine	Angela	Jan
4/8/19	Kathy Bernadette	Anne	Colette H

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
28/7/19	Sue Mrs Darley			Frances	Tony Karl
4/8/19	Colette H Helen A	Teresa	Maggie Teresa	Cathy	Theresa, Elaine Maureen

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

