

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 29th December 2019 **Feast of the Holy Family**

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Sun 29th	9.00am* 11.00am†	The Holy Family Karen Leighton (return to health) Marjorie & Derek Johnston RIP
Mon 30th		Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
Tues 31st		Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
Wed 1st	10am	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Service of Word and Communion
Thurs 2nd		St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen B. D
Fri 3rd		Christmas feria
Sat 4th		Christmas feria
Sun 5th	9.00am* 11.00am†	The Epiphany of the Lord People of the parish Laslo Kovacs & family

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

† There is also a Childrens Liturgy in Brewood at the 11.00am Mass

Sick List To comply with **GDPR** legislation, from November 2018, we started the parish sick list anew. Only those who have given consent will be on the sick list. A letter is available which can be handed to anyone who is ill to request a visit, or to have their names added to the list to be prayed for.

Please pray for the sick of the parish & their carers: - Chris Rauchmann,
 Philip & Christine Elson, Karen Leighton.

Thank you for all your gifts to Fr Paul over Christmas.

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

HCPT Market Stall Will be up & running again from **January 4th**. If you have any items that you would like to donate please bring to the stall, church or contact Vincent Brennan on **01785 713773**

A Big Thank You to everyone who has helped in parish any way during the last year. Your work is undertaken quietly & in the background but it is very much appreciated. As always a big thank you to Mike & Pam who turn up for each Mass, making sure everything runs smoothly & their endless enthusiasm when it comes to the various fund raising projects! To the counters (not an easy job!), Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, church cleaners & the flower ladies who do a marvellous job throughout

the year & especially Christmas & Easter, and finally to Olly & Pete for putting up the tree & the Crib. Your help & dedication makes my job & Fr Pauls life much easier!!! Thank you all.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 This year, Christians in Brewood and Bishops Wood will be meeting to explore how churches in Malta are working for unity, following the islands visit by St Paul. We will be meeting most days at midday from Saturday 18th January to Saturday 25th January. More details to follow.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
29/12/19	Helen Bill	Anne	Vernon
5/1/20	Rupert Kathy	Jo	Janine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
29/12/19	Colette H Helen A	Christmas		Bernadette	
5/1/20		Christmas		Kathy	Alan Kathy



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