

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 3rd March 2019 Eighth Sunday of the year *Day for the Unemployed*

Sun 3rd	9.00am* 11.00am†	Eighth Sunday of the year Ted Delacy RIP People of the parish
Mon 4th	No Mass	Feria
Tues 5th	9.00am	Paul Hunt
Wed 6th	9.00am 6.00pm	Ash Wednesday People of the parish Trish Williams RIP
Thurs 7th	9.00am 2.30pm	Teachers & pupils of St Marys School Funeral Service Trish Williams RIP
Fri 8th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 9th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 10th	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Lent Mary & Tom Rochford RIP People of the parish

* 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.

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 **£321.78** made up of **£173.50** envelopes and **£148.28** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for Cathedral Maintenance.

LENT AT ST MARY'S 2019. Here is a choice of prayer-activity which will be on offer this Lent. Please feel free to join in everything, or choose one activity, or dip in-and-out.

Every Wednesday, starting on **13th March 7.00-8.00pm**: "Getting closer to Jesus."

A short talk and discussion about prayer-life, (Hall) followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (Church).

Every Friday at 6.00pm, Stations of the Cross.

Starting on first Sunday of Lent, an **'Armchair Retreat'**: Daily prayer and reflection for each day of Lent. Booklet format for private use courtesy of 'Jesuits in Britain'; available each Sunday from church, at 9.00 and 11.00am Masses.

The **'Prego' leaflets**, reflective prayer on the Sunday readings at Mass, will continue as usual. Always available at back of Church for 9.00 and 11.00am Masses.

Every Life Matters – a talk by Life Charity Saturday **23rd March**, arrivals from 10.30am The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY. Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity) For more info call **0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625**

Fundraising at St Marys As promised here are a few of the events we are planning to raise money for the refurbishment of our lovely church: **-Sunday 7th April** there will be an Easter Raffle Draw & Hot Dogs in the church hall after the 11.00am Mass. Tickets for the Raffle will be available next Sunday. The dates for the following are to be confirmed:-
May **Plant Sale & Coffee Morning**. A call out to all budding gardeners (sorry had to be said!!) start getting your plants ready to raise a few bob, there will also be tea and cake available. So if you're not a gardener pop along & have a cuppa!!
June/July **St Marys Summer Fete**. We are looking for ideas/help to organise the Fete, if you are able to help or have a good idea to raise money please see either Fr Paul or Maggie after Mass or contact Teresa in the parish office.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
3/3/19	Marie Stuart	Kath Aggie	Alice	Walter
10/3/19	Helen Bill	Tom Jan	Kevin	Richard

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
3/3/19	Jackie Jan			Sue	Kevin Stuart
10/3/19	Maggie	Lent	Jan	Bernadette	Tony Karl

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

