

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 4th November 2018 Thirty First Sunday of the year

Sun 4th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Thirty First Sunday of the year Tom Szewczyk RIP People of the parish
Mon 5th	No Mass	Feria
Tues 6th	No Mass	Feria
Wed 7th	9.00am	George & Kathleen Ferguson RIP
Thurs 8th	9.00am 6.00pm	Michael & Geraldine Molloy RIP Holy Hour
Fri 9th	6.00pm	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica All the deceased members of the parish
Sat 10th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 11th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Thirty Second Sunday of the year Kate & Bill Baker RIP All who have died in conflict especially those of the two WW

* This Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Penkridge and includes Children's Liturgy
 † There is also a children's Liturgy at the 11.00am Mass in Brewood.

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 **£346.08** made up of **£139.50** envelopes and **£206.58** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for The Johnson Association.

The collection taken for the Comboni Missionaries raised £388.48. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Leaflets for anyone interested in this lovely appeal will be available at the back of church this weekend.

Parish Meeting Will be held on **Thursday 15th November** in the school hall from 7.30pm, to discuss the various projects that we have in the pipeline to improve the church & any other updates on Parish properties. All welcome.

Wolverhampton Food Bank Our donations for this charity have all but dried up!! You don't have to donate much; just a couple of tins or a packet food dried food will make all the difference to people who are struggling to make ends meet.

Safeguarding in the Archdioceses of Birmingham This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

100 Years On: Reflections on War and a Vigil for Peace

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War there will be a quiet, reflective 'service' at St Mary's and St Chad's Anglican church on Saturday 10th November at 7.30 pm. The Service will include songs and poems, pictures and readings, and will culminate with a silent vigil for Peace. All welcome.

Christmas Cards, Cakes & Present Sale We are looking for donations of cakes, bottles & unwanted presents that we can sell/ recycle to help raise funds for the parish & the Homeless in the area. Please take a look at the leaflet (handed out with Mass sheet) & see if there's anything you can help with or just pop along on the day and spend a bit of money!



Dates for your Diary

Here are a few dates for you to make a note of:-

Christmas Cards, cakes & present Sale Sunday 18th November after 11.00am Mass
Parish Feast Day Friday 7th December Mass at 6pm followed by bring & share refreshments

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
4/11/18	Helen Bill	Kath Colette H	Bill	Tessa
11/11/18	Rupert Cathy	Tom Jan	S Palmer	Glyn

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
4/11/18	Trish	Maggie		Cathy	Kevin Stuart
11/11/18	Jackie Jan		Teresa Maggie	Sue	Tony Karl

If you are reading at the 11.00am Mass please let Eileen know as soon as you come into church.