

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 7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun 7th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Fifth Sunday of Lent People of the parish Betty Sawbridge RIP
Mon 8th	No Mass	Lent feria
Tues 9th	No Mass	Lent feria
Wed 10th	9.00am 7.00pm	Priest's Intention Prayer & Reflection (see below)
Thurs 11th	9.00am	Pupils and staff of St Mary's school
Fri 12th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 13th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 14th	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord People of the parish Brian & Keith Sylvester 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.

Our Collection for last week was **£402.11** made up of **£178.00** envelopes and **£224.11** loose. Thank you. **The second collection for the Parish Development Fund**

The Catenians Will be making a presentation after today's 11.00am Mass to five of our young parishioner who will be going to Lourdes to provide 24 hour support for disabled children.

Lent at St Mary's 2019 There are several parish prayer-activities on offer:

Every Wednesday "Getting closer to Jesus" 7.00-8.00pm;

Thursdays at 6.00pm Holy Hour; Fridays at 6.00pm, Stations of the Cross;

Each week of Lent, an 'Armchair Retreat' (booklets available in church at Sunday Masses)

Please feel free to join in everything, or to choose one activity, or dip in-and-out. Lenten prayer and reflection may be found online also. Just type in: "Sacred Space", "Pray as you Go", "Universalis" "Jesuits in Britain", "Pathways to God".

Brewood Awakening presents Beyond Bars, an evening of music, spoken word and rap!!!

At St Mary & St Chad church on **Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm.** All welcome.

Penitential Services: a number of priests will be available for Confession at services on the following occasions: **Friday 12th April, 7pm at St Christopher's, Codsall; Monday 15th April, 7pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cannock Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 8PG, & finally on Tuesday 16th April, 7pm St. Patrick's, 48 Sandon Rd, Stafford, ST16 3HF.**

Gift Aid Envelopes For the new financial year will be available at the back of church from this weekend. We have had to change some of the numbers on the envelopes but this will **not** affect your Gift Aid donations. If you have changed your address, would like to join/leave the scheme can you please let Teresa know by contacting the parish office. Many thanks for your continued support.

Fr Paul's Sabbatical From **Monday 29th April to Monday 24th June 2019**, Fr Paul will be away from the parish on sabbatical leave. Through study and personal development, he hopes to use this sabbatical time to better serve our parish and those he meets in prison. While Fr Paul is away, Sunday Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests and Canon Michael Neylon (our Dean from Stafford) will be celebrating Mass on Wednesdays and generally meeting the priestly needs of our parish.

Easter Raffle Draw & Hot Dogs Takes place today after the **11.00am Mass.** There will be a chance to buy raffle tickets after Mass on Sunday so it's not too late to be in with a chance to win the 1st prize of £25!!!. Mike & Pam will provide us with their delicious Hot Dogs so even if you don't win in the raffle you can enjoy a hot dog & a cuppa. . Please do come and join us & help to raise much needed funds to restore our lovely church to its former glory.

Big Easter Clean-up Will be on **Wednesday 17th April** after the 9.00am Mass. If you are able to help please put your name down on the list at the back of church (to help with the catering) as we will be serving bacon butties as a reward for all your hard work. All welcome, especially men!!!

Masses and Services in Holy Week and Easter 2019

Palm Sunday 14th April 9am Mass (at St Michael's Anglican Church, Penkridge)

11am Mass Brewood

Tuesday, 16th April 9am Mass, **Wednesday, 17th April** 9am Mass

Maudy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Vigil

Good Friday 19th April 10.30am for 11am Walk of Witness in Brewood village square

3pm Service of the Passion of Our Lord 6pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 20th April

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day 21st April 9am Mass (at St Michael's Anglican Church, Penkridge)

11am Mass

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
7/4/19	Janet Anne		Joanna	Helen A
14/4/19	Marie Stuart		Rupert	Elaine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
7/4/19	Sue Mrs Darley	Lent	Helen Barry	Irene	Kevin & Stuart
14/4/19	Colette H Helen A		17/4/19 Big Easter Clean-up	Irene	Tony Karl