

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 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Bible Sunday

Sun 9th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Second Sunday of Advent George Brennan RIP La'szlo Kova'cs & family
Mon 10th	No Mass	Advent Feria
Tues 11th	No Mass	Advent Feria
Wed 12th	9.00am	Elaine Kazs RIP
Thurs 13th	9.00am 6.00pm	St Lucy, V, M Stephen Walker RIP Holy Hour
Fri 14th	6.00pm	St John of the Cross, P, D. Advent Devotions
Sat 15th	2-2.15pm	Confession
Sun 16th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Third Sunday of Advent Frank Flanagan RIP Herb Griffin 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.

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 **£369.06** made up of **£155.31** envelopes and **£213.75** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for Poor Parishes Fund.

There will be a second collection next weekend for church flowers.

Christmas Service Cards Are available at the back of church, giving details of our services over the Christmas week. Please take one for friends & family, if you know someone who hasn't been to Mass for a while perhaps take a card for them too.

Advent Devotions Will start on **Friday 14th December at 6.00pm** in St Marys Church. Do try to come along for an hour of peace & quiet amid the hustle & bustle of our busy world.

Christmas Raffle & Hot Pork Baps This is our final social event of the year. We will be serving hot pork baps & mulled wine on **Sunday 16th December** after the 11.00am Mass in the church hall whilst we draw the Raffle & the 100+ club Christmas Draw. A lovely way to start your Christmas celebrations!! Please do come & join us to eat, drink & be merry hic!!



Christmas Baubles & Raffle There will be a chance to buy a bauble for our Remembrance Christmas Tree each Sunday after 11.00am Mass until **Sunday the 16th December**. The cost is **£3** per bauble, you will be given a card on which you can put a message, a picture of your loved one or both, (anyone from Penkridge who would like a bauble please give me a ring in the office & I will arrange to get the cards to you). You then return the card to either Teresa in the presbytery or hand it to Fr Paul or Maggie; the cards will then be put into the baubles ready for the blessing of the tree on **Sunday 23rd December**. **Raffle tickets** will also be available until **16th December** and will be drawn on the **16th December**. We are looking for donations of bottles, chocolates or tins of biscuits that we can use for prizes. The more we have the greater your chances of winning a prize!!!! All monies raised from this will be added to our fund for the homeless & the parish.

Church Cleaning for Christmas We will be having a big clean-up for Christmas on Wednesday **19th December after the 9.00am Mass**. Everyone is invited to come along & help out, please bring a duster & polish if you can. As a reward for our efforts there will be bacon butties & copious amounts of tea/coffee in the church hall afterwards. Please put your name down on the list at the back of church so we know how many to cater for.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
9/12/18	Marie Stuart	Tom Aggie	Rupert	Richard
16/12/18	Helen Bill	Jan Colette	Theresa	Tony

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
9/12/18	Chris Martin	Advent		Cathy	Kevin Stuart
16/12/18	Sue Mrs Darley	Advent	Big clean-up 19 th December	Sue	Tony Karl

