



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 10th October 2021 **Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year** *Prisoners Week*

Unless indicated otherwise; all liturgy below will be celebrated in ST MARY'S CHURCH,

BREWOOD where it is all live-streamed on YouTube at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM

(this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)

	9.00am	Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year People of the parish
Sun 10th	11.00am	Dora Corbett RIP
	12.30pm	Baptism Noah & Jacob Harris
Mon 11th	9.00am	People of the parish
Tues 12th	9.00am	Deceased members of the parish
Wed 13th	No Mass	Feria
Thurs 14th	9.00am	Private intention
Fri 15th	9.00am	St Teresa of Jesus, V. People of the parish
Sat 16th	9.00am	Sick & housebound of the parish
	9.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year Barbara Barlow RIP
Sun 17th	11.00am	People of the parish

The obligation to hear mass on Sundays & Holy Days is currently suspended. It is hoped that this will be restored from Advent Sunday 28th November 2021.

Sick List To comply with data protection law, only those who have given consent can 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, Bill Baker & Bernard Boyes.

Our collection for last weekend was **£161.50** made up of **£88.50** Gift Aid envelopes & **£73.00** loose. Thank you.

The second collection taken last week for CAFOD raised £52.10. Thank you

Rosary & Benediction (October Devotions) Every Wednesday in church from 11am - 12pm during the month of October. Please do try to come along to this lovely devotion.

Gift Aid Envelopes I have noticed a few people are using the Gift Aid envelopes from last year! I have a few sets of envelopes in the Presbytery that have not been collected. Please give Teresa a ring in the presbytery on Thursdays to check if your new box is waiting to be collected.

Red APF Boxes Last call for your APF Red boxes. Please give your box to Fr Tomas or Helen Byrne. Thank you to all those who have already handed their boxes in for counting.

Prisoner's Sunday is the national day of prayer for prisoners and their families and is always commemorated on this second Sunday of October. Today we remember that visiting those in prison is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Indeed St Matthew in his Gospel reminds us of our duties towards them: "I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." At St Mary's this day has a special significance as both HMP Brinsford and HMP Oakwood is served by our parish and I'm hoping to be able to start ministering there as a chaplain as soon as possible. Please pray for me as I take up this important and challenging ministry, but even more importantly please remember in your prayers the prisons, their families, and their communities. May the light of Our Lord's merciful touch enlighten even the darkest of places! For more information please go to www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sundayresources

Dear Parishioners

What a hectic week it's been! Today is Wednesday and I'm still adjusting to the wet autumnal weather after my holiday in hot and sunny Malta. Last Sunday I celebrated the last weekend at St Chad's Cathedral and now I'm in the middle of the chaos of packing and unpacking and driving back and forth between Birmingham and Brewood (thank God the petrol situation has much improved!).

Please bear with me during the next two weeks as the allegorical dust begins to settle in St Mary's Presbytery, however I'm very excited about starting as your new Parish Priest and I'm looking forward meeting you this Sunday at Mass and in the weeks ahead.

Oremus pro invicem (*let us pray for each other*).

Fr Tomas