



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.

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Sunday 11th April 2021 **Second Sunday of Easter**

Divine Mercy Sunday

**** Two week, two page newsletter - see overleaf ****

All liturgy below will be celebrated in **ST MARY'S CHURCH, BREWOOD** and will be live-streamed on YouTube linked on the top of the home page of our parish website or at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=hukZyKzXn20&feature=youtu.be

Sun 11 th	*10am*	Second Sunday of Easter Miklos & Lazlo Kovacs and Erzsebet Soos RIP
Mon 12 th	11am-12pm	Easter feria - Church open for private prayer
Tues 13 th		Easter feria
Wed 14 th	11am-12pm	Easter feria - Church open for private prayer
Thurs 15 th		Easter feria
Fri 16 th	11am-12pm	Easter feria - Church open for private prayer
Sat 17 th		Easter feria
Sun 18 th	*10am*	Third Sunday of Easter People of the parish
Mon 19 th		Easter feria
Tues 20 th		Easter feria
Wed 21 st	9am	Easter feria The Duke of Edinburgh RIP
Thurs 22 nd	9am	Easter feria Sick and housebound of parish
Fri 23 rd	9am	Solemnity of St George Her Majesty the Queen
Sat 24 th	9am	Easter feria Gerry Delacy RIP Followed by Confessions
Sun 25 th	*10am*	Forth Sunday of Easter People of the parish

Please check the 'News' page of parish website for any alterations to the above during week.

Sick List To comply with data protection legislation, 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, Ashley Lewis & Bernard Boyes.

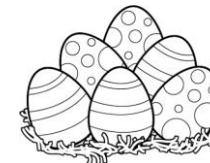
Private prayer in church this week During this coming week, there will be no weekday Masses but on **Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th April**, there will be **private prayer** in the church from **11am to 12pm**, led by Deacon Stephen.

Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

After the sad news of the death of Duke of Edinburgh on Friday, we pray for the repose of his soul and for his family; especially Her Majesty the Queen. We thank God for his public service and for the love and support he gave to Queen Elizabeth.

The Church asks that this Sunday be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday', remembering the Institution of the Sacrament of Penance and of God's mercy. While we may face difficulties and trials, we know that God forgives us and is good, kind and compassionate.



Thank you for your cards and gifts to me over Easter. I think I was given one of the only Easter eggs left in the shop.

God bless.

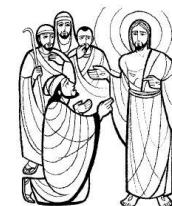
Fr Paul

100 Club After many years of service, our 100 club co-ordinators, Maggie and Teresa, are stepping down. We are grateful for all they have done to promote this very successful fund raising initiative for the parish mission. Members should be receiving letters confirming this. If anyone would like to set up a new fund raising club it would be greatly appreciated - please contact Fr Paul if you are interested.

Church Flowers If you would like to help decorate our church with flowers please let Fr Paul know.

Story of Easter You can listen to a talk by Pam Moon on the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, given to Stonyhurst Christian Heritage Centre: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/media/tdd5-signsofpassion/>. The talk is about an hour long and tells the story of Easter using bible texts and the Shroud of Turin as the visual image to illuminate what happened. If you have a spare hour have a look!

Donations towards New Church Camera The new church camera and its wiring cost **£3437** to install which was done well, at a very competitive rate. We had been quoted almost twice that price with considerable on-going costs we don't have with our system. The camera has provided a good quality picture of Masses and other liturgy in the church and is helpful for those who are unable to attend church. If you wish to give towards this work, please send donations to the Presbytery or, if you wish to give by internet banking, please ring or email Fr Paul to get our bank account details. The total given so far is **£200** - thank you.



Continued overleaf ...

Parts of the Mass

Response to Today's Psalm:

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end."

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion (being said at Communion during parish live-streamed Masses)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Leaflet The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have produced a **prayer leaflet from for when Mass cannot be attended** - this can be found below the newsletters on the News page of our website at: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html>

For Mass in St Mary's church please:

- Do not attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms
- Wear a face covering
- Put a slip of paper with your name and phone number into the box (1 per household)
- Remain 1 metre or more apart
- Sanitise your hands on entry & leaving church
- Leave a 'chair used' sheet on seat.
- Do not mingle with another household or bubble inside or outside church.

Live-Streaming at St Mary's We have a camera installed at St Marys' church and so all Masses and other services are being live-streamed. The new camera in church focuses on the altar and just in front (where Holy Communion is received) so those attending Mass will not generally be seen on it. You can watch on the parish's **new YouTube channel** from a link to this on the top of the home page of our parish website or at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hukZykzXn20&feature=youtu.be If you wish to watch previously recorded liturgy, please go to: www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTe22RBcGdh9fOjeCwXiHg/videos. The online newsletter has parts of the Mass and for a **Prayer of Spiritual Communion** overleaf.