



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 11th July 2021 Fifteenth Sunday of the year

Sea Sunday

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)

Sun 11th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the parish Michael Bates RIP
Mon 12th		Feria
Tues 13th		Feria
Wed 14th	9.00am 3.00pm 4.30pm	Sick & housebound of the parish Wedding of James Davis & Charlotte Smith Reception into church of Mary Kendall RIP
Thurs 15th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Mary Kendall RIP
Fri 16th		Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Oakwood
Sat 17th	1.00pm	Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford Wedding of Mary Palmer & Anesu Madziva
Sun 18th	9.00am 11.00am	Sixteenth Sunday of the year People of the parish Private intention

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 **£222.00** made up of **£60.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£162.00** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for Apostleship of the sea.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund

Second collections We have missed a couple of the second collections for this year, so to get back on track we will have a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund on Sunday 18th July**, and a collection for **Day for Life on Sunday 25th July**. You'll be pleased to know that we then have a bit of a rest before the next lot of second collections kicks off on the 12th September!!

Mass Requests It would be a great help if you could mark on the Mass request envelopes if it is an RIP Anniversary etc. I would hate to RIP someone who is still above ground.

Piety Stall As Fr Paul has mentioned below a great big thank you to Eileen for all her hard work organising the parish piety stall for many years, and at the great age of 90 has decided It's time to step down and have a well earned rest. They're big boots to fill but I will endeavour over the coming weeks to sort out the card rack again (as it's been empty due to COVID) with a variety of cards for: - birthday, sympathy, Mass cards etc. If you need a card please take a look at the selection in church before purchasing from somewhere else. Your purchase will help support the parish as it raises a little bit of money which is much needed at the moment. I have to place an order in the next few weeks for a supply of Christmas cards, if the sales go well we will keep the stall on if not then the piety stall will close after Christmas.

Diocesan Vision You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley was read out at Mass a few weeks ago. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining The Diocesan Vision *Unfolding God's Plan* are available at the back of church to take away. Please pick up a copy for yourself, and take copies for those who are unable to come to Mass. The leaflet is also available on the 'News' page of parish website, next to a copy of this newsletter: www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html More information on the Vision is available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision
Prayer cards & leaflets are now available at the back of church. Please take a copy for yourself & one for anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

March for Life UK Will take place on **Saturday 4th September** in central London from 10am-4.30pm. If you would like to attend there are coaches available to get you there two coach pick up points: - Wolverhampton, near St Peter & Pauls church. For information please contact Fr Sean Gough at seangough@live.com **07527732262**
The second coach will pick up near the Oratory, Hagley Road. Contact Alice for further information at alice.grennan@gmail.com **07845706362**

Fr Paul writes

Dear All

It was lovely to wish Eileen Gosling a Happy 90th Birthday at Mass on Thursday. We are grateful for all she has given to the parish; particularly her hard work running the piety stall.

Following the pandemic restrictions over the last year, we're celebrating quite a few weddings this summer. We keep James and Charlotte and Mary and Anesu in our prayers as they begin their vocation of marriage this week.

As our school term comes to an end, we thank our school staff for their generosity and hard work this year as we all navigated the Covid emergency. We pray that they may be kept safe. We also pray for those who are leaving school soon, including Year 6 and our school business manager, Mrs Kiely, who has given so much support and a friendly welcome to St Mary's school.

We hope many are able to get a good break in the next month or so.

God Bless

Fr Paul