



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 October 2020 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the year** *Prisons week*

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated in
ST MARYS CHURCH at the following times:

Sun 11th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the year People of the parish Jennifer Sproston RIP
Mon 12th		Feria
Tues 13th		Feria
Wed 14th	9.00am	Feria Bishop Stephen Wright and Bishop David Evans
Thurs 15th	9.00am	Memorial of St Teresa of Avila Barbara Barlow RIP
Fri 16th	9.00am	Feria Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
Sat 17th	9.00am	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch Prisoners and prison staff <i>Confessions for 15 mins after Mass</i>
Sun 18th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the year Mike Pate RIP

Sick List To comply with **GDPR** legislation, from November 2018, we started the parish sick list anew. Only those who have given consent will 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.

Our Collection There will be a second collection this weekend for **APF World Mission Sunday**.

Stewarding at Mass Please let Pam Moon, Teresa or Fr Paul know if you wish to be a steward – all are welcome. If stewards are unable to attend Mass on their day on the rota, please arrange cover with another steward or Teresa / Fr Paul at the Presbytery or by email.

Wolverhampton L.A.P.S. (Looking After Parents & Siblings) 9th to 15th October 2020 is **Baby Loss Awareness Week** and Wolverhampton L.A.P.S. is a local charity which seeks to support those who have suffered from Baby Loss and would like to invite you to join them VIRTUALLY as they celebrate this year's 'Wave of Light' event on **Thursday 15th October** from 7pm till 8pm. You can do this via: <https://www.facebook.com/StNewmanCluster> or by searching for the 'St Newman Cluster' on You Tube. The church will be lit by candlelight and soft music will be playing during the hour. If you would like them to light a candle in memory of your little one that night and/or read out their name during the hour then please email: stnewmancluster.wmids@rcaob.org.uk with your name, the name of little one and a contact number.

Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Last Friday 9th October, Archbishop Bernard ordained two assistant bishops to serve in our Diocese; the first time this has happened at St Chad's Cathedral.



Bishop Stephen Wright has taken over from Bishop David McGough as our area bishop; serving Staffordshire, Wolverhampton, Walsall and Dudley. Bishop David Evans will serve Birmingham and the deaneries of Worcester and Kidderminster. The photo on the right shows Bishop Stephen receiving his bishop's zucchetto cap from the Archbishop. We pray for both new bishops as well as Bishop David as he retires.

We also stay joined in prayer with those who do not feel it is the right time to return to church for Mass. Please let me know if you need anything.

God bless

Fr Paul

APF Red Mission Boxes If you have a red box and would like it emptied either please leave it by the collection plate at church after Mass on a Sunday morning in October or alternatively call Helen on 01902 798797 and she will arrange to collect it from you. You could also send a cheque to Fr. Paul made payable to **APF Mission**. Thank you so much for your continued generosity which makes such a difference to so many lives.

Masses at St Mary's during the Pandemic We have plenty of spare capacity at both Sunday Masses so feel free to attend either. If numbers increase overall and we are likely to reach capacity in future weeks we'll let you know. We are also trying to arrange for Masses to be available **online**. To begin with we have been filming the 9am Sunday Mass. If we've managed to do this and upload it, a video clip should appear as the last clip on the following website:
https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPsOcMwKZqi_flvvhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyIvGHW9ONBb4hL1evpVD_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVPS1VICZ4OV9EYjh4WXB3
The first video clip on this website is of Fr Paul explaining what it is like in church at the moment.

When attending Mass please:

- 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
- Follow the direction signs
- Listen to the stewards
- Leave a 'chair used' sheet on seat
- Not have any Covid-19 symptoms

During Mass there are No...

- Hymn books or singing
- Children's liturgy
- Offertory procession
- Bidding prayers
- Physical sign of peace
- Chalice distribution
- Collection baskets passed around (collection plates available on way out)

