



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021** **Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year** *Education Day*

**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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM)**

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

<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish School welcome Mass
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>St John Chrysostom B, D.</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows.</b> People of the parish
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Sick & housebound of the parish
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Pat & Harry Wrennall RIP
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2-2.15pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish Private intention

**The obligation to hear mass on Sundays & Holy Days is currently suspended. It is hoped that this will be restored from Advent Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **£286.50** made up of **£105.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£181.50** loose. Thank you.

**A big thank you to everyone who gives by direct debit & other online payments.**

**There will also be a second collection today for The Catholic Education Service.**

**The second collection taken last weekend for The Fellowship & Aid for Christians of the East raised £54.50. Thank you.**

**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.

**Father Hudson's Care** On 25-26 September, the second collection will be taken for Fr Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call **01675 434000** if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**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.

**Red APF Boxes** It's that time of year again folks. If you've got an APF box sitting on your work surface at home I suspect that it's over flowing after the lockdown!!!! Please bring your boxes along to be emptied. Hand them to Fr Paul or Helen Byrne; please do not leave the box in the church.

### **Season of Creation September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The Justice & Peace Commission wish to encourage all our Catholic family - parishes, schools, communities and individuals to join in prayer to mark the Season of Creation, 1 September to 4 October.

It is especially important this year because there are two United Nations Conferences of great importance, in October the COP 15 on Biodiversity will take place in China, and in November COP 26 on Climate Change will be in Glasgow. We should pray for the success of these two conferences.

More information on our website: GO TO: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk>. Open "Life in the Spirit" page and click on 'News and Events from Birmingham Archdiocese'.

### **Climate Action Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm (online)**

Join us in combating climate change. We have great strength and passion in our network, and we want to ask you to help us find ways to address the climate emergency together and to respond to Pope Francis' call for an ecological conversion.

The Archdiocese is increasing its conversion to green energy, and has committed to ethical investment. Parishes and schools have taken part in CAFOD Live Simply Awards. We are proud of this work, but we want to do more and to reach more people.

You are invited to join our initial open meeting, via Zoom, in which we will talk about the work we have done and what we wish to do, and where we will invite you to feedback, share your stories or simply add your support.

[Climate Action Meeting | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)