



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 13th September 2020 Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year *Education Day*

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

Sun 13th	9.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year Steve Haywood RIP
	11.00am	People of the parish
Mon 14th		Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tues 15th		Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16th	9.00am	Ss Cornelius, P & Cyprian, B, M. Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
Thurs 17th	9.00am	Sick and housebound
Fri 18th	9.00am	People of the parish
Sat 19th	9.00am	Prisoners and prison staff <i>Confessions for 15 mins after Mass</i>
	9.00am	Twenty Fifth Sunday of the year People of the parish
Sun 20th	11.00am	Personal Int Fletcher family

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.

Stewarding at Mass Please let Pam Moon, Teresa or Fr Paul know if you wish to be a steward – all are welcome.

Stewards Rota for Masses for the next two weeks has been emailed to everyone who has kindly volunteered to help. Please check your email - if you haven't received a copy please contact Teresa by email or at the Presbytery.

Our collection for last weekend was **£471.50** made up of **£173.00** envelopes and **£298.50** loose. Thank you.

Parish Giving Anything you can give to the mission of the parish at this time would be appreciated. You can give in the normal way on the collection plate after Mass but to make it easier for you to consider the alternatives of a **Standing Order**, a **BACS payment**, or **Online** via the Diocese website.

More details on these options can be found on the Newsletter page of our website at:

<https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/newsletters--news-updates.html>

Standing Orders would be particularly helpful for us to plan for the future.

Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Some of our trees are starting to get an autumnal look, like the horse chestnut tree in our car park. Its conker time again - apparently they are supposed to scare the spiders away. The timing of the seasons seems to change each year.



This September will see 4 new priests being ordained for the diocese. Yesterday, Fr Clive Dytor and Fr Alex Taylor were ordained to the priesthood at St Chad's Cathedral and next Sunday 20th September, Reverend Sean Gough and Reverend Benedict Skipper will be ordained at 3pm. You can watch the ordinations live online next week by going to the cathedral link: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-chads-cathedral-birmingham> Fr Sean Gough will be assisting Mgr Mark Crisp in Wolverhampton.

I've had compliments about how safe people feel at church which shows the dedication of our stewards. Although the Government is tightening some social restrictions this week, hopefully we won't be affected at church because we take so much care. We leave church fairly promptly after Mass but can we please continue to stay socially-distanced outside; including in the car park.

God bless

Fr Paul

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_fLvwhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyIvGHW9ONBb4hL1evpVD_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVPS1VIcEZ40V9EYjh4WXB3

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)

