



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 10th October 2021

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year

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)

	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year People of the parish Dora Corbett RIP Baptism of Noah & Jacob Harris
Sun 10th		
Mon 11th	9.00am	People of the parish
Tues 12th	9.00am	Deceased members of the parish
Wed 13th	No Mass	Feria
Thurs 14th	9.00am	Private intention
Fri 15th	9.00am	St Teresa of Jesus, V. People of the parish
Sat 16th		Sick & housebound of the parish
Sun 17th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year Barbara Barlow RIP People of the parish

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 **£161.50** made up of **£88.50** Gift Aid envelopes & **73.00** loose. Thank you. **The second collection taken last week for CAFOD raised 52.10.** Thank you

Dear Parishioners,

I was glad to finally celebrate my first Sunday Mass here in St Mary's last Sunday and to say hello to so many of you after the Mass. It might take me some time to start remembering all your names so be patient with me! Please feel free to always come to say hello or stop for a chat. Over the next couple of weeks I'm hoping to get the sacristy decluttered with the help of Deacon Stephen and a few other parishioners. After that I'm hoping to organise a little autumnal 'spring clean' of our church and sacristy, so please watch this space for more information.

Welcome: It is wonderful to welcome more people back to Mass as they feel it is safe to return. Your presence means a lot to us all.

The Sacraments of Confession is the sacrament of Jesus' mercy and an important gift in for our spiritual life. It will be celebrated between the two Sunday Masses from **10.15am - 10:35am**. Fr Tomas will also be available for the Confession after each weekday Mass upon request. "For with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption" (Ps. 130).

Booking masses: St Mary's has currently run out of Mass bookings and we had to ask other parishes to send us some of theirs (which will last us only a few weeks). As Catholics we believe that the Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest form of prayer and offering a Mass for a loved one, deceased or alive, is among the greatest spiritual gifts we can give them. **We now have new custom made Mass Booking envelopes you can use to get a Mass said.**

New Email Address: For security purposes the diocese requires every parish to have a diocesan email address. The email address assigned to us by the diocese is stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk. Any emails send to the old address will be for now forwarded to our new one.

Month of the Holy Rosary: October is the month of the Holy Rosary, an important spiritual devotion for us Catholic. As we pray the rosary we contemplate the life of Our Lord and place our prayers before his Mother Mary, asking her to help us and keep us.

Wednesday Devotions for the Month of October: Deacon Stephen is leading a Rosary with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Every Wednesday in the church from 11am - 12pm.

Going into hospital? If you are going into hospital, please contact the Parish Priest in order to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go in. When you are admitted to hospital, you will have to ask explicitly to have your faith registered on your notes, and for the Catholic chaplain to be informed that you are there.

Housebound If you are ill and housebound, or have a relative or friend who is, please contact Fr Tomas, who will, if you wish, arrange a visit. Holy Communion can be brought regularly to those who are ill and housebound in our parish, who are unable to attend Mass.

Baptisms: It is important that our newly born and small children are baptised as quickly as possible. This was of course difficult because of the pandemic so please contact us to make arrangements for your child's Baptism this autumn.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please get in touch and we can have a chat about the process!

Parish Finances: Our parish continues to need your financial support in these challenging times. As autumn creeps in our fuel bills will continue to rise alongside the need for ongoing maintenance of our building and the payment of diocesan levies. We ask for your continued generosity at this time. If you are willing to gift aid your donations please download a form from the parish website or take one from the church.

Pastoral Letter: Archbishop Bernard's pastoral letter for this Sunday is available on the 'News' section of our parish website.

Red APF Boxes: Last call for your APF Red boxes. Please give your box to Fr Tomas or Helen Byrne. Thank you to all those who have already handed their boxes in for counting.

Gift Aid Envelope: A few people are using the Gift Aid envelopes from last year! New envelopes can be collected from the presbytery. Please give Teresa a ring on Thursdays to check if your new box is waiting to be collected.