



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 18th July 2021 Sixteenth 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=BoriZEkeoMM (this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)

Sun 18th	9.00am	Sixteenth Sunday of the year People of the parish
	11.00am	Private intention
Mon 19th		Feria
Tues 20th		Feria
Wed 21st		Feria
Thurs 22nd		St Mary Magdalene
Fri 23rd		St Bridget, Patron of Europe
Sat 24th	2-2.15pm	Confessions
Sun 25th	9.00am	Seventeenth Sunday of the year Bridie Davies RIP
	11.00am	Simon Harvey RIP

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 **£427.00** made up of **£292.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£135.00** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

There will be a second collection next weekend (25th July) for Day for Life.

The second collection taken last weekend for Apostleship of the sea raised £137.40. Thank you

Second collections Sorry about all the second collections recently but the final catch-up one will be next weekend for **Day 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.

Church Flowers A big thank you to Bernadette Canning for the lovely flowers she arranged for the First Holy Communion Mass a couple of weeks ago, and to Mary Windsor for the beautiful display she arranged for the wedding this weekend. Without the help of these lovely ladies there would be no flowers in the church throughout the year or on special occasions. Your work is much appreciated.

Piety Stall Over the coming weeks I am hoping 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**

Good luck to all those who will be leaving St Marys on Wednesday & moving to other schools in September. Let's pray for a good summer & a safe return to school in September.

