



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021** **Twenty Fifth Sunday of the year** *Home Mission 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 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
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, M</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Feast of Matthew, Apostle</b>
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Edith Wall RIP
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</b> Sick & housebound of the parish
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</b> Those in government
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2-2.15pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>Fr Paul will be celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford</i> <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish Michael Bates RIP

**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**

**There will be a second collection today for Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission)**

**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 Hudsons 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'.

### **Fr Paul writes:**

I celebrated Mass at HMP Oakwood for the last time last Friday, after about 8 years. It has been a privilege to serve prisoners and prison staff there. The chaplaincy is grateful for the support our parish gives.

I'm just trying to get round to say my last goodbyes. I will miss working with fellow Christians from other church communities in Penkridge and Brewood.

God bless

Fr Paul