

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 1st March 2020 The First Sunday of Lent

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Sun 1st	9.00am* 11.00am†	First Sunday of Lent Ted Delacy RIP People of the parish
Mon 2nd		Feast of St Chad, B
Tues 3rd		Lent Feria
Wed 4th	9.00am	People of the parish
Thurs 5th	9.00am 6.00pm	Sick & housebound of the parish Holy Hour
Fri 6th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 7th	2-2.15pm	Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford Confession
Sun 8th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Second Sunday of Lent Jimmy Boylan Edward Hall RIP

* This Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Penkridge and includes Childrens Liturgy

† There is also a Childrens Liturgy in Brewood at the 11.00am Mass

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.

Our Collection for last weekend was **£373.74** made up of **£150.10** envelopes and **£223.6** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for Cathedral Maintenance.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for CAFOD

Home Communion If you are unwell and will be unable to come to church for some time can you please ring the parish office so arrangements can be made for someone to come & visit you with communion if you wish.

Lent 2020 There are several events throughout Lent that you can pop along to. Starting on **Friday 28th February** and each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at **12.40pm** (simplified devotion with the school) & again at **6pm**, all welcome to both. Deacon Stephen will be running a course on Wednesday evenings in the church hall beginning on **Wednesday 4th March** from 7pm-8.30pm entitled 'A Journey with Matthew'. The Thursday Holy Hour will also continue during Lent. There will also be **Ecumenical Meetings** at the **Methodist Church Hall in Penkridge** on the following Tuesdays during **March 3rd, 17th & the 31st**. All meetings start at 7pm & will have a different speaker each evening.

CAFOD Family Fast Day falls on Friday 6th March, with the second collection being taken on **Sunday 8th March**. There are envelopes at the back of church for you to Gift Aid your offering, please take an envelope this week & bring it back for the collection on the 8th March. Thank you.

Readers Rota If you are a reader at the 11.00am Mass please take your copy of the new rota from the back of church.

Womens World Day of Prayer This year falls on **Friday 6th of March**. The service will be held here in **St Marys church at 2pm**. This years programme is compiled by the women of Zimbabwe. Refreshments will be served after the service & will reflect the culture of Zimbabwe. Please do try to attend as an awful lot of work & planning has gone into arranging this ecumenical service which is open to all churches in the village.

Rededication of England as the 'Dowry of Mary' England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1,000 years. On **Sunday 29th March, 2020**, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary' in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham our national shrine to Our Lady, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. Monsignor John Armitage (the Rector of the Shrine at Walsingham) and Archbishop Bernard have asked us to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying **the Angelus** at daily parish Masses so that our hearts may be spiritually prepared for the rededication. Mary welcomed the coming of Christ into the world and into our lives. May she help us to do the same.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
1/3/20	Kathy Bernadette	S Palmer	Tony
8/3/20	Janet Anne	Kevin	Christine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
1/3/20	Elaine Tom	Lent		Cathy	Tony Karl
8/3/20	Chris Martin	Lent	**Helen Barry	Irene	

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