



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 Solemnity of All Saints

**From Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Mass is likely to be celebrated in private, live-streamed.**

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> Barbara Barlow RIP
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo, B</b> Miss Mary Elizabeth Weston
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Rose & Jarius Weston & Catherine Ward <i>(Live-streamed?)</i>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Coronavirus sufferers and key workers <i>(Live-streamed?)</i>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Prisoners and prison staff <i>(Live-streamed?)</i>
		<b>Thirty second Sunday of the year</b>
	<b>10.00am?</b>	Deceased members of the McManus & Fletcher families <i>(Live-streamed?)</i>

**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, Peter Swinden.

### **Sunday Stewards' & Readers' Rota**

	Stewards		Readers	
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
<b>1/11/20</b>	Joanna Kevin	Collette Trish	Sue	Colette
<b>8/11/20 ???</b>	<i>Tony M</i> <i>Julie</i>	<i>Richard</i> <i>Aggie</i>	<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Walter</i>



### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

As I type, the Government have announced that public Mass will be suspended for at least 4 weeks from this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. We all want to do our bit to get rid of the pandemic but Archbishop Vincent Nichols has said that he is saddened that public worship cannot take place because it is so important to our wellbeing and we have done so much to make Mass safe. He suggests that we contact our MP's who are giving final approval to the lockdown this Monday and Tuesday; asking them to allow public worship at this time. We can email our local MP's (either Gavin Williamson or Theo Clarke) to make our views known.

You can read Archbishop Nichols statement at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-from-the-president-and-the-vice-president-of-the-conference-on-the-prime-ministers-statement/>

If public Masses have been suspended by next weekend, I will try to **live-stream Mass in private at 10am next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. If public worship gets a reprieve, there will be Masses in church at 9am and 11am as usual. Check our website or the church porch for any updates.

On a brighter note we are proud that Archbishop Bernard has awarded four of our parishioners *Ubi Caritas* awards for their service to the Church. For many years **Tony and Tessa Stevens** have served the parish in various ministries and have worked hard across the diocese to promote the Aid to the Church in Need charity which helps persecuted Christians. **Mike and Pam Bates** have also served at St Mary's as sacristans and brought us together for some fantastic socials. We are grateful for all who help out each week and we keep Tessa and Tony in our prayers as they go on to pastures new.



God bless

Fr Paul

**Masses at St Mary's during the Pandemic** – If the current Government plans go ahead and public Masses are suspended from 5<sup>th</sup> November; Fr Paul will try **live-streaming Mass** again from the Presbytery on his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCgY-szDpsHcQ50UdBRz6zw/featured>

If you wish to follow the Mass **readings** of the day, you can find these a number of websites including: <https://www.alivepublishing.co.uk/daily-mass-readings/> A video of **today's 9am Mass** should be available at some point as the last clip on the following website:

[https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPsOcMwKZqi\\_flvwhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyIvGHw9ONBb4hL1evpVD\\_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVPS1VICz40V9EYjh4WXB3](https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPsOcMwKZqi_flvwhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyIvGHw9ONBb4hL1evpVD_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVPS1VICz40V9EYjh4WXB3)

**Blessing of Graves in Wolverhampton** Local parishes will be celebrating 'live streamed only' Masses to pray for the faithful departed in certain cemeteries on Saturdays in November: **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November** Our Lady's, Cannock Road at 11.00am - praying for all buried in **Bushbury Cemetery** & Beacon Hill. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** St. Christopher's, Codsall at 11.00am -praying for all buried at **Danescourt** & St. Nicholas' Cemeteries. Please go to the individual parish website for information regarding how to access the live stream. For further details, see poster on the parish website.