



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

### First Sunday of Lent

*Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments*

**\*\* Two page newsletter - see overleaf \*\***

Unless otherwise indicated, all liturgy below will be celebrated in **ST MARYS CHURCH**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday in Lent People of the parish <b>Jimmy Bolan RIP Mass celebrated in private: live-streamed</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Feast of the Chair of St Peter
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Lent <i>Feria</i>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6pm	Lent <i>Feria</i> Ted Delacy RIP <b>Stations of the Cross (online on Zoom – email Fr Paul for link)</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Lent <i>Feria</i> Sick of the parish and their carers
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6pm	Lent <i>Feria</i> People working in government <b>Stations of the Cross (in church)</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Lent <i>Feria</i> Prisoners and prison staff
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday in Lent People of the parish <b>Czeslaw Cysewski RIP Mass celebrated in private: live-streamed</b>

Please check the 'News' page of parish website for any alterations to the above during week.

**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, Ashley Lewis.

**Mass Online during Pandemic** For the time being, the 11am Sunday Mass is being live-streamed online on Fr Paul's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCgY-szDpsHcQ5OUdBRRz6zw/featured> See overleaf for parts of the Mass and for a Prayer of Spiritual Communion. To follow a Catholic Mass at any other time you can log onto a number of websites. Fr Paul's top tip is St Ambrose Barlow parish, Birmingham, which can be followed at: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/saint-ambrose-barlow> and click on the white arrow on the purple circle. Mass times are usually shown below the video box as well as on their latest parish newsletter at <http://www.st-ambrose-barlow.org.uk/calendar-1>

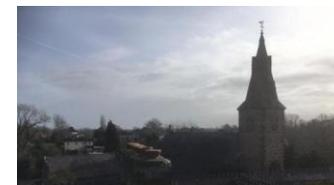
### For Mass in church please:

- Wear a face covering
- Put a slip of paper with your name and phone number into the box (1 per household)
- Remain 1 metre or more apart
- Sanitise your hands on entry & leaving church
- Leave a 'chair used' sheet on seat
- Do not attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms
- Do not mingle with another household or bubble inside or outside church.

### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Yesterday I had a helpful online meeting with a group who I have asked to be contacts for people in our parish who would like to be kept in touch with from time to time. The pandemic has made us aware of how much can support each other to help our wellbeing. I'll give more information about this initiative next week.



This week we had some repair work done on the Presbytery roof which needed doing since the storms in autumn 2019. During the winds on Friday night, I wondered if we'd need more done. There are some nice views from the Presbytery roof (see right).



Next week we are having wiring work which I hope will allow us to livestream all Masses and other liturgy from the church. Again, I'll keep you posted on this.

God bless.

Fr Paul

### Response to Today's Psalm:

**Your ways Lord are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

**Prayer Leaflet** The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have produced a prayer leaflet from for when Mass cannot be attended - this can be found on our website at: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html>

**Lent 2021 Every Wednesday** in Lent at 10.00am all are invited to join in an online retreat-style course of prayer and reflection titled 'The Art of Listening'. This will be led by Dom Brendan Thomas from Belmont Abbey, Hereford and details of it can be found at: [www.belmontabbey.org.uk/listening-in-lent](http://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/listening-in-lent)

Each Wednesday in Lent at 6pm there will also be a parish Stations of the Cross online by Zoom video-conferencing. If you are set up for Zoom, you can join these Stations by emailing Fr Paul at [stmarysrbrewood@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarysrbrewood@hotmail.com) and he will email you the Zoom link.

Every Friday in Lent at 6pm, there will Stations of the Cross be in church.

For further online activities and resources please visit the Lenten Reflections page on our website: [www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/lenten-reflections.html](http://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/lenten-reflections.html)



## **Some Parts of the Mass**

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

***Act of Spiritual Communion*** (being said at Communion during parish live-streamed Masses)

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.**