



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 24th October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday of the year World 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=BorjZEkeMM (this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)

	9.00am 10.15-10.35 11.00am	Thirtieth Sunday of the year Winifred & Martin Garry RIP Confession Ruth McManus RIP
Sun 24th		
Mon 25th	9.00am	Terry Dare RIP
Tues 26th	9.00am	Patrick Holmes RIP
Wed 27th	No Mass	Feria
Thurs 28th	9.00am	Ss Simon & Jude, A. Pat Power RIP
Fri 29th	9.00am	Michael Ward RIP
Sat 30th	No Mass	(Fr Tomas will say Mass at HMP Brinsford)
	9.00am 10.15-10.35 11.00am	Solemnity of All Saints Private int Confession Michael Bates RIP
Sun 31st		

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 **£229.35** made up of **£95.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£134.35** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for APF World Mission Sunday.

Dear Parishioners,

You might have noticed how, in the last week, the leaves on the trees have suddenly started to change. It's a reminder that we have well and truly entered the season autumn. The changes we observe in the nature also remind us of our own mortality and so it's no coincidence that the Church holds November as a month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. While November is still a little away, I would encourage you to put a few dates into your diary, especially **All Soul's Day Mass on the 2nd November at 6pm** and the **Mass for the Bereaved on the 26th November at 6pm**. I would be great to have as many of you as possible to turn up on those days and together bear witness to the hope of the Resurrection.

Welcome - It is wonderful to welcome more people back to Mass as they feel it is safe to return. Your presence means a lot to us all.

End of British Summertime - Just a reminder that British Summertime ends next weekend with the [clocks going back one hour](#). Enjoy your extra hour next Sunday morning!

Solemnity of All Saints - This beautiful feast day that celebrates the glory of the saints will be celebrated next Sunday 31st October.

All Souls' Day - Tuesday 2nd November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. [The Mass that day will be celebrated at 6pm](#) that day and we invite all our parishioners to attend.

Mass for the Bereaved - Our traditional Mass in November for those who have been bereaved will be held on [Friday 26th November at 6pm](#). The Mass will be offered for those in our November Remembrance Book and also for those whose funerals have been celebrated in our church in the last two years. Invitations will be issued to their families. Please do invite anyone you know to this Mass who may find comfort and strength in the prayer that is offered for them and their loved ones.

November List of the Dead - As is our custom at St Mary's, we invite you to put the names of your deceased loved one in November List of the Dead which is available at the back of the church. This will be placed in our Remembrance Book and everyone will be remembered at parish Masses throughout November.

The Sacraments of Confession will be celebrated between the two Sunday Masses from **10.15am - 10.35am**. Fr Tomas will also be available for the Confession after each weekday Mass upon request.

Booking masses - St Mary's has currently [run out of Mass bookings](#) and we had to ask other parishes to send us some of theirs (which will last us only a few weeks). As Catholics we believe that the Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest form of prayer and offering a Mass for a loved one, deceased or alive, is among the greatest spiritual gifts we can give them. [We now have new custom made Mass Booking envelopes you can use to get a Mass said.](#)

New Email Address - For security purposes the diocese requires every parish to have a diocesan email address. The email address assigned to us by the diocese is stmary.brewood@rcaob.org.uk. Any emails sent to the old address will be for now forwarded to our new one.

Wednesday Devotions for the Month of October - Deacon Stephen is leading a Rosary with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Every Wednesday in the church from 11am - 12pm.

Going into hospital? If you are going into hospital, please contact the Parish Priest in order to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go in. When you are admitted to hospital, you will have to ask explicitly to have your faith registered on your notes, and for the Catholic chaplain to be informed that you are there.

Housebound - If you are ill and housebound, or have a relative or friend who is, please contact Fr Tomas, who will, if you wish, arrange a visit. Holy Communion can be brought regularly to those who are ill and housebound in our parish, who are unable to attend Mass.

Parish Finances - Our parish continues to need your financial support in these challenging times. As autumn creeps in our fuel bills will continue to rise alongside the need for ongoing maintenance of our building and the payment of diocesan levies. We ask for your continued generosity at this time. If you are willing to gift aid your donations please download a form from the parish website or take one from the church.