



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of the year

**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 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the year</b> Bridie Davies RIP Simon Harvey RIP
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the parish
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Martha</b> Michael Bates RIP
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>		Fr will celebrate Mass at HMP Oakwood
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2-2.15pm</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola, P</b> Fr will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the year</b> Pat Hill RIP People of the parish

**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** for last weekend was **£150.50** made up of **£60.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£90.50** loose. Thank you.

**There will be a second collection today for Day for Life.**

**The second collection taken last weekend for the Clergy Training Fund raised £97.00. Thank you.**

**Second collections** You'll be pleased to know that we have now caught up with the second collection rota. We now have a bit of a rest before the next round which commences on the 12<sup>th</sup> September!!

**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.

**Piety Stall** Over the coming weeks I am hoping to sort out the card rack again (as it's been empty due to COVID) with a variety of cards for: - birthday, sympathy, Mass cards etc. If you need a card please take a look at the selection in church before purchasing from somewhere else. Your purchase will help support the parish as it raises a little bit of money which is much needed at the moment. I have to place an order in the next few weeks for a supply of Christmas cards, if the sales go well we will keep the stall on if not then the piety stall will close after Christmas.

**Diocesan Vision** You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley was read out at Mass a few weeks ago. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining The Diocesan Vision *Unfolding God's Plan* are available at the back of church to take away. Please pick up a copy for yourself, and take copies for those who are unable to come to Mass. The leaflet is also available on the 'News' page of parish website, next to a copy of this newsletter: [www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html](http://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html) More information on the Vision is available on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision) **Prayer cards & leaflets are now available at the back of church. Please take a copy for yourself & one for anyone who is unable to attend Mass.**

**Oscott Tours** are restarting in September. St Marys College, Oscott is preparing to welcome visitors from September 2021. Tour dates for the 2021-22 season are shown below:-

### Dates available:

#### 2021

September – 29th

October – 6th, 20th

November – 3rd, 24th

#### 2022

January – 19th

February – 2nd, 16th

March – 16th, 30th

May – 11th

June – 1<sup>st</sup>

Tours cost £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home baked cake. Tours begin at 1pm, arrival from 12:30pm, and last approximately 2hrs. Bookings can be made via our Eventbrite page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tour-tickets-160531675563> Social distancing measures may still be in operation at the College in line with national guidance or as deemed essential by the college to ensure the safety of its community.