



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year

### *Day of prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest*

**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM)**

**(this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)**

<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish Michael Bates RIP
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>St Vincent de Paul, P</b>
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>St Jerome, P D</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, D.</b>
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>Guardian Angels</b>
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday of the year</b> Marie Edwards RIP Joanne Carling (return to health) <b>Baptism</b> Rosie Cook

**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 **£138.00** made up of **£63.50** Gift Aid envelopes & **£74.50** loose. Thank you.

**There will be a second collection today for Fr Hudson's Care**

**The second collection taken last weekend for Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission) raised £54.00 Thank you.**

**Gift Aid Envelopes** I have noticed a few people are using the Gift Aid envelopes from last year! I have a few sets of envelopes in the Presbytery that have not been collected. Please give Teresa a ring in the presbytery on Thursdays to check if your new box is waiting to be collected.

**Father Hudson's Care** On 25-26 September, the second collection will be taken for Fr Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call **01675 434000** if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**Red APF Boxes** It's that time of year again folks. If you've got an APF box sitting on your work surface at home I suspect that it's over flowing after the lockdown!!!! Please bring your boxes along to be emptied. Hand them to Fr Paul or Helen Byrne; please do not leave the box in the church.

### **Season of Creation: September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The Justice & Peace Commission wish to encourage all our Catholic family - parishes, schools, communities and individuals to join in prayer to mark the Season of Creation, 1 September to 4 October. It is especially important this year because there are two United Nations Conferences of great importance, in October the COP 15 on Biodiversity will take place in China, and in November COP 26 on Climate Change will be in Glasgow. We should pray for the success of these two conferences.

More information on our website: GO TO: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk>. Open "Life in the Spirit" page and click on 'News and Events from Birmingham Archdiocese'.

### **Fr Paul writes:**

It's been a busy week trying to say good bye to people and getting ready for my move next week. It was lovely that two classes from St Mary's school were able to be in church for Mass last Wednesday, with the rest of the school watching online. They gave me some beautiful cards.

I'm so grateful for all the support you have given me over the years as we've all worked on the mission of the parish.

Please keep me in your prayers as I move at my new appointment at Carterton and Burford parishes in Oxfordshire.

My new contact details will be: St Joseph's Presbytery, Arkell Avenue, Carterton, Oxfordshire. OX18 3BS. Phone: 01993 842463 Email: [fr.paul.smith@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.paul.smith@rcaob.org.uk)

**God bless**

**Fr Paul**

**Farewell** I'm sure you will all join me wishing Fr Paul the best of luck in his new parish, & we look forward to seeing him soon for his farewell Mass here at St Marys.

