



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 27th June 2021 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Sun 27th	9am 11am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the parish Michael Bates RIP
Mon 28th		Memorial of St Irenaeus
Tues 29th	9am	Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul Staff and pupils of St Mary's school
Wed 30th		Feria
Thurs 1st	9am	Feria Sick of parish
Fri 2nd		Feria <i>Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Oakwood</i>
Sat 3rd	2pm-2.15pm 4pm	Feast of St Thomas <i>Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford</i> Confessions First Holy Communion Mass (invited families)
Sun 4th	9am 11am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Private intention People of the parish

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.

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
More information on the Vision is available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision

Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

I found out this week that I had been in contact with someone who has since tested positive for Covid-19. Although I have tested negative, I still have to self-isolate until Monday. It shows how important that we still follow Government advice to limit the spread of this disease. We are grateful for Canon Michael and Fr Simon from St Austin's, Stafford, for celebrating our Sunday Masses at St Mary's today.

We had the sad news this week that Michael Bates has passed away. Michael did so much to serve at the altar at St Mary's and to host amazing social evenings; impressing us with his cooking skills and repartee. Last November, Michael received a *Ubi Caritas* award from Archbishop Bernard for service in the Church (see right). We are grateful for all Michael did to serve our community and we keep him and his family in our prayers at this difficult time.



Michael's funeral will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 7th July at 10.30am but please be advised that our Covid-secure limit in church is 64 people so not all who wish to come may be able to be accommodated. The funeral will be live-streamed on the parish YouTube site given opposite for those who cannot attend on the day.

Some of our young people will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, only those families who have been invited may attend this Mass, but I'm sure it will be a lovely day and we keep our candidates in our prayers.

God bless

Fr Paul

