



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year

### Day of Thanksgiving for the harvest

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated in

**ST MARYS CHURCH at the following times:**

	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish
	<b>11.00am</b>	Susie Picano RIP
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Elanagh Simpson</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Jerome, P,D</b> People of the parish
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, D</b> Private int
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Guardian Angels</b> Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Prisoners and prison staff <b>Confessions for 15 mins after Mass</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Sick & housebound of the parish

**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.

**Our Collection** for the weekend **13<sup>th</sup> September** was **£226.60** made up of **£116.00** envelopes and **£110.60** loose. The collection for last weekend was **£157.50** made up of **£60.00** envelopes and **£97.50** loose. Thank you. (**See parish website for other options for giving; particularly Standing Orders.**)  
**The second collection taken for the Holy Places raised £66.00. Thank you.**  
**There will be a second collection this weekend for Fr Hudsons Society.**

**Father Hudson's Care** is our diocesan agency for social outreach which seeks to support the needy through its own projects or in partnership with others. For example, Brushstrokes in Smethwick has been assisting hundreds of families with food parcels, advice and a ready welcome throughout the pandemic. St Chad's Sanctuary also provides food and clothing to refugees and asylum-seekers, often mothers with young. Archbishop Bernard has asked us to think of giving to their work in **today's second collection.**

**Stewarding at Mass** Please let Pam Moon, Teresa or Fr Paul know if you wish to be a steward – all are welcome. If stewards are unable to attend Mass on their day on the rota, please arrange cover with another steward or Teresa / Fr Paul at the Presbytery or by email.

### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Happy birthday to Vincent Brennan who was 80 last Monday.

We pray for Eleanor Haywood and Joshua Nash who were married at St Mary's yesterday and for Alanagh Simpson who will be baptised today. If anyone would like to arrange a baptism; please see me after Mass. From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, numbers at baptisms will unfortunately be limited to 6 people.



At this harvest thanksgiving time, we thank God for all that he gives us through nature. Due to the pandemic, Christians from Brewood and Bishops Wood have not been able to visit local farms but we still keep all those who work on them in our prayers: that they may be kept safe and that their work may be fruitful.

God bless

Fr Paul

**APF Red Mission Boxes** If you have a red box and would like it emptied please either leave it by the collection plate at church after Mass on a Sunday morning in September/October or alternatively call me (Helen) on 01902 798797 and I will arrange to collect it from you. You could send a cheque to Fr. Paul made payable to **APF Mission**. Thank you so much for your continued generosity which makes such a difference to so many lives.

**Masses at St Mary's during the Pandemic** We have plenty of spare capacity at both Sunday Masses so feel free to attend either. If numbers increase overall and we are likely to reach capacity in future weeks we'll let you know. We are also trying to arrange for Masses to be available **online**. To begin with we have been filming the 9am Sunday Mass. If we've managed to do this and upload it, a video clip should appear as the last clip on the following website:  
[https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPsOcMwKZqi\\_fLvwhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyivGHW9ONBb4hL1evpVD\\_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVP51VIcEZ4OV9EYjh4WXB3](https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPsOcMwKZqi_fLvwhWAJ-wbwFvoZK1YiEXZ1-hQyivGHW9ONBb4hL1evpVD_ZasWw?key=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVP51VIcEZ4OV9EYjh4WXB3)  
The first video clip on this website is of Fr Paul explaining what it is like in church at the moment.

#### When attending Mass 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
- Follow the direction signs
- Listen to the stewards
- Leave a 'chair used' sheet on seat
- Not have any Covid-19 symptoms

#### During Mass there are No...

- Hymn books or singing
- Children's liturgy
- Offertory procession
- Bidding prayers
- Physical sign of peace
- Chalice distribution
- Collection baskets passed around (collection plates available on way out)

