



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated in  
**ST MARYS CHURCH at the following times:**

<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday of the year</b> Judy Beards RIP Zsolt Goller & Kovacs family
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Therese & John Douglas (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>First Friday</b> People of the parish
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Prisoners and prison staff <i>Confessions for 15 mins after Mass</i>
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday of the year</b> People of the parish Vera & Arthur Roberts

**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.

**Stewarding at Mass** Thank you to those who have offered to steward since last week, especially for 11am Sunday Mass - we're building up our team. Please let Pam Moon, Teresa or Fr Paul know if you wish to be a steward - all are welcome.

**Parish Giving** Many are finding it hard to make ends meet at the moment so anything you can give to the mission of the parish would be appreciated. You can give in the normal way on the collection plate after Mass but to make it easier for you and to avoid needing to handle cash during the pandemic you may wish to consider alternatives of a **Standing Order**, a **BACS payment**, or **Online** via the Diocese website. More details on these options can be found on the Newsletter page of our website at: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/newsletters--news-updates.html> **Standing Orders** would be particularly helpful for us to plan for the future.

**Gift Aid envelopes** These are now available at the back of church.

### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

We welcome our young people back to school this week after the summer break. Our school teachers have been working hard to make sure everyone stays safe and the hedges in our car park have been tidied up. We pray for our young people - that as they learn about the world around them they may become more like Christ. We pray also for any who are going away to study soon.

You'll notice opposite that the Sacrament of Confession will be available in church for 15 minutes after the 9am Mass on Saturdays. This will be an open Confession in church under the new Covid-secure guidelines. I'm also happy to arrange for Confessions by appointment; inside or outside.

I've been looking at the procedures to make our parish hall can be made safe for the parish and all hall users. Little by little we try to pick up the threads of life again.

We continue to give thanks for the blessings God has given us and ask him how we can share his love at this time.

God bless

Fr Paul

### Masses at St Mary's during the Pandemic

We have plenty of spare capacity at both Sunday Masses; especially at 11am; so feel free to attend either. If numbers start to increase 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.app.goo.gl/fNkWheB5VKnr9h2b6> 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)

