



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 4th July 2021

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

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| Sun 4th | 9.00am 11.00am | Fourteenth Sunday of the year Private intention People of the parish |
| Mon 5th | | Feria |
| Tues 6th | | Feria |
| Wed 7th | 10.30am | Requiem Mass Michael Bates RIP |
| Thurs 8th | 9.00am | Eileen Gosling (Birthday celebration) |
| Fri 9th | 9.00am | Fr Paul (Anniversary) |
| Sat 10th | 2-2.15pm | Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford Confessions |
| Sun 11th | 9.00am 11.00am | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the parish Michael Bates RIP |

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 **£246.30** made up of **£100.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£146.30** loose. Thank you.

The second collection taken last weekend for Peters Pence raised £26.00. Thank you.
There will be a second collection next weekend for Apostleship of the sea.

Second collections We have missed a couple of the second collections for this year, so to get back on track we will have a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund on Sunday 18th July**, and a collection for **Day for Life on Sunday 25th July**. You'll be pleased to know that we then have a bit of a rest before the next lot of second collections kicks off on the 12th September!!

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
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.

March for Life UK Will take place on **Saturday 4th September** in central London from 10am-4.30pm.

If you would like to attend there are coaches available to get you there two coach pick up points:-
Wolverhampton, near St Peter & Pauls church. For information please contact Fr Sean Gough at seangough@live.com **07527732262**

The second coach will pick up near the Oratory, Hagley Road. Contact Alice for further information at alice.grennan@gmail.com **07845706362**

Fr Paul writes

Dear All

I survived self-isolation last weekend. In some ways life was just as busy as usual but I did miss getting out and about. I have a lot of sympathy with people who have had to do this for months. It was good that Canon Michael Neylon and Fr Simon Baker were able to celebrate Sunday Masses with us.

We pray for our young people who received First Holy Communion yesterday. We hope that that, as they receive Jesus the first time in his true body, they may be able to share His love with others.

If you haven't done so already, please take a leaflet from Archbishop Bernard about the Vision of the Diocese to read and pray about how we can all get involved with doing God's work in our communities.

God bless

Fr Paul

First Holy Communion

