



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 October 2020 Twenty Seventh Sunday of the year

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

Sun 4th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty Seventh Sunday of the year People of the parish Sick & housebound of the parish
Mon 5th		Feria
Tues 6th		Feria
Wed 7th	9.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary Dora Corbett RIP
Thurs 8th	9.00am	Pat & Harry Wrennall RIP
Fri 9th	9.00am	St John Henry Newman, P. Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
Sat 10th	9.00am	Prisoners and prison staff Confessions for 15 mins after Mass
Sun 11th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year Jennifer Sproston RIP

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 Our collection for last weekend was **£233.50** made up of **£76.00** envelopes and **£157.50** loose. Thank you. (See parish website for other options for giving)

The second collection taken last weekend for Fr Hudsons Society raised £89.95. Thank you.

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peters Pence.

There will be a second collection next weekend for APF World Mission Sunday.

Sorry for all the second collections at the moment but we are having to catch-up on the collections we missed during the lock-down!!!

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.

Wolverhampton L.A.P.S. (Looking After Parents & Siblings) is a local charity which seeks to support those who have suffered from Baby Loss. They would like to invite you to join them VIRTUALLY as they celebrate this year's 'Wave of Light' event on **Thursday 15th October** from 7pm till 8pm via: <https://www.facebook.com/StNewmanCluster> or by searching for the 'St Newman Cluster' on YouTube. The church will be lit by candlelight and soft music will be playing during the hour. If you would like them to light a candle in memory of your little one that night and/or read out their name during the hour then please email: stnewmancluster.wmids@rcaob.org.uk with your name, the name of little one and a contact number.

Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

The weather has definitely become more autumnal. It was a bit damp last Friday when I joined Rev Marilyn Coulter from St Mary's and St Chad's Anglican church, Brewood, to visit 4 local farms. At a time when we give thanks to God for the harvest, it was interesting to find out what has been happening on the farms over the last year. We said we are keeping the families who work on the farms in our prayers. Everyone seemed to be well although some crop yields have been lower this year because of the weather.



Having reviewed our parish giving this week for a finance meeting on Thursday, I was really grateful to see that that so many people have set up standing orders in the last few months. This has hopefully made things easier for them and has meant that our offerings appear to be the similar to those before the pandemic.

God bless

Fr Paul

APF Red Mission Boxes - If you have a red box and would like it emptied either please leave it by the collection plate at church after Mass on a Sunday morning in September/October or alternatively call Helen on 01902 798797 and she 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=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVP51V1cEZ4OV9EYjh4WXB3

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)

