



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 5th September 2021 Twenty Third 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)

	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday of the year Bobby Dunbar (Birthday)
Sun 5th	11.00am	People of the parish
	12.00pm	Baptism Mei Thomlinson
Mon 6th		Feria
Tues 7th		Feria
Wed 8th	9.00am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vera & Arthur Roberts
Thurs 9th	9.00am	Sick & housebound of the parish
Fri 10th		Fr Paul will say Mass at Oakwood
Sat 11th	2-2.15pm	Confessions
Sun 12th	9.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year People of the parish
	11.00am	Pat & Harry Wrennall RIP

The obligation to hear mass on Sundays & Holy Days is currently suspended. It is hoped that this will be restored from Advent Sunday 28th November 2021.

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 **£142.00** made up of **£30.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£112.00** loose. Thank you.

A big thank you to everyone who gives by direct debit & other online payments.

There will be a second collection today for The Fellowship & Aid for Christians of the East. This collection was missed due to the lockdown etc & we have been reminded that it needs to be taken.

There will also be a second collection next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service

Mass Requests It would be a great help if you could mark on the Mass request envelopes if it is a RIP Anniversary etc. I would hate to RIP someone who is still above ground.

SEASON OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1ST - OCTOBER 4TH 2021

The Justice & Peace Commission wish to encourage all our Catholic family - parishes, schools, communities and individuals to join in prayer to mark the Season of Creation, 1 September to 4 October.

It is especially important this year because there are two United Nations Conferences of great importance, in October the COP 15 on Biodiversity will take place in China, and in November COP 26 on Climate Change will be in Glasgow. We should pray for the success of these two conferences.

More information on our website: GO TO: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk>. Open "Life in the Spirit" page and click on 'News and Events from Birmingham Archdiocese'.

100 Plus Club prizes All the cheques for the winners have now been posted.

A big thank you again to Maggie Morris for all her hard work over the years.

Red APF Boxes It's that time of year again folks. If you've got an APF box sitting on your work surface at home I suspect that it's overflowing after the lockdown!!!! Please bring your boxes along to be emptied. Hand them to Fr Paul or Helen Byrne; please do not leave the box in the church.

Fr Paul writes:

As I announced at the Masses last Sunday, Archbishop Bernard has asked me to be the parish priest of Carterton and Burford parishes in west Oxfordshire. My last Sunday in the parish will therefore be 26th September. Fr Tomas Zuna will be replacing me as parish priest of Brewood and his first Sunday will be 10th October (with a priest supplying on the Sunday in between). Fr Tomas is currently assistant priest at St Chad's cathedral.

It's been a bit of a roller coaster since having been asked to move; thinking about my time here and where I'll be going to. It's been a privilege to be parish priest at Brewood and chaplain to HMPYOI Brinsford and HMP Oakwood prisons. I am grateful for all the support people have given me as we have built up the mission of the parish; welcoming me into your lives at both difficult and happy times. I hope you keep me in your prayers as I prepare to move to my new appointment.

It's also been great to hear all the happy voices of our young people coming back to St Mary's school this week. We pray that they and our teachers may have a good term and stay safe.

God bless
Fr Paul

And finally



To Bobby Dunbar who celebrates his 30th birthday today. Drinks are on you today Bobby!!