



# 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.

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**\*\* Two page newsletter – see over leaf\*\***

**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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM) (this link is also on the top of the home page of our parish website)**

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am 11am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Ashley Lewis RIP People of the parish
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feria</b>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Barbara Barlow RIP
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am 6pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Sick of parish <b>Holy hour (reflecting on the feast of Corpus Christi)</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2pm-2.15pm</b>	<b>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford</i> <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am 11am</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the parish Monica Mary Wild 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.

**Refugee Sponsorship** The Government has just announced a long-term future for Community Sponsorship of refugees – a national scheme co-designed and piloted by Catholic parishes. All are invited to join a national Catholic celebration of the scheme via Zoom on **Monday 14th June at 6pm** co-hosted by Caritas Social Action (CSAN) and Reset. CSAN is the official agency for Catholic social action in England and Wales. Reset is the scheme's national training provider. Find out how you can get involved and hear from refugees and parishes about its transformative impact. For further information on the event please do contact CSAN by email: [sean.ryan@csan.org.uk](mailto:sean.ryan@csan.org.uk) To register visit: [www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events](http://www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events)

### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Some of our young people are receiving their first Confessions this week in preparation for their First Holy Communions in July. We keep them and their teachers in our prayers as they continue to prepare.

It was good to be able to offer Holy Mass at both HMP Oakwood and HMPYOI Brinsford again this week; especially as we approached the feast of Corpus Christi. It's been a bit unusual going back in to the prison estate after a break of 15 months but the Masses have been greatly appreciated.

About 25 people have been attending each of the two Sunday Masses at St Mary's in recent weeks. We'll have to see what the Government and church Covid guidelines are in the next week or so before we know if St Michael's Anglican church, Penkridge, would be able to accommodate us again for our 9am Mass.

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy our sunny weather this week.

God bless.

Fr Paul

**Diocesan Vision** Archbishop Bernard has prepared a Pastoral Letter which will be read out at all Masses next Sunday. The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.

**Climate Change Campaign** The poorest countries are facing a health and an economic crisis and many are feeling the effects of climate change. This is a critical year as the UK hosts two major global meetings – the **G7 Summit** in June and the **UN Climate talks** (COP26) in November. With the eyes of the world on us, we want the UK to play a leading role. We can sign a petition about climate at the following CAFOD website: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/>



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## **Parts of the Mass**

### ***Response to Today's Psalm:***

**"The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name."**

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

***Act of Spiritual Communion*** (being said at Communion during parish live-streamed Masses)

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Leaflet** The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have produced a **prayer leaflet from for when Mass cannot be attended** - this can be found below the newsletters on the News page of our website at: <https://www.stmarybrewood.org.uk/news.html>

### **For Mass in St Mary's church please:**

- Do not attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms
- 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
- Leave a 'chair used' sheet on seat.
- Do not mingle with another household or bubble inside or outside church.

**Live-Streaming at St Mary's** We have a camera installed at St Marys' church and so all Masses and other services are being live-streamed. The new camera in church focuses on the altar and just in front (where Holy Communion is received) so those attending Mass will not generally be seen on it. You can watch on the parish's **new YouTube channel** from a link to this on the top of the home page of our parish website or at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM) If you wish to watch previously recorded liturgy, please go to: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTe22RBcGdh9fOjeCwXiHq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTe22RBcGdh9fOjeCwXiHq)