



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 6th September 2020 Twenty Third Sunday of the year

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

Sun 6 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty Third Sunday of the year People of the parish Vera & Arthur Roberts
Mon 7 th		Feria
Tues 8 th		Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9 th	9.00am	Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
Thurs 10 th	9.00am	Sick and housebound
Fri 11 th	9.00am	People of the parish
Sat 12 th	9.00am	Prisoners and prison staff <i>Confessions for 15 mins after Mass</i>
Sun 13 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year Steve Haywood RIP People of the parish

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.

Our collection for last weekend was **£164.00** made up of **£66.00** envelopes and **£98.00** loose. Thank you.

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.stmarysbrewood.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

It's been lovely to hear the happy sounds of our young people back at school this week. They are enjoying being back with friends and in a routine.

Last Thursday we celebrated the 60th Wedding anniversary of Therese and John Douglas with a marriage blessing in Mass. It was a special occasion that was topped when the couple later received a congratulations card from the Queen. We pray for Therese and John and all married couples; that they may live out their vocations with wisdom, humility and humour.



Sorry, last week I gave the wrong link to the webpage where we are trying to upload videos of the 9am Sunday Mass - the correct link is in the notice below. Thank you for David and Kevin for helping with this. If we've managed to film Mass, it may take a few hours to upload. You can always see previous Masses.

We continue to pray for those who are unable to come to church at the moment. Please take your time.

God bless

Fr Paul

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=dWtVYXpmRWJQY2NreVVPs1V1cEZ4OV9EYjh4WXB3
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)

