



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 8th August 2021 Nineteenth 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)

Sun 8th	9.00am 11.00am	Nineteenth Sunday of the year Ray Wright Michael Bates RIP
Mon 9th		St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V, M.
Tues 10th		St Lawrence, D, M
Wed 11th	9.00am	St Clare, V. People of the parish
Thurs 12th	9.00am	Gayle Peter Grunda & Ilona Rogany
Fri 13th	9.00am	Laszlo Kovacs & family RIP
Sat 14th	9.00am 2-2.15pm	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, P, M. Sick & housebound of the parish Confessions
Sun 15th	9.00am 11.00am	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pat Hill RIP People of the parish

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 **£183.00** made up of **£80.00** Gift Aid envelopes & **£103.00** loose. Thank you.

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

A big thank you to Fr Francis who is celebrating daily Mass & keeping an eye on things whilst Fr Paul is away.

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

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.

Piety Stall I have finally managed to get some of the cards back on display!! I will put the remaining cards out next week along with new signs for each category. To simplify things all cards will be £1, this saves you fiddling around for the pennies & me having to sit & price up all the cards. Please bear with me as it is definitely a work in progress. Any ideas on how to run or what to stock on the stall would be much appreciated. Please put the money for any of the cards in the box at the back of church marked No 4. Thanks again for your patience!!