

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 March 2020 The second Sunday of Lent

Unless otherwise indicated, Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Sun 8th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Second Sunday of Lent Jimmy Boylan Edward Hall RIP
Mon 9th		Lent feria
Tues 10th		Lent Feria
Wed 11th	9.00am	People of the parish
Thurs 12th	9.00am 6.00pm	Private int Holy Hour
Fri 13th	9.00am 6.00pm	Sick & housebound of the parish Stations of the Cross
Sat 14th	2-2.15pm	Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford Confession
Sun 15th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Third Sunday of Lent Mary Rochford RIP Tommy Lennon RIP First Holy Communion Commitment Mass

* This Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Penkridge and includes Childrens Liturgy

† There is also a Childrens Liturgy in Brewood at the 11.00am Mass

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.

Our Collection for last weekend was **£339.07** made up of **£150.10** envelopes and **£223.6** loose. Thank you.

There will be a second collection today for CAFOD

The second collection taken last weekend for Cathedral Maintenance raised £164.97.

Thank you.

Home Communion If you are unwell and will be unable to come to church for some time can you please ring the parish office so arrangements can be made for someone to come & visit you with communion if you wish.

Lent 2020 There are several events throughout Lent that you can pop along to. Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at **12.40pm** (simplified devotion with the school) & again at **6pm**, all welcome to both. Deacon Stephen will be running a course on Wednesday evenings in the church hall from 7pm-8.30pm entitled 'A Journey with Matthew'. The Thursday Holy Hour will also continue during Lent. There will also be **Ecumenical Meetings** at the **Methodist Church Hall in Penkridge** on the following Tuesdays during **March 17th & the 31st**. All meetings start at 7pm & will have a different speaker each evening.

APF Red Boxes It's that time again folks!! Can you bring your red boxes into be counted as soon as possible, you can give them to Helen Byrne at Penkridge or Maggie Morris or Fr Paul at Brewood. Please do not leave the boxes in church.

Churches Together Meal at the Mess On Wednesday **11th March** starting at 7pm. If you are interested there is a menu & a sign-up list at the back of church, you will need to put your name down **TODAY** if you wish to be included. If you need any further information please see Maggie Morris after Mass.

Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations Each year every parish in the diocese is allocated a day that is dedicated to prayers for vocations. Our day this year is **Thursday 12th March**. The day will begin with Mass at 9.00am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. There will be a holy hour from 6pm with evening prayer to end the day. There will be a sign-up list for anyone who would like to spend half an hour in prayer during that day.

Corona virus Update – We are following the advice of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which offering the best way of protecting us from the spread the virus. The Conference is recommending that everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. Anyone with cold or flu symptoms is asked to receive the host on the hand only; refraining from the physical sign of peace and from taking Communion from the Chalice (as we do anyway, every 'flu season). As things stand, the Bishops' Conference considers there is no need for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended, such as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic. This advice would only come if we had a very serious epidemic in the UK. Full details can be found at: [Guidance to Catholics on Corona virus \(COVID-19\) - Catholic Bishops Conference](#)

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
8/3/20	Janet Anne	Kevin	Pam
15/3/20	Marie Stuart	S Palmer	Elaine

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
8/3/20	Chris Martin	Lent	**Helen Barry	Irene	
15/3/20	Sue Mrs Darley	Lent		Sue	Alan Kathy

Please contact the office re cleaning

