



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020** **Thirty-second Sunday of the Year** *Remembrance Day*

The Masses advertised below will *not* be celebrated in public but will be live-streamed on Fr Paul's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCqY-szDpsHcQ5OUdBRz6zw/featured>

<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Thirty second Sunday of the year</b> Deceased members of the McManus & Fletcher families
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>St Leo the Great</b>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12-1pm</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, B</b> People of the parish <i>Private prayer in church</i>
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Josaphat, B</b> Gary Canning RIP
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Coronavirus sufferers and key workers
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12-1pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Prisoners and prison staff <i>Private prayer in church</i>
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Thirty third Sunday of the year</b> Deceased members of the Ferguson and Canning families

**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, Peter Swinden.

**While Mass cannot be celebrated in public** Due to the current Covid restrictions, Masses cannot be celebrated in public until at least **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Until then Fr Paul will be trying to **live-stream Mass** from the Presbytery on his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCqY-szDpsHcQ5OUdBRz6zw/featured>

If you wish to follow the Mass **readings** of the day, you can find these a number of websites including:

<https://www.alivepublishing.co.uk/daily-mass-readings/>

If Masses are able to be celebrated in public again after 3<sup>rd</sup> December, notices will be posted on the parish website and in the church porch.



### Fr Paul writes:

Dear All

Last Sunday it was lovely to be able to present *Ubi Caritas* awards for service in the Church to **Mike and Pam Bates** (right above) **Tony and Tessa Stevens** (right below) on behalf of Archbishop Bernard. We are grateful for all who do so much for our communities.



From Thursday to Saturday this last week I've tried to live-stream daily Masses in private but unfortunately the internet link wasn't working. I'll keep trying and hopefully we will be online from 10am today as we did in the last lock-down.



November is the month of prayer for the faithful departed and today we particularly remember those who died in conflict; especially during the two World Wars.

We continue to thank God for the blessings he gives us. On Friday I enjoyed a walk across Leafields Farm, watching the autumnal mists and the few trees like the oaks that still had a few bright leaves on.

God bless

Fr Paul

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have produced a **prayer leaflet from for when Mass cannot be celebrated publicly** - this can be found on our website at:

<https://www.stmarysbrewood.org.uk/news.html> The bishops' prayer leaflet contains an **Act of Spiritual Communion** that is 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.**

**Private Prayer** Until at least **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, St Mary's church will be open for private prayer on **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** between **midday** and **1pm**. During this prayer we will take the usual Covid-secure precautions as we have during Mass in recent months. Thank you to our stewards for allowing this to happen.

