

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 9th February 2020

The Fifth Sunday of the year

Racial Justice Sunday

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

Sun 9th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Fifth Sunday of the year Tom Rochford RIP People of the parish
Mon 10th		St Scholastica, V.
Tues 11th		Feria
Wed 12th	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs 13th	6.00pm	Holy hour
Fri 14th		St Cyril, M, & St Methodius, B.
Sat 15th	2-2.15pm	Confession Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at HMP Brinsford
Sun 16th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Sixth Sunday of the year Leah Richards (Speedy recovery) People of the parish

* 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 **£449.28** made up of **£239.40** envelopes and **£209.88** loose. 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 This year Lent begins on **Wednesday 26th February**. There will be several events throughout Lent that you can pop along to. **On Friday 28th February** and each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Deacon Stephen is running a course on Wednesday evenings in the church hall beginning on **Wednesday 4th March** from 7pm-8.30pm entitled 'A Journey with Matthew'. The Thursday Holy Hour will also continue during Lent. Please do try to attend one of these events; you don't have to commit to every week just whenever you can make it.

HCPT Market Stall Sadly at the end of February this will be the last year that the HCPT will be able to run this stall to raise much needed funds. A big thank you to everyone involved, Vincent Brennan & his band of helpers who keep the stall running in all weathers and everyone who has donated or bought items from the stall. The stall will run until Saturday the 29th February so do please pop up and visit them.

Youth Group Codsall parish has a fortnightly youth group called 'ACTS29@CT'. This meets at St Christopher's church, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, WV8 1PF. Its next meeting is on **Sunday 9th February 2020 5-6.30pm**. Ages 11-17; all welcome!

Blessed William Howard High School Will be holding a Community Party for the senior parishioners on **Friday 14th February** between 11:45-2:30. Sandwiches, Cake, Tea Coffee and entertainment provided. If you would like to join us please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church or you can turn up on the day if you aren't sure. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Last Call We have a cheque in the Presbytery for a Mrs C Taylor who won a prize in the 100+ club Christmas draw. Unfortunately we have been unable to contact Mrs Taylor so if anyone knows her will they please ask her to contact us urgently to claim her prize. If we don't hear by the end of February the money will be donated to the Restoration Fund.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
9/2/20	Helen Bill	Theresa	Clare
16/2/20	Rupert Cathy	Pam	Tessa

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
9/2/20	Maggie	Teresa	Colette Tessa	Bernadette	Alan Kathy
16/2/20	Kath			Kathy	Bill

Please join us for tea & coffee in the church hall after 11.00am Mass

