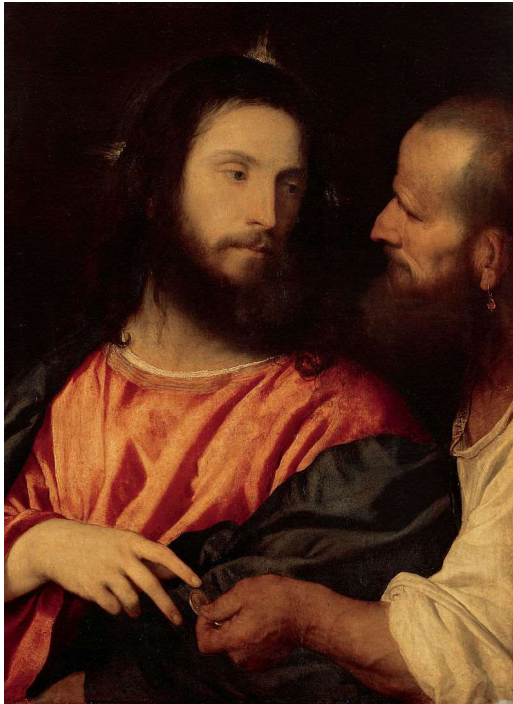


# St Mary Immaculate, Warwick St Charles Borromeo, Hampton on the Hill

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
22 October 2017**



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**Office open this week – Thursday, Friday**

These Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham:  
registered charity number 234216

**Last Week's Offertory** £435.47 (of which £108.50 was gift aid). Thank you.

**Fr Patrick's Induction** as Parish Priest will be on Friday, November 24, at 7 p.m., followed by a reception in the village hall. Please let Karen Baxter know if you can help with bringing light food refreshments. Drinks will be provided.

**The Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially Cathy Armstrong, Asuero Buicchi, Maureen Cully, Ann Gunthorpe, Aidan Harris (9 yrs old), Alan King, Philomena O'Neill, Joyce Shuttler, Anita Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

**Bible Study** Mondays at 7.15 p.m. This week we are continuing to look at St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

**Annual Grounds Clean-up** is on Saturday, October 28. 10.30 – 1.30. A mid-session bacon butty will be provided, as will tools etc, but if you have your own (and your own gardening gloves) please bring them along. There is no need to stay for the full session, even an hour will make a difference. Many thanks in advance. For more information, please either speak to Bernard Baxter or Geof Beesley. All are welcome from both parishes!

**Churches together in Warwick**  
Thursday, October 26, AGM and Forum at St Charles at 8 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy** Help is needed with the Children's Liturgy. The leader does not have to be a qualified teacher or catechist, although that is a bonus, but someone comfortable in her or his faith and eager to support the children as they grow in the Faith. There is a booklet to guide each session. But the best way to find out is to sit in and watch. Sometimes there is simply need for an adult to sit in, if there is only one leader.

## **Parish census and data protection**

In order to comply with this Act we need to state that the purpose of asking you to complete a parishioner contact form is to update the parish register and also to enable us to contact you directly. If you have not completed a form there are blank forms at the back of the church.

**Red Boxes** Association for the Propagation of the Faith (now Missio) boxes are URGENTLY due for collection, especially as the old pound coins are soon to be withdrawn. Many thanks to all who have taken these boxes and put their donations (an ideal way of disposing of small change?) in them.

**The Parish Website** has been updated to make it mobile-friendly. It will be an opportunity to add a visual tour of the church. Ideas for additions and improvements will be welcomed. There are also recollections about Hugh Dormer. So keep an eye on it as it develops. Ideas and comments are always welcome. From the weekend of October 21/22 this newsletter will be a combined St Mary Immaculate and St Charles Borromeo newsletter. But this parish of St Charles will continue to have its own website.

## **Safeguarding Representative**

Mrs Suzie Vogiaridis is our Parish representative. Her responsibility is to ensure the safety on Parish premises of children and vulnerable adults. It is also her duty to ensure that all who have any significant regular contact with children or vulnerable adults go through the proper application process. Her name and 'contact details will appear on the notice-board.

**Newsletter and Website Items** Please send them to the Parish Office, contact details are on the front page.

## Notices - St Mary Immaculate (stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

**Last Week's Offertory** £560.10 (of which £266.90 was gift aid) Thank you.

**Counters** 22 Oct group 4, 29 Oct group 5.

**Readers** 22 Oct Margaret Zetland, Mark Booth. 29 Oct John Connor, Ignacio Gomez

**Parish Magazine** Work has begun to prepare a Christmas edition of the parish magazine. Jokes, articles and news from parish groups welcomed so please think how you could contribute. Everything will need to be in by the end of November. Contact [philipofwarwick@hotmail.com](mailto:philipofwarwick@hotmail.com) for more details.

**Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or in the hospitals/ hospice and especially for Steve Amos, June Amos, Philip Batt, Len Briggs, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Eugene Devoti, Anne Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Graham Hardwick, Peter Harrison, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivings, Susan James, Roger James, Christina Kelly, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, and Betty Walters.

### **Parish Car Park**

The parish car park will be locked randomly from now on, this is to deter unauthorised parking and hopefully keeping it clear for church and hall use. It will not be locked during mass times or when the hall is in use, however should any parishioner wish to enter or leave the car park when it is locked, the lock has a

combination which is the same as the church side door.

**Flower Arranging** sessions will take place in the parish hall with our florist Valerie and is open to anyone who is interested to learn this wonderful art. They will be held on the following Fridays at 6.30pm - 27th October, 10th and 24th of November and 8th of December.

**Children's Liturgy** Suspended for the time being, partly because its half-term but also due to a lack of volunteers. If no new help is forthcoming it may have to take place less frequently.

### **Olivewood and Christmas Card Sale**

Representatives from Friends of the Holy Land are visiting us on the weekend of 25/26 November to sell products that have been made by Christians, mainly in Bethlehem. If you haven't yet bought your Christmas cards and gifts etc. please consider supporting these people.

**Foodbank Autumn Soup Appeal** there will be a box in the Martyrs room next weekend only for donations of soup, tins, packets and cuppa-soups. Thank You

### **Give Love in a Box This Year**

Again we have the opportunity this year to send shoeboxes to vulnerable children and families all over Eastern Europe. They will be distributed via schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. All you need to do is to take a shoebox from the church porch (or use your own) and fill it with gifts. Please take a leaflet for instructions and ideas of what to include. They will need to be ready in church on 19th November for the big (we hope!) pick-up.



## Mass Times

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 22	Sunday XIX (A)	6pm (Sat) Pro Populo 11am Fr Mariano Tarrosa RIP	9am Kevin Faye RIP
Mon 23	St John of Capestrano	9.30 Special Int. (SC)	10am Eddie Mayse RIP
Tue 24	St Anthony Mary Claret	9.30 Jim Jeffers RIP	9.30 Mrs Mahoney RIP
Wed 25	Feria	No Mass	10am Yvonne Beesley RIP
Thur 26	St Cedd	12pm Paula Viray RIP	10am Kathleen May RIP
Fri 27	Feria	No Mass	10am Eddie O'Sullivan RIP
Sat 28	SS Simon & Jude	6pm Vigil for Sunday	10am
	Confession	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

## The Word This Week

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore, it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.



## General Notices

**Second Collections** This weekend APF World Mission Sunday. Forthcoming - 5 Nov Johnson Association (supporting retired and infirm clergy)

**Warwick Hospital** Please ring 07591910176 if you wish for a priest to visit someone.

**Confirmations 2018** Catholic children in years 5 or 6 are to be confirmed at Pentecost next year. Preparation for this takes place within the parish, not at school. If your child is due to make their confirmation whether at catholic school or not please let Fr Patrick know.

**Rome Pilgrimage** Still going ahead, flights are now with Jet2 everything else as advertised. Full details on both parish websites.

**Catholics Together** The following notices are specific to each parish; however, everyone is encouraged and most welcome to join in any activity at either parish.