

ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK  
ST CHARLES BORROMEO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**24 December 2017**



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**Office open this week 10.00–3.00 Thursday**

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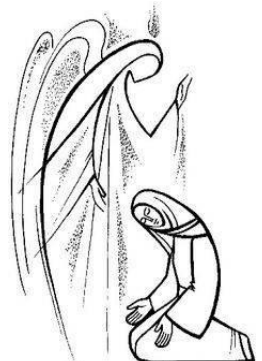
# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

'Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son'



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 24	<b>Advent IV</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Rita Sharpe Ints.</i> 11am <i>Sylvia Barrow RIP</i>	9am <i>Pat McCall RIP</i>
	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Eileen and Bert Hallows</i>  8.30pm Carol Service <b>9pm Midnight Mass</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>	<b>12am Midnight Mass</b> (with Carols from 11.40pm)
Mon 25	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	<b>11am Day Mass</b> Zbigniew Halicki	<b>9am Dawn Mass</b> <i>Simon McGrath RIP</i>
Tues 26	St Stephen	11am <i>Damian D'Souza</i>	12pm <i>Private intention</i>
Wed 27	St John, Evangelist	12pm <i>Kitty D'Souza</i>	12pm
Thurs 28	Holy Innocents	12pm <i>Daniel Horgan RIP</i>	No Mass
Fri 29	St Thomas Becket	No Mass	10am <i>Private intention</i>
Sat 30	Day 6 Octave of Christmas	6pm (Vigil) <i>Nichols (Special Int.)</i>	10am <i>Anthony Wilcox RIP</i>
Sun 31	<b>Holy Family</b>	11am	9am <i>Sylvia Barrow RIP</i>
	<b>Confession</b>	<b>5pm (Sat)</b>	<b>10.30 (Sat)</b>

THE WORD THIS WEEK Here we enter a new stage of Advent: having spent so much time on the Second Coming, now we look back, to remember the details of the Lord's First Coming. Today we focus on the character of Mary, and hear of the angel Gabriel being sent to her, to invite her to take her part in the mystery of the Incarnation, the revelation of the mystery kept secret for endless ages. This mystery springs from the House of David, and so we lead into the Gospel by hearing of the establishing of that house. An interesting idea is that the first reading talks of David wishing to build a house for the Lord; through the prophet he is told not of the house that he would build, but the House which is his line: eventually, in Mary (betrothed to Joseph) the House of David does itself become the house of the Lord, the womb wherein he has a dwelling place.



# GENERAL NOTICES

## **St Charles Borromeo Cemetery**

If any anyone from either parish wishes to purchase a burial or cremation plot at St Charles Borromeo Cemetery or would like any information please contact John Yarnold Tel. 01926 493715 email [je@yarnolds.co.uk](mailto:je@yarnolds.co.uk)

**Rome Pilgrimage** April 2018, full details are on both parish websites.

**Parish Bereavement Group** Given the positive feedback from the recent parish requiem, Fr Patrick would like to create a group who would help with funerals and

caring for bereaved families. Any offers of help and ideas will be appreciated, please let Fr Patrick know.

## **Up-Coming Social Events**

Fri 26 Jan, Burns Supper in St Mary's Parish Hall with haggis and all the trimmings, bagpipes and of course a wee dram! We do need offers of help from either Parish for this event, please contact Andy in the office.  
Fri 9 Feb, Beer and Skittles at the Wild Boar, Warwick.

Please put these dates in your diary and further information will be available soon.

## NOTICES - ST MARY IMMACULATE ([stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://stmary-immaculate.org.uk))

**Counters** 24 Dec group 1, 31 Dec group 2.

**Readers** 24 Dec John Connor, Mark Booth.  
31 Dec Philip Batt, Ignacio Gomez.

**Last Week's Offertory** 10 Dec £371.83 of which £194.20 was gift aid. Poor Parishes Fund £237.82 of which £128.70 was gift aid.  
17 Dec £572.32 of which £332.50 was gift aid. Christmas flowers £351.81

**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, Ann 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.

**Have you ever wondered?** Is a new section on the Parish website, it gives a glimpse of what goes on in the parish behind the scenes. For example, have you ever wondered how the crib arrives and departs each year? take a look under the 'Parish' heading, 'Have you ever wondered' We would like to continually expand this section to cover everything that 'you ever wondered about' Please let Andy know about your wonderings and we will solve the mystery for you!

# NOTICES - ST CHARLES BORROME0 ([stcharles-borromeo.org.uk](http://stcharles-borromeo.org.uk))

**Last Week's Offertory** 17 £158.20 of which £71.00 was gift aid. Weekly standing orders £247. Christmas flowers £98.18

Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

**Bible Study** re-commencing Monday 8 Jan.

**St Charles Tote** a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. Please consider joining and talk to Nina Woods before or after Sunday Mass.

**The Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially Cathy Armstrong, John Brown, Assuero BuRicchi, Maureen Cully, Ann Gunthorpe, Aidan Harris (9 yrs old), Alan King, Joan Mundy, Catherine Parker, Joyce Shuttler, Anita

## Happy Christmas!

Fr Patrick and Canon Stewart would like to thank you for your kindness and wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.



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## New to the Parish?

If you wish to be on our database, please add your details below and hand to Fr Patrick:

Name:.....

Address:.....

email:.....Tel:.....

Which parish do you wish to be included in: **Warwick** or **Hampton on the Hill**.