

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

Holy Family
31 December 2017



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MASS TIMES

"The child grew, filled with wisdom"



| | | St Mary Immaculate | St Charles Borromeo |
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| Sun 31 | Holy Family | 6pm (Sat) <i>Rita Sharpe Ints.</i> 11am <i>Sylvia Barrow RIP</i> | 9am <i>Timothy Horgan RIP</i> |
| Mon 1 | Mary Mother of God | No Mass | <i>Alma Mary Richards RIP</i> |
| Tues 2 | SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen | No Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Wed 3 | The Most Holy Name of Jesus | No Mass | 12pm <i>Ian Woods RIP</i> |
| Thurs 4 | Christmas feria | 12pm <i>Bert Perkins RIP</i> | No Mass |
| Fri 5 | Christmas feria | No Mass | 10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> |
| Sat 6 | Christmas feria | 6pm (Vigil) <i>Graham Davison</i> | 10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> |
| Sun 7 | Epiphany | 11am <i>Mrs Downes</i> | 9am <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | Confession | 5pm (Sat) | 10.30 (Sat) |

THE WORD THIS WEEK

As an example for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: when we consider the more dramatic events of the Christmas and Easter story, it can seem so far removed from us. And yet, as today's Gospel reminds us, there were also the so-called 'hidden years' - the many years of family life in Nazareth, spent in ordinary things. During that time, we hear how Jesus grew and matured, and in the glimpse of that family life we see our example. The family is a basic unit of our Christian society, despite coming under threat nowadays. Our celebration of this feast, and the Word of God we proclaim, announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honour, understanding and love always remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



GENERAL NOTICES

Thank you to both parishes for your very generous Christmas offerings. I am in Jerusalem this weekend and will offer Mass for you all at the church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Fr Patrick

Welcome to Mgr. Bruce Harbert who is supplying this weekend.

St Charles Borromeo Cemetery

If 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

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.

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

Thank you to the florists, brass cleaners, church cleaners, altar servers, singers and musicians, readers & eucharistic ministers, crib builders, booklet producers, Christmas tree erectors and to all who worked hard to make our churches and our Liturgies so beautiful this Christmas.

Churches Together in Warwick Prayer breakfast 6 Jan at St Mary Immaculate 7.30am

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)

Counters 31 Dec group 2. 7 Jan group 3.

Readers 31 Dec Philip Batt, Ignacio Gomez. 7 Jan Nick Ransford, Claire McLarnon. Jude Raper. Rachel Walton

Last Week's Offertory 24 Dec £527.09 of which £300.20 was gift aid.

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.

Additional Organist Required every other Saturday and occasionally on Sunday at St Mary's. Please talk to Fr Patrick if you, or anyone you know would be willing to help.

NOTICES - ST CHARLES BORROMEO (stcharles-borromeo.org.uk)

Last Week's Offertory 24 Dec information will be available next week.

Bible Study re-commencing Monday 8 Jan.

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, Joyce Shuttler, Anita Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

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

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**.

