

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

Fifth Sunday of the Year
4 February 2018



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MASS TIMES

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.



Sundays: Year B, Weekdays: Year 2, Psalter: Week 1

		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 4	Sunday V of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Mr P. Morgan</i> 11am <i>Esther Webb</i>	9am <i>Helen Miller RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 5	St Agatha	9.30am <i>Hailey & Louie Kirk</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Tues 6	St Paul Miki & Companion	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>Margaret Cornell</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Wed 7	Feria	9.15am (Trinity School) <i>Philomena Azaredo</i> 2.30pm (Primary School) <i>School benefactors</i>	12pm <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Thur 8	Feria	12pm <i>Michael Savage RIP</i>	No Mass
Fri 9	Feria	No Mass	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sat 10	St Scholastica	6pm (Vigil) <i>Bridie Murphy RIP</i>	10am <i>Josephine Stewart RIP</i>
Sun 11	Sunday VI of the Year	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Intention</i>
	Confession	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

Rome Pilgrimage April 2018, full details are on both parish websites and signup sheets are at the back of each church.

Beer and Skittles a parish social event at the Wild Boar, Lakin Rd, Warwick on 9 Feb at 7.30. Please see the poster and sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Second Collections

This week 4 Feb Pro-Life, 11 Feb Church Maintenance (St Mary's), 25 Feb CAFOD (Lenten fast).

Choral Concert Missa Papae Marcelli by Palestrina (complete) and other sacred works. Sat 3 Feb at St Mary Immaculate at **7.30pm**. Sung by Friendly Voices of Warwick (choir) comprising core of the Collegiate choir singers plus guests from choirs around England. Entry £10 (£5 concessions) on the door incl. refreshments and programme. Proceeds will go to the building funds at both of our churches.

Notice to All Altar Servers the annual Guild of St Stephen Mass is on Sat 17 Feb at 12pm at St Chads Cathedral. Fr Patrick suggests that we could go as a group by train and have something to eat after mass. Please let Fr Patrick know if you are interested. All servers' families are welcome but we do need at least two more adults to attend.

Martyrs' Room requests for the use of this room for parish activities are welcome. Please would all new and existing users

book this room by contacting the parish office.

Justice and Peace the group will be meeting on Tue 13 Feb at 7:30pm in the Martyrs room at St Marys. Lizzie Wignall from Cafod will be helping us to explore the possibility of becoming Live Simply parishes. Everyone welcome.

Reading Mentors Needed at St Mary Immaculate Primary School. Could you spare a couple of hours a week supporting young children with their reading? No skills required, only a little time, patience and a desire to help primary school children with their reading. We have two wonderful volunteers at the moment and are looking to expand the support we offer. If you think you may be interested, call Claire McLarnon on 490926.

Joint Parish Magazine We plan to make the next (Easter) magazine a joint venture between Warwick and Hampton on the Hill. We now need some articles! Do feel free to write an article about anything you want and send a report on any activities which have been going on in the parishes. Easter is early this year so the closing date is 28th February. You can email anything to the parish office or direct to the editor philipofwarwick@hotmail.com

Churches Together February activities: 2nd Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Church hall 3.00 to 4.15pm. No need to book. You will be very welcome. 3rd Prayer Breakfast at St Nicholas Church 7.30am. 6th Churches Together Forum at 8.00pm. Northgate Methodists 10th & 24th HOTS (Healing on the Street) 10-12noon in the Market Square. They are sometimes moved into a spare stall in amongst the main market. Look out for their banner.

NOTICES - ST MARY IMMACULATE (stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

Counters 4 Feb group 1, 11 Feb group 2. Can all counters please read the latest instructions and add your details to the

contact list, both are located in the counters (red) folder.

Readers 3/4 Feb Roger Davies & John Bell, Ignacio Gomez & Robert Gargan. 10/11 Feb Claire McLarnon & Nick Ransford, Rachel Walton, Darren Yam

Last Week's Offertory. £529.36 (of which £300.00 was gift aid). Racial Justice £264.81 (of which £133.80 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 Iving, Susan James, Roger James, Christina Kelly, Gordon McClean, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, and Betty Walters.

Parish Youth Groups SMYG is now in its 15th year and we are delighted to say that the Group is still growing steadily in numbers and therefore, to ensure we deliver a quality programme, we need a couple of helpers on a regular basis. The commitment is not massive, we meet fortnightly on **FRIDAYS** (not Tuesdays as shown previously) from 7.00pm to 8.30pm term time only, plus 3 planning meetings a year etc. If you feel you could help, please contact the parish office or speak to Dave Prescott on 01926 499683 to find out more.

Gift Aiders please collect a Church Maintenance envelope today and write your number or name on it so that the Gift Aid can be collected.

Also, if you have changed your address or if you are no longer a taxpayer please let Helen Connor know, 01926 493 587

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

Counters 4 Feb Teresa Uttitt & Clare Mayer, 11 Feb Angela Everitt & Claire King.

Readers 4 Feb Clare Mayer & Christina McClean. 11 Feb Damien Convey and family.

Last Week's Offertory £179.71 (of which £138 was gift aid). Racial Justice £62.30 (of which £28.10 was gift aid). Weekly standing orders £247.

Bible Study Continuing this week as usual.

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, Gordon McClean, Joan Mundy, Catherine Parker, Joyce Shuttler, Francis Stewart, Anita Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

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.

Thank you for the celebration of my retirement/birthday last Sunday. I was very touched by this thoughtfulness. Canon Stewart

Concert this weekend - 3 February:

PROGRAMME

Missa Papae Marcelli: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei **Palestrina**; A Fancy (organ) **William Byrd**; Two Voluntaries in A Minor **Thomas Weelkes**; Prelude & Fugue in G Minor BWV 541 **J S Bach**; Come Ye Sons of Art (for choir & soloists) **Henry Purcell**; Master Tallis's Testament (organ), Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Collegium Regale **Herbert Howells**