

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

Sixth Sunday of the Year
11 February 2018



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MASS TIMES

*Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out
his hand and touched him*

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



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 11	Sunday VI of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Bridie Murphy RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Intention</i> <i>Josephine Stewart</i>
Mon 12	Feria	2pm Requiem Mass <i>Mary Gate</i> 7pm <i>Mass for SVP intentions</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Tues 13	Feria	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>Michael Healy RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Wed 14	Ash Wednesday	9.15am (Trinity School) <i>Mr Vivian Millard</i> 9.30 <i>Private Intention</i> 2.30pm (Primary School) <i>Belarmino Azaredo</i> 7pm <i>Eileen McGinty</i>	12pm <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Thurs 15	Lent Feria	12pm <i>Katie Hannan RIP</i>	No Mass
Fri 16	Lent Feria	9.30am <i>Isobel Kane</i> 7pm Stations of the Cross	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sat 17	Lent Feria	6pm (Vigil) <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sun 18	First Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Jack McCarthy</i>	9am <i>Delia Eadon RIP</i>
	Confession	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society – or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else".



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 jev@yarnolds.co.uk

Rome Pilgrimage Unfortunately we have not had sufficient interest to make this trip affordable, therefore it has been cancelled. We will attempt to raise a joint parish pilgrimage for 2019.

Second Collections

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

Choral Concert Thank you to all who attended and those who helped to make this event a success. We have received many favourable comments and also raised £100 (after costs) for the maintenance fund.

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 10 & 24 Feb 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Fr Patrick would like to call a meeting of all the Eucharistic Ministers from both parishes on either Sat 10 or Sat 17 March at St Mary's at 10.30am. Please will you let the office know which date you prefer.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to attend, it is a good opportunity to explore the ministry without obligation.

Kenilworth Catenians is a well-established and lively association of practising Catholic men from the Kenilworth and Warwick area. Our next Circle meeting is on 21 Feb and will take place at the Chesford Grange at 7.30pm. New members welcome, contact Dave Prescott on 499683 or Bernard Baxter 07808 820359.

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

Counters 11 Feb group 2, 18 Feb group 3.
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 10/11 Feb Claire McLarnon & Nick Ransford, Antonio Rodriguez & Darren Yam.
17/18 Feb Philip Batt & Liz Weston, Rachel Walton & Mark Booth

Last Week's Offertory. £553.92 (of which £268.07 was gift aid). Pro Life £286.30 (of which £134.28 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, Gordon McClean, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain,

Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, and Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

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 write your number or name on the Church Maintenance envelope 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
Helenconnor1@aol.com

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

Counters 11 Feb Angela Everitt & Claire King. 18 Feb Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath.

Readers 11 Feb Damien Convey and family.
18 Feb Teresa Unitt & Richard Blundell.

Last Week's Offertory £193.71 (of which £101.50 was gift aid). Pro-Life £75.36 (of which £34 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.

Lately dead Please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda Bostock.

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

Name:.....

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