

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

Third Sunday of Lent
4 March 2018



The Cleansing of the Temple by El Greco c. 1570

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MASS TIMES

**Destroy this sanctuary and in three days
I will raise it up**



Sundays: Year B, Weekdays: Lent, Psalter: Week 3

		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 4	Third Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>followed by Adoration in the Martyrs' Room</i> <i>Esther Benson</i> 11am <i>Scott Bosley RIP</i>	8.45am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Brian Beggan RIP</i>
Mon 5	Lent Feria	9.30am <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Tue 6	Lent Feria	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Wed 7	SS Perpetua & Felicity	9.15 (Trinity school) <i>John Dunworth</i> 2.30 (Primary school) <i>Rita Devlin RIP</i>	12pm <i>Lily Lynch RIP</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Thur 8	St John of God	12pm (followed by CAFOD lunch) <i>Alan Rooney RIP</i> 7pm Stations of the Cross	No Mass
Fri 9	St Frances of Rome	9.30am <i>Barbara Blower RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Followed by Holy Hour until 11.30.
Sat 10	Lent Feria	Adoration from 4.30pm 6pm (Vigil) <i>Brian Gardner RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sun 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Lactare Sunday</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	11am <i>Michael Maxwell RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>PMF Intentions</i>
	Confessions	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

This week, in our journey through the Old Testament, we reach Covenant Number Three: and this is the big one - the Covenant with Moses at Sinai. The Ten Commandments are (or should be) familiar to us all: they form our side of the agreement with God - if we stick to these rules and commands, then we are truly God's people, and he is truly our God. If we ignore them, or break them, then we break the Covenant or relationship. The Temple was, for the people of Israel, the place that guaranteed the permanence of this Covenant - God dwelling with man. Jesus alerts us to the new Temple - himself - since he is the core of the New Covenant, God and Man in perfect unity. Only by the destruction of this new Temple, in his death, will he rise again as an eternal Temple, and the eternal guarantee of the New Covenant which we enjoy.



GENERAL NOTICES

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Fr Patrick will be part of a pilgrimage with an Oxford parish in August (21-29) on which there is room for about 20 more people. The cost is £1,463 full board based on 2 sharing. Numbers need to be finalised by Easter. Please let Fr Patrick know if you're interested.

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

Second Collections

4 Mar Cathedral Maintenance. 11 Mar Church Maintenance (St Mary's), please collect an envelope this weekend.

CAFOD, Match-Funded Donations until 12

May all donations to CAFOD will be match-funded by the government (and are still eligible to be gift aided).

Livesimply at a recent meeting we learned about the *Livesimply* award. This CAFOD initiative is awarded to communities which can show they have been living simply - in solidarity with people in poverty and sustainably with creation. As a Parish we are already involved in many of these activities- becoming a *Livesimply* parish will enable us to go deeper and take action. Those attending the meeting were enthusiastic about following this up further. For more information see CAFOD's website or contact Liz Moreton-Smith 0776 122 3502

CAFOD Lunches You are welcome to Join us for a *Livesimply* Lunch of freshly prepared soup with bread after the 12pm Mass on Thursdays during March in the Martyr's Room. Please bring your own mug, spoon and a small donation to CAFOD.

Churches Together See the full 2018 programme on the notice boards.
16 Mar, Women's World Day of Prayer at All Saints 11am. (tea and cake served at 10.30)

Open to women, men and children. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers Fr Patrick would like to call a meeting of all the Eucharistic Ministers from both parishes on Sat 17 March at St Mary's at 10.30am.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to attend, it is a good opportunity to explore the ministry without obligation. If you would like more information please speak to Fr Patrick or call Claire Harris on 01926 492586.

Foodbank Lenten Appeal There will be a box placed in the Martyrs' room at St Marys' throughout Lent for your gifts of basic food items. Please give generously to our local food bank.

Passover Meal Will be held on Friday on 23 March in St Mary's Parish Hall. All welcome but places will be limited. Sign-up lists will be available soon.

Call for new readers If you would like to join the reading team at St Mary Immaculate, please email the Parish Office by 12th March, 2018, or catch Jude Raper after Mass on Sundays. All welcome- including confident young readers in Year 5 and above. Please indicate whether you'd prefer to read at Mass on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings and include any dates you already know you would not be available to read from 7th April- 7th October, 2018. Thank you.

Build your own website Workshops are taking place during February and March, see the blue poster on the notice boards for more details, each session is 1-2 hours. Please check with the parish office for dates and times. Our 'Web Explorers', are running the workshops and can be contacted through their climate change website (which relates to '*Laudato Si'*') at www.sp4climate.net More workshops will be available after Easter.

NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE

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Counters 4 Mar group 5. 11 Mar group 4.

Readers 3/4 Mar Darren Yam & Elizabeth Anderson. Antonio Rodriguez & Ignacio Gomez. 10/11 Mar John Bell & Andy Staley. Mark Booth & Rachel Walton.

Last Week's Offertory £569.70 of which £265.00 was gift aid. The collection for Cafod raised £800.38.

Hymn book amnesty! We need to acquire more hymn books. If you have borrowed one or taken one home accidentally, please return it so we can see how many extra ones we need to buy.

Church Maintenance Gift Aiders **please** put your name or number on the Church Maintenance envelopes on 11th March.

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, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne,

Delilah Clemons, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Crony, Barbara Cullinan, Bridie Davies, 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.

Collection Envelopes will be available as follows: Non Gift Aid boxes on 10th March, Gift Aid boxes on 17th March. If you are a tax-payer & don't yet Gift Aid your donations now is a good time to sign up. Contact the parish office.

Traidcraft the stall will be open after Mass on 17th/18th March.

NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

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Counters 4 Mar Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin. 11 Mar Angela Everitt & Nina Woods

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Last Week's Offertory £151.02 (of which £95.50 was gift aid). CAFOD Fast Day £236.30. Weekly standing orders £247.

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. February winners: £10 C Parker. £5 R Lee, B Gallagher, G Thompson.

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, Anita Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

Bible Study Continuing this week as usual.