

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**11 March 2018**



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# MASS TIMES

Sundays: Year B, Weekdays: Lent, Psalter: Week 4



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 11	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Laetare Sunday</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	<b>Adoration from 4.30pm</b> 6pm (Sat) <i>Brian Gardner RIP</i> 11am <i>Michael Maxwell RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
Mon 12	Lent Feria	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Tue 13	Lent Feria	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>Desmond Connell</i>	<b>9.45am</b> <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Wed 14	Lent Feria	9.15 (Trinity school) 2.30 (Primary school)	12pm <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Thur 15	Lent Feria	12pm (followed by CAFOD lunch)  7pm Stations of the Cross	No Mass
Fri 16	Lent Feria	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Sat 17	St Patrick	6pm (Vigil) <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sun 18	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	11am <i>Mothers</i>	9am <i>Barbara Blower RIP</i>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>5pm (Sat)</b>	<b>10.30 (Sat)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

There were two remarkable moments in the story of the Old Testament where God saved his people; one was in the escape from Egypt – we'll keep that for the Easter Vigil. The other was the end of their second exile, this time in Babylon, which we hear of today. Of course, there was an even greater moment when God saved his people: the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God – and we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus about that today. Today's theme then is "salvation": but to understand "being saved", we must ask "What from?" Saved from slavery, from exile, from human enemies – these are all clear. But the last and greatest salvation brought by Jesus is harder to understand: saved from sin and death. These threaten us as much as any other enemy, and our salvation in Jesus is as real as any other.



**Mass: Lent 4B, Preface IV of Lent, Eucharistic Prayer II, Memorial Acclamation 3**

## 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](mailto:je@yarnolds.co.uk)

### **Second Collections**

11 Mar Church Maintenance (St Mary's), Cathedral Maintenance No.2 (St Chares).  
18 Mar Easter Flowers.

**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. 24 Mar HOTS (Healing in the streets) in Warwick Market.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Unfortunately the session planned for 17 Mar has had to be cancelled. The re-licencing of existing Ministers will still take place at the Mass of the Lords Supper on Maundy Thursday. Would anyone wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister please talk to Fr Patrick after any Mass.

**Foodbank Lenten Appeal** Thank you for your incredible generosity so far. The box will remain in the Martyrs room throughout Lent for further donations.

**Passover Meal** Will be held on Friday on 23 March in St Mary's Parish Hall. All welcome but places will be limited. The sign-up list will be available at both churches after Mass.

**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.

**Servers Practice** Fri 23 Mar 5pm at St Mary's. This will cover Sunday Masses and Holy Week services.

**Kenilworth Catenians** next meeting 21 Mar at Chesford Grange Hotel at 7.30pm. We would be delighted to host new members, contact Dave Prescott on 499683 or Bernard Baxter 07808 820359

# NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE

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**Counters** 11 Mar group 4. 18 Mar group 1.

**Readers** 10/11 Mar John Bell & Andy Staley.  
Mark Booth & Rachel Walton. 17/18 Mar  
Nick Ransford & Claire McLarnon. Ruby  
Watts & Cloe Watts.

**Last Week's Offertory** £544.87 of which  
£238.70 was gift aid. Cathedral Maintenance  
£219.29 of which £100 was gift aid.

**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.

**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  
Cronev, 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 this  
weekend, Gift Aid boxes next weekend. 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  
next weekend.

**Votive Candles** The prices are as follows:  
1hr-20p, 24hr-£2.00. In addition, the 8 day  
candles used in the Sanctuary and the  
Chapel lamps (£10) can be burned for any  
intention which can be acknowledged in the  
newsletter.

**SVP Raffle** Tickets will be on sale again this  
weekend after Mass. Thank you



*Thank God  
for Mums!*

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**Counters** 11 Mar Angela Everitt & Nina  
Woods. 18 Mar Teresa Unitt & Clare Mayer.

**Readers** 11 Mar Damian Griffin and Family.  
18 Mar Jennie Ludford & Clare Mayer.

**Last Week's Offertory** £39.50 (of which  
£22.50 was gift aid). Cathedral maintenance  
£10 (gift aid). Weekly standing orders £247.  
A further second collection for Cathedral  
maintenance will be taken this weekend.

**Bible Study** Continuing this week as usual.

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