

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

Second Sunday of Lent
25 February 2018



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MASS TIMES

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

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



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 25	Second Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Bert Hallows</i> 11am <i>Special Intentions</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Mon 26	Lent Feria	9.30am <i>Michael Doolan</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Tue 27	Lent Feria	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>Phil O'Neill</i>	9.30am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Wed 28	Lent Feria	9.15 (Trinity school) <i>Holy Souls</i> 2.30 (Primary school) <i>Mr & Mrs S Dunworth</i>	12pm <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Thur 1	St David	12pm (followed by CAFOD lunch) <i>John Palmer</i> 7pm Stations of the Cross	No Mass
Fri 2	St Chad	9.30am <i>Victor Azeredo</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Sat 3	Lent Feria	6pm (Vigil) <i>Esther Benson</i>	10am <i>PMF Intentions</i>
Sun 4	Third Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Scott Bosley RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>PMF Intentions</i>
	Confession	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We spool forward a few centuries in the story of the Old Testament, to arrive at Abraham, "our Father in faith". Today we hear of another Covenant (like last week) - even though the word is not used. God promises Abraham descendants like "the stars of heaven", and the showering of blessings. This shows how much God loves Abraham, and all his children. This love is proved for us in Jesus: God loves us so much he sacrificed his only Son (just as Abraham was willing to do); but this is not all: Jesus also rose from the dead, to stand at God's right hand and plead for us. All this is revealed in the story of the Transfiguration, where Jesus is seen in the glory that is rightfully his as the only Son of God. Not until after the Resurrection will the disciples see this fully again.



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

Second Collections

25 Feb CAFOD (Lenten fast). 4 Mar Cathedral Maintenance. 11 Mar Church Maintenance (St Mary's)

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.

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.

Churches Together 2 Mar, Women's World Day of Prayer at All Saints 11am & 6.30pm (come half an hour early for tea and cake) Open to women, men and children. 2 March Afternoon Teas 3.00pm St Mary Immaculate. 3 Mar Prayer Breakfast at St Michaels 7.30am. See the programme on the notice boards. 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 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.

Warwick District Faiths Forum Save the date for a 'Faiths' trail on Saturday 7th April at Coventry Cathedral, followed by a vegetarian lunch and tour at the Gurdwara Sahib in Leamington Spa. Travelling by coach, places will be limited and a high demand is expected. Own transport can be used but everyone needs to register in advance. For further information please contact Liz Moreton-Smith Tel: 0776 122 3502 or email liz.moretonsmith@gmail.com

Reading Mentors Needed at St Mary Immaculate Primary School. Could you spare a couple of hours a week supporting young children with their reading? If you think you may be interested, call Claire McLarnon on 490926.

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 own parish '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.

Confirmation Group There is a session this Monday 26 Feb at 6.15pm

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

Counters 25 Feb group 6. 4 Mar group 5. 11 Mar group 4.

Readers 24/25 Feb Margaret Zetland & John Connor, Jude Raper. 4 Mar Darren Yam & Elizabeth Anderson. John Grant & Ignacio Gomez.

Last Week's Offertory £536.30 of which £253.80 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, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Bridie Davies, Ann Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Graham Hardwick, Peter Harrison, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivinga, 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.

Gift Aiders 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

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.

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

Counters 25 Feb Angela Everitt & Julie Bacchus. 4 Mar Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.

Readers 25 Feb Bernard & Ciaran C Family. 4 Mar Angela Everitt & Angela Morell.

Last Week's Offertory £134.82 (of which £68 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, 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.

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

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