

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

Eleventh Sunday of the Year
17 June 2018



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MASS TIMES

Sundays: Year B Weekdays: Week 11 Year 2
Psalter: Week 3



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Richard Lawrence</i> 11am <i>William Carr</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 18	Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral	9.30am	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Tues 19	St Romuald	6pm Holy Hour & Mass <i>Brenita Drake RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Wed 20	St Alban	No Mass	12pm <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Thur 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	12pm Private int.	
Fri 22	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	1.30pm Requiem Mass <i>Catherine Hardy</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sat 23	St Etheldreda	6pm Pro Populo	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sun 24	Birthday of St John the Baptist	11am <i>Mr P Morgan RIP</i>	9am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
	Confessions	5pm (Sat)	10.30 (Sat)

Mass: 11th Sunday of the Year, Preface II of Sundays, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.2

THE WORD THIS WEEK

This is a parable, though not as obvious as the Gospel. God is talking about his chosen people once more, and how he will protect and nourish them on his Holy Mountain. The Lord has control over the weak and strong of this earth - it is in his power to make great kingdoms small and small ones great. The agricultural image is there to present this in a simple and easy to remember way. When reading a parable like this, it always helps if you picture or imagine the events described. The story is meant to paint a picture in the minds of the listeners, so if the reader has it there first, this will surely help. Picture God the gardener, watching the growth of this shoot taken from the top of the cedar. This reading builds up gradually to the last line, announcing the power and intention of God. Keep this "shape" in mind as you read. Keep a special warmth and enthusiasm in your voice for the lines "every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches" and picture the heat of an East Mediterranean spring or summer as you do so!



GENERAL NOTICES

Walk to Church Month We are working towards the Live Simply Award for our 2 parishes over the coming year. In June we are focusing on "Living Sustainably" and encouraging everyone to walk to church for the month. If you are unable to walk to church perhaps you could car-share instead? Every time you walk or car-share to church you can write your name on a piece of paper to be entered into a raffle for some Fair-trade chocolate.

Parish Magazine We are currently putting together the Summer edition of the parish magazine. This is to cover both parishes now, and contributions are welcome from all parishioners. Do send in an article on any subject you like. We are always looking for funny stories and jokes too. Or why not write a report on a parish event you have attended. Please send whatever you have to philipofwarwick@hotmail.com The closing date is 30 June.

Second Collections This weekend Day for Life. 24 June Peter's Pence. 1 July Church Maintenance (St Mary's). 8 July Apostleship of the Sea.

St Charles Borromeo Summer BBQ Sunday 8 July at 1pm. All welcome and a great opportunity to make some new acquaintances. A sign-up sheet is at the back of each Church.

Web Explorers CARITAS, Birmingham have written an article about our Web Explorers group. www.caritas-aob.co.uk

Churches Together in Warwick
30 June HOTS in the Market Square
10am to 12noon.

Dementia Friends are hosting an information session on Wed 27 June in St Mary Immaculate Parish Hall. This will be delivered by a Dementia Champion. The aim of the session is to give an understanding of dementia and the small things we can do to help people in our community living with dementia. Adults and children - welcome. Please contact Liz Moreton-Smith if you would like to come. Tel: 0776 122 3502 email: liz.moretonsmith@gmail.com

Hike & Chips – Church to Church
Friday 22 June our popular youth group Hike & Chips returns. Meet at St Charles at 6.20 for a 6.30 prompt start. We will walk through Hampton Magna across the racecourse back to St Mary's parish hall where we will have some well-earned chips and drinks. We should be finished by 8.30/8.45 latest. If any young people from either parish would like to join us they will be very welcome. Minimum age is 10. For more information contact Dave Prescott 01926 499683.

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Sanctuary and chapel lamp intentions

this week: Two A Level/GCSE students and two family members.

Readers 16/17 June Elizabeth Anderson & Darren Yam. Jude Raper. 23/24 June Philip Batt & John Bell. Robert Gargan & Antonio Rodriguez.

Counters 17 June group 1, 24 June group 2.

Last Weeks Offertory £574.18 of which £264.00 was gift aid.

Toilet Twinning our Church toilet has been twinned with a latrine in Mwandiga, Democratic Republic of Congo. There is a certificate with a picture of the latrine. On behalf of the Justice & Peace group, your financial support has gone to help provide better sanitation to those in need.

Tradecraft Stall open after Mass this weekend.

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 Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Bridie Davies, Ann Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Graham Hardwick, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivings, Susan James, Roger James, Gordon McClean, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, Vera & John Tilley, Margaret Thornton, Betty Walters and Win Wigner.

Votive Candles The prices are as follows: 1hr-20p, 24hr-£2.00. In addition, the 8-day candles used in the sanctuary and side chapels (£10) can be burned for any intention.

Blue Plaque we are to be presented with a Heritage 'Blue Plaque' to commemorate the marriage of JRR Tolkien and Edith Bratt here in 1916. There will be an official unveiling by the Mayor of Warwick on 6th July at 6pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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Counters 17 June Angela Everitt & Nina Woods. 24 June Teresa Unitt & Karen/Bernard.

Readers 17 June Richard Blundell & Angela Everitt. 24 June Ciaran Convey & Family.

Last Weeks Offertory £159.70 of which £79 was gift aid.

Bible Study Monday at 7.15pm. Studying the "Confessions" of Jeremiah.

St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is **£2 per month**. To join please see Nina Woods.

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