

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

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 September 2018**



Giotto: Fresco of the Birth of Our Lady c.1305, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 2	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Jim O'Donoghue Ints</i> 11am Patrick Withers RIP	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 3	St Gregory the Great	No Mass	
Tues 4	Feria	9.30am <i>Anne & John Morton</i>	
Wed 5	Feria	9.30am Robert Cook	
Thur 6	Feria	No Mass	
Fri 7	Feria	9.30am Holy Souls	
Sat 8	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm Freeman / Kirk family	
Sun 9	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
	Confessions		10.30 (Sat)

Mass: Sunday 22B, Sunday Preface, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.2 Psalter Week 2

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We now return to Saint Mark, for the rest of the year. The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which “externalism” and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true “internal” faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them “hypocrites”, as he condemns their “worthless worship”. He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled and justice is practised no longer.



Live simply tip for September: Remember the three Rs – Recycle, Repair, Reuse

GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections 9 Sept Catholic Education Service. 16 Sept Catholic Evangelisation.

Sick lists Forms available at the back of both churches. Please hand the completed form to the Priest or the office.

Churches Together in Warwick

7 Sept Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Hall 2.30-4pm. 8 and 22 Sept HOTS (Healing on the Street) 10 to 12noon.

Becoming a Catholic If anyone is interested themselves or knows of anyone who wants to become a Catholic, there may be a group starting in the autumn. Please let Fr Patrick know over the summer so he can ascertain numbers.

Knitters Wanted to knit Christmas tree decorations for the Big Knitted Christmas tree at All Saints Church this Christmas. More information ctwarwick.co.uk or phone Claire Harris 01926 492586

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

Evangelisation Team

next meeting is on Monday 3 Sept at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE.

Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399
mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

Life Matters

There is an impending decision to allow the abortion pill to be self-administered at home. If you are concerned about this you can write to Matt Western M.P. to ask him to vote against the proposals. His address is House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or matt.western.mp@parliament.uk.

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

Readers 1/2 Sept Andy Staley & John Bell. Robert Gargan & Cyril Sunny. 8/9 Sept Jude Raper & Nick Ransford. Chloe Watts & Ruby Watts.

Counters 2 Sept group 6. 9 Sept group 1.

Offerory 18/19 Aug £526.87 of which £258.90 was gift aid. 25/26 Aug £502.15 of which £252.50 was gift aid.

Altar Servers If there are any adults who can help with training our servers, supervising how they look on the sanctuary, arranging their medals through the Guild of St Stephen and organising a few trips, please let Fr Patrick know.

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.

Sanctuary/Chapel Candles burning this week in thanksgiving (Bache/Castle) and for a safe return.

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 and June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Len Briggs, Bridie Davies, Elizabeth Coleman, Anne Downes, Wendy and John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Catherine McCarthy, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Dorothy Richardson, Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

Warwick Words History Festival

1-7 Oct There will be an event here at St Marys on Oct 1 called 'Warwick Goes Gothic'. There are a few brochures available at the back of church. warwickwords.co.uk

Heritage Open Day: we are looking forward to showing off our beautiful St Mary Immaculate church to visitors on Sun 16 Sept, 2-5pm. The theme of this year's Heritage Open Days is 'Extraordinary Women' which is very appropriate for us. Many residents of Warwick have told us they have never seen the inside of this Grade II listed building designed by E.W. Pugin, or our Hall, the former school. We will be having teas in the Hall, and will be grateful for cakes on the morning or the Saturday evening. There will be a Home Made Stall (we have promises of jams, lavender bags and marmalade so far) and a Book Stall (does your bookcase need a declutter?). The Heritage Open Days scheme requires free admission but we can charge for teas and other sales in the Hall (ideas/suggestions welcome) to make some money for the Maintenance Fund.

NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

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Counters 2 Sept Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin. 9 Sept Angela Everitt & Nina Woods.

Readers 2 Sept Clare Mayer & Bernard Baxter. 9 Sept Jayne Neale and Family.

Offertory £142.50 of which £61 was gift aid.

Bible Study now on summer break.

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



at least the 6th century. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. The traditions concerning Mary's origins and upbringing are not found in Scripture but come from an apocryphal gospel written around 145 AD called the *Protoevangelium of St James*. It's from this that we learn the names of her parents, St Joachim & St Anne.

The beautiful Crusader Church of St Anne in Jerusalem, is the traditional birthplace of Our Lady. It's close to the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed a sick man (John 5,2-9) and is at the beginning of the Via Dolorosa. The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since that

