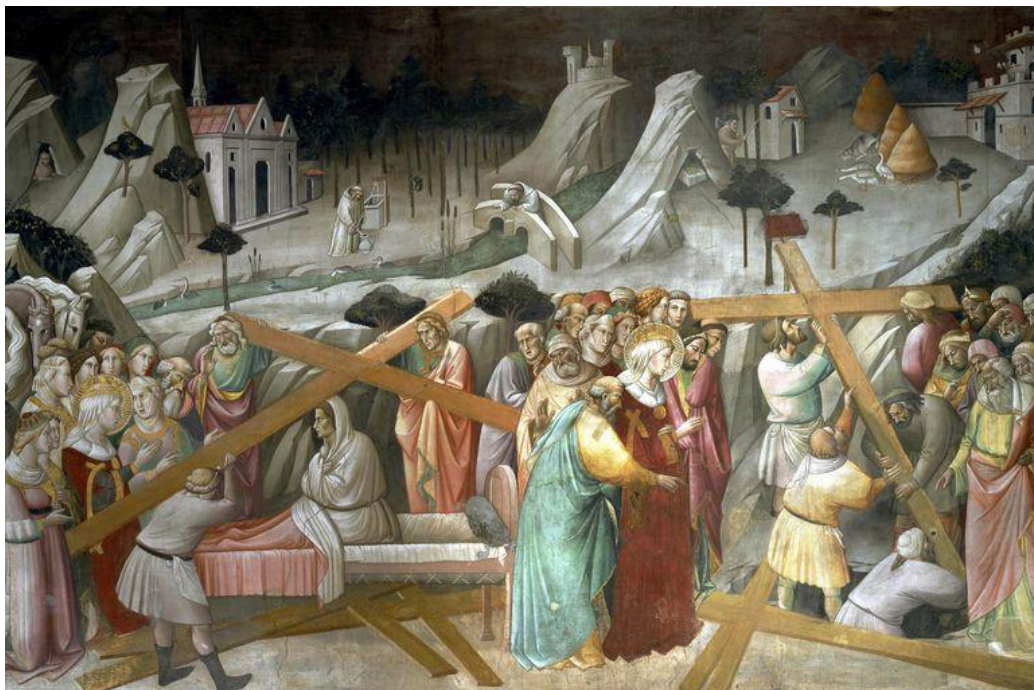


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK  
ST CHARLES BORROMEO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9 September 2018**



*Agnolo Gaddi: Discovery of the True Cross c.1380s. Santa Croce, Florence*

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**Office open this week Mon, Wed.**

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 9	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Freeman / Kirk family</i> 11am	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 10	Feria	9.30am in primary school	
Tues 11	Feria	6.30pm Mass followed by Compline & Benediction	
Wed 12	Feria	12pm	
Thur 13	St John Chrysostom	No Mass	7pm <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Fri 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sat 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	6pm	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sun 16	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11am	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>5pm (Sat)</b>	<b>10.30am (Sat)</b>

**Mass: Sunday 23B, Sunday Preface, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.2 Psalter Week 3**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles - signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his miracles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfils the prophecies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of Gods Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and secondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.



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

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Second Collections** 8/9 Sept Catholic Education Service. 15/16 Sept Catholic Evangelisation. 22/23 Sept Fr Hudson Society.

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

**Becoming a Catholic** the first meeting for those who have already expressed an interest and is on Tue 18 Sept at 7.45 in the Martyrs room. If anyone else is thinking about taking this step please do come along.

**Knitters Wanted** to knit Christmas tree decorations for the Big Knitted Christmas tree at All Saints Church this Christmas.

## **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)

**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](mailto:matt.western.mp@parliament.uk).

## **Churches Together in Warwick**

22 Sept HOTS (Healing on the Street)  
Market Square 10 to 12noon.

## NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE [stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

**Readers** 8/9 Sept Jude Raper & Nick Ransford. Chloe Watts & Ruby Watts. 16/17 Sept Philip Batt & John Connor. Darren Yam & Mark Booth.

**Counters** 9 Sept group 1. 16 Sept group 2.

**Offertory** £596.94 of which £279.90 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

**Tradecraft Stall** will be open after Mass this weekend.

and side chapels (£10) can be burned for any intention.

**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 at 4.30pm called 'Warwick Goes Gothic'. There are a few brochures available at the back of church. [warwickwords.co.uk](http://warwickwords.co.uk)

**Altar Servers Practice** Sat 22 Sept 9 to 10am. We will also discuss who is entitled to receive a Guild of St Stephen medal.

**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

stcharles-borromeo.org.uk

**Counters** 9 Sept Angela Everitt & Nina Woods. 16 Sept Teresa Unitt & Clare Mayer.

**Readers** 9 Sept Jayne Neale and Family. 16 Sept Christina McClean & Teresa Unitt.

**Offertory** £243.11 of which £135 was gift aid.

**Bible Study** now on summer break.

**Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or in the hospitals/hospice and especially for Aidan Harris, Gordon McClean, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill.

**St Charles Tote** a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.  
September winners: £10 Robert Buricchi, £5 Dee Plummer, Rebeka Lowe, Suzie Vogiaridis.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on Sept. 14, recalls 3 historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre; & the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of

criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. Adam's skull was believed to be buried here by Noah after the Flood, hence the name Golgotha or Calvary which means skull. The blood of Christ was believed to have flowed upon it signifying the redemption of the whole human race by Christ's Blood.