

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

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 October 2018**



William Blake *The Creation of Eve* 1822 illustration for Milton's *Paradise Lost*

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 7	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Caroline Fitzpatrick</i> Adoration in Martyrs' Room 11am <i>Thressiamma Chacko</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 8	feria	9.30am	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i> Rosary before mass
Tues 9	Bl. John Henry Newman	6.30pm Mass & Adoration	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Wed 10	feria		12pm Rosary before mass
Thur 11	St John XXIII	12pm	
Fri 12	feria		10am <i>PMF Ints.</i> Rosary before mass
Sat 13	St Edward the Confessor	6pm	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sun 14	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am	9am <i>R Harris RIP</i>
	Confessions	5pm (Sat)	10.30am (Sat)

Mass: Sunday 27B, Sunday Preface, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.1 Psalter Week 3

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the “two become one” for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasised when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves.



Live simply tip - October: Use energy saving bulbs and turn off lights when leaving a room

GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections this weekend 6/7 Oct Cafod Harvest Fast. 22 Oct APF World Mission.

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

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

St Charles Borromeo Church Grounds –

Annual Clean Up Next Sat 13 Oct. If you can spare an hour or two or more, it really would be greatly appreciated. As in previous years, we will aim to start at 10.30 and finish by about 1.30 A mid-session bacon buttie will be provided as usual, as will tools etc, but if you have your own (and your own gardening gloves) please bring them along as hardware is limited! There is no need to stay for the full session, even an hour will make a difference. For more information, please contact Bernard Baxter (07808 820359). Many thanks

Churches Together in Leamington

Walking Group Rowington to Baddesley Clinton Sat 20 Oct 9.45 for 10am start from the Tom of the Wood Pub, Rowington. Distance 4 miles with no stiles or hills. Optional lunch at the Tom of the Wood. Leader: Julie Bacchus, Tel: 01926 401308 On the day only: 07715 587887

Crafty Ideas would you like to get together for a fun afternoon at St Charles, to chat about crafty things to do for Christmas & beyond. Crafty Chat is on 17 Oct 2.30 pm – refreshments available and there will be a small display of craft materials and books to pass round. It doesn't matter whether you

are an expert or a learner, come along. We also hope to have a qualified teacher present.

Churches together in Warwick Mon 8 Oct

Space to Remember Northgate Methodist Church 5.00 to 7.00pm, not a service but time to remember your own departed. Tues 23 October World Day of Prayer preparation day This time it is Slovenia, 9.30am to 3.00pm at St. Margaret Whitnash. There is a vacancy for a person to represent St Mary Immaculate on the Forum of Churches Together in Warwick. It is very interesting working with the other Christians in Warwick. There are 3 Forum meetings a year and several events.

To find out more talk to Claire Harris 492586 or email Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk

Christmas Parish Magazine Our next joint parish magazine will be published in time for Christmas. Thank you to all our regular contributors. Are other parishioners able to add something too? To be sure of publication, it would be helpful if articles were sent in by the middle of November - to avoid last minute juggling. And would you like to support the parish by taking an advertisement - only £15 for a half page and 1000 copies printed.

Urgent Foodbank Appeal coffee and sugar are urgently required, there is a box in St Mary's for your donations. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

1st Holy Communion Preparation the initial sign-up meeting for all candidates and parents is on Mon 12 Nov at 6.30pm in the Martyr's Room.

NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE
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Readers 6/7 Oct John Bell & Andy Staley. Cyril Sunny & Robert Gargan. 13/14 Oct Nick

Ransford & Claire McLarnon. Chloe Watts & Ruby Watts.

Counters 7 Oct group 5. 14 Oct group 6.

Offertory £596.97 of which £322.17 was gift aid. Heritage Open Day collection for Church Maintenance £245.08.

Lifts There are a number of parishioners no longer able to drive and other parishioners who were reliant upon them for getting to 11am Mass. If anyone can help monthly, fortnightly or weekly please let the parish office know. It would be good if their past generosity could be reciprocated.

Fr Patrick away: Fr Patrick will be teaching the trainee Permanent Deacons at Oscott on a couple of Saturdays over the next month so won't be celebrating the Sat evening Mass on those days.

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, Barbara Ivings, Catherine McCarthy, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Dorothy Richardson, Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be burned for any intention (£10).

Pre Ordered 10 Minute diaries are ready for collection from the office.

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Counters 7 Oct Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin. 14 Oct Angela Everitt & Nina Woods.

Readers 7 Oct Teresa Unitt & Angela Morrell. 14 Oct Damien Convey & Family.

Offertory £178.24 of which £102 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 Aidan Harris, Gordon McClean, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill.

Bible Study Mondays at 7.15 looking at the Parables of Jesus.

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

Help for Venezuela After Mass on the 21 Oct we will be selling cakes to raise funds for Venezuela. Money raised will go to www.healingvenezuela.org a non profit-making organisation that provides medical support for their failing health system. The crisis in Venezuela is growing and there are worsening food shortages. Child malnutrition is at record levels & 2.3 million people have left the country since 2014.

St Mary Immaculate Altar Servers

Over £800 has recently been spent on new vestments for our servers. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of these, please complete and tear-off the slip below.

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Name..... I would like to donate £..... towards the cost of Servers vestments. *Please hand this slip together with your donation to Fr Patrick or the office, thank you.*