

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 October 2018**



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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Bert & John Hallows RIP</i> 11am <i>Delia Eadon RIP</i>	9am <i>Douglas Lowe RIP</i> <i>Simon McGrath RIP</i>
Mon 29	feria	9.30am <i>Christopher Edwards RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i> Rosary before Mass
Tues 30	feria	No Mass	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Wed 31	feria		12pm <i>PMF Ints.</i> Rosary before Mass
		7pm (Vigil) <i>John Horgan RIP</i>	
Thur 1	All Saints <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	9.30am <i>Bissell family (dec'd)</i> 7pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	12pm
Fri 2	All Souls	6.40pm Rosary 7pm <i>Deceased Parishioners</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sat 3	St Martin de Porres	6pm <i>Private int.</i> followed by Adoration in Martyrs' Room	10am
Sun 4	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am
	Confessions	5pm (Sat)	10.30am (Sat)

Mass: Sunday 30B, Sunday Preface, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.1 Psalter Week 2

THE WORD THIS WEEK

All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message, almost a parable behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus - the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away Jesus work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections 4 Nov Johnson Assoc.
18 Nov Friends of the Holy Land.

Annual Requiem There will be a Mass at St Mary Immaculate on All Souls Day (**2 Nov**) at 7pm. This is primarily for the families who have had funerals over the past year in either parish, however you are all welcome to attend.

November Dead Lists Please place the names of anyone you would like Mass saying for in the envelopes at the front of church, Mass will be celebrated for them during the month of November.

Craft Session following on from a very successful first meeting, where a demonstration and talk was given by our art teacher and an impressive display of work from the parishes. There are lots of ideas for things to do, and everyone is welcome to bring their work and ideas to the next meeting which has a Christmas theme.

Thurs 8 Nov 2.00 pm at St Charles parish hall.

Global Healing how our faith helps us to care for our common home A new film produced by CaFE (Catholic faith exploration film company). On **Fri 9 Nov** at 7pm in St Mary Immaculate parish hall for a free and inspiring evening of film, food & friendship responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children. Contact Liz Moreton-Smith 0776 122 3502. Collect your free ticket after Mass.

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

Young Adults (18-30s) There's a curry night being organised by Fr Andrew Franklin & Fr Patrick on **Fri 16 Nov** at 7pm at St Joseph's, Whitnash. We can talk about forming a group & what activities we can do, I'd like a

'Catholic culture club' or something to cater for this age group. Please see the poster and add your name to the form at the back of church.

Warwick District Faiths Forum an event "Faith and Sustainability-taking responsibility for our planet" on **Sat 17 Nov** 9:30-1pm (followed by lunch) at St Peter's Leamington. Contact Liz Moreton-Smith for more details 0776 122 3502

Operation Christmas Child this popular annual shoe box appeal has now started in both parishes, instruction leaflets and some empty boxes are available at the back of the church. The filled boxes need to be returned to church no later than **Sun 18 Nov**. We need more boxes so please can you save any empty shoe boxes and bring them in to church.

Altar Servers' Trip I'm organising a trip to Westminster Cathedral for the servers & parents at both parishes: travelling by train, Mass in crypt, tour, lunch and ice skating. Please let Fr P know if interested, provisional date **Sat 24 Nov** (servers will be subsidised)

Calling all Girls 5-10 yrs do you like cooking, craft, games and fun? We have Rainbows 5-7yrs Tues 5.30-6.45pm and Brownies 7-10yrs Mon 5.30-7pm in our parish hall. You will be most welcome, call Maria 495735 or just turn up.

Churches Together

Fri 2 Nov Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Hall 2.30pm to 4pm.

Sat 3 Nov Prayer Breakfast Chase Meadow Community Centre 7.30am.

Tues 6 Nov Packing Christmas Child boxes at St Paul's 7.30pm to 9pm.

Sat 3 & 17 Nov HOTS (Healing on the Streets) in the Market Square 10am-12 noon.

Sun 18 Nov 'Operation Christmas Child' Celebration Service at St Paul's 3pm

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Readers 27/28 Oct John Connor & Ann O'Flanagan. Ignacio Gomez & Cyril Sunny. 3/4 Nov Elizabeth Anderson & John Bell. Robert Gargan & Jude Raper.

Counters 28 Oct group 3. 4 Nov group 4.

Offertory £545.97 of which £234.50 was gift aid. World Mission £401.13.

Rosary several people have asked for a Rosary group; we've started praying the Rosary before Mass on the 1st Friday of the month, would people be prepared to host it in their homes on other Friday evenings? Please let Fr Patrick know.

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, Graham Hardwick, Barbara Ivings, Catherine

McCarthy, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be burned for any intention (£10). This week the Sanctuary lamp burns for Raymond Harris (Aniv).

Maintenance Works these have now started with repairs to the church and hall roofs. The light shining on the bell tower has also been repaired. Also, a number of specialist contractors have been invited to tender for the church internal decoration, which should commence in the new year.

St Mary Christmas Lunch in the parish hall Tue 18 Dec. We are currently looking for volunteers to help set-up and serve etc. Please contact Loraine 07838 961 266 or email lolhughes@hotmail.com.

NOTICES - ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

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Counters 28 Oct Angela Everitt & Karen/Bernard. 4 Nov Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath.

Readers 28 Oct Angela Everitt & Richard Blundell. 4 Nov Jayne Neale and Family.

Offertory £202.75 of which £112 was gift aid. World Mission £98.75.

Sick and Housebound Your prayers are asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or in the hospitals/hospice and especially for John Brown, 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.

Missio Red Boxes If you have a red box from St Charles, please return it for emptying as soon as possible.

St Charles Christmas Lunch at Warwick Arms Hotel on **Wed 12 Dec** at 12.30, £19.95 incl. 2 courses, wine, tea/coffee and mince pie. All welcome sign-up forms in both churches. Closing date 2 Dec.

Live Simply Allotment this new allotment will be located at the back of St Charles cemetery, if you would like to help to create it, please sign up on the sheet at back of either church.