

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

**Third Sunday of Advent
16 December 2018**



Rupnik: Mosaic of St John the Baptist, Verona

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 16	Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Desmond Connell</i> 11am <i>Recovery</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction	9am <i>PMF Ints.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 17	Advent feria Ⓞ Sapientia	9.30am <i>Andre & Reine-Marie Dallery</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Tues 18	Advent feria Ⓞ Adonai	11.30am <i>Mrs Downes</i>	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Wed 19	Advent feria Ⓞ Radix Jesse	9.15 <i>Private int.</i> (in Primary School) 12pm <i>Mary Winifred Slowther</i> Requiem Mass	12pm <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Thur 20	Advent feria Ⓞ Clavis David	12pm <i>PMF Ints.</i>	
Fri 21	Advent feria Ⓞ Oriens	10.15am <i>Mrs Win Wigner</i> (Trinity Mass at St Peter's)	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sat 22	Advent feria Ⓞ Rex Gentium	5.30pm Rosary 6pm <i>Bernadette & Jean-Pierre Delvart</i> followed by Confessions	10am <i>PMF Ints.</i>
Sun 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent Ⓞ Emmanuel	11am <i>Denis Coleman</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction	9am <i>PMF Ints.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
	Confessions	5pm (Sat)	10.30am (Sat)

Mass: Advent 3C, Advent Preface 1, EP for Reconciliation II, Mem. Acc.1 Psalter Week 3

THE WORD THIS WEEK On the evening of December 17 the final phase of preparation for Christmas begins with the first of the great "O Antiphons" of Advent. These prayers are seven jewels of liturgical song, one for each day until Christmas Eve. They seem to sum up all our Advent longing for the Saviour. The "O Antiphons" are intoned with special solemnity in monasteries at Vespers, before and after the Magnificat, Mary's prayer of praise and thanksgiving from the Gospel of Luke (2:42-55), which is sung every evening as the climax of this Hour of the Divine Office. A vestige of the "Great O's" can be seen in verses of the familiar Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". The importance of O Antiphons is twofold: Each one highlights a title for the Messiah: O Sapientia (O Wisdom), O Adonai (O Lord), O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse), O Clavis David (O Key of David), O Oriens (O Rising Sun), O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations), and O Emmanuel. Also, each one refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah.

GENERAL NOTICES

School Carol Service: The primary school is having a Carol Service on Thurs 20 December at 2.15pm. All welcome

Advent Live Simply Soup Lunches
Thursdays after mid-day Mass (suggested donation £1). The proceeds will be donated to the Emmaus charity

Foodbank When you are shopping during Advent please remember the needy and perhaps purchase an additional non-perishable food item and place it in the Food Bank collections which are in the supermarkets.

Confessions: There will be Confessions as usual at 5pm and also after the 6pm Mass on 22 Dec, 4 priests will be present

Craft Sale: on Sun 16 & 23 December after Mass in both churches

Christmas Mass times: 24 Dec: 6pm & 9pm (Warwick) 25 Dec: 12 midnight & 9am (Hampton on the Hill), 11am (Warwick)

There will be carols half an hour before the two night Masses; 9pm & 12am

Altar Servers: Mass on St Stephen's Day (26 Dec, Boxing Day) will be at 10am & especially for all servers of both parishes. During Mass medals will be given to those who have served for more than one year.

Altar Servers' Trip: The new date for the London trip is Sat 12 Jan – please let Fr Patrick know if you wish to come.

Recycle4Charity collects empty ink cartridges and old mobile phones. There is a collection box at the back of each church.

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

Readers 15/16 Dec John Bell & Andy Staley. Alex Mellon & Robert Gargan. 22/23 Dec Ann O'Flanagan and Clare McLarnon. Rebecca Teall & Alex Mellon.

Counters 16 Dec group 5. 23 Dec group 6.

Offertory £653.40 of which £347.10 was gift aid. SVP £406.13.

Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be burned for any intention (£10). This week the sanctuary candle burns for Isobel Kane.

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 & June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Bridie Davies, Elizabeth Coleman, Anne Downes, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Graham Hardwick, Barbara Iving, Catherine

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

Christmas flowers: Please bring a poinsettia to church over the next 2 weekends, they will form the bulk of the floral decoration over the Christmas season, the more the better!

Advent Giving Tree The Justice and Peace group invite you to take a tag from the Tree in St Mary's porch and donate a gift for a homeless person this Christmas. The items on the tags include clothing such as warm socks, gloves, hat, sleeping bag, rucksack etc. Please donate new items only and place under the tree with the gift-tag attached. These will be taken to the Leamington Winter Night-Shelter after the 4th Sunday of Advent.

NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEIO
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Counters 16 Dec Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath. 23 Dec Angela Everitt & Claire King.

Readers 16 Dec Richard Blundell & Angela Everitt. 23 Dec Suzie Vogiaridis & Christina McClean.

Offertory 9 Dec £109.57 of which £48 was gift aid. Poor Parishes £91.11 of which £29 was gift aid.

Carol Service FoHL Appeal we raised just over £150, taking us half way towards our target of £300 to help pay for a child to be educated at the Rosary School in Bethlehem. If you weren't able to come and you would like to donate, Angela, Karen or Erica can take donations or please hand your donation to Fr Patrick or Fr. Stewart.

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, Christina McClean, Gordon McClean, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill.

Bible Study Mondays at 7.15 looking at St Paul's letter to the Philippians

St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Wood. Dec winners are: £10 Adrian Banks. £5 Kate Balffer, Tony Byrne, Teresa Unitt.

Advent Giving Tree Helping the Homeless. Please take a tag from the Giving Tree and return your gift unwrapped to the Christmas Gift Box at the back of the Church. Your Gifts will be taken to 'Shelter' at Christmas.

Church Cleaning for Christmas Could you spare an hour or two to make the church gleam this Christmas. If you can help we will be meeting at 10:30- 12:30on Mon 17 Dec. Any time you can give will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Live Simply Allotment We need further help so please add your name to the sheet. Also, we are looking for planks and screws to make the raised beds. Please talk to Clare Mayer or Angela Everitt or contact the Parish Office.



Live simply tip – December: Recycle all the boxes & wrapping paper from your Christmas presents. Many charities will take your old Christmas cards