

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
31 March 2019



Ward Smith, The Return of the Prodigal Son

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent Lactare Sunday Mothering Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Robert James Fogarty</i>	9am <i>Patrick Smythe</i> <i>Assuero Buricchi</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 1		9.30am <i>William & Mary Hunt</i> 7pm Stations of the Cross	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 10am
Tues 2		9.30am <i>Hughie Syron RIP</i>	10am
Wed 3	Lent feria	9am <i>Patrick Joseph Byrne</i> Trinity School	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 12pm <i>John Brown RIP</i>
Thur 4	Lent feria	12pm	
Fri 5	Lent feria	6pm <i>Mary Houston RIP</i> Station Mass: Westgate Chapel	Morning Prayer before Mass 10am
Sat 6	Lent feria	11.30am <i>Ints. of Knights & Dames</i> Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Mass 5.30pm Rosary 6pm <i>Betty McCarthy</i>	10am 
Sun 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Mary Houston RIP</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> 5.30pm Stations of the Cross
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

Preface of Sundays of Lent, Eucharistic Prayer 2, Mem. Acc.3 Psalter Week 3

THE WORD THIS WEEK

As today we hear the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son (or the Forgiving Father), the message is Reconciliation - the making new of relationships, the healing of past wrongs and the opening of ourselves to the "new creation". This is just as the Israelites opened themselves to the New Creation of the Promised Land, when under Joshua they ended their sojourn in the wilderness after forty years of hardship, and began to eat of the produce of the country. It is all God's work: it is God who calls us back, and God who welcomes us into the Promised Land of his mercy when we return. So today, let us think not so much of sin and offences, as the new creation God offers us, if we but turn back to him and embrace him as our Father.

GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections 31 Mar Easter Flowers, 7 April Cafod Cyclone Idai appeal.

Cyclone Idai there will be a second collection for this Cafod emergency appeal on 7 Apr. Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

Please pray for:

Those who are to be received into the Church this Easter: Steve Nemeth, Loraine Hughes, Brian Halford, Lorna Byrne, Michael Slater, Meleisa George-Rooke.

Lenten Station Mass

5 April Westgate Chapel, 6pm

Passover Meal Friday Apr 12 in St Mary's Parish Hall. All welcome from both parishes. Please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Volunteers Required for Church Grounds Maintenance at St Charles Borromeo.

Could you spare 2 hours every 5-6 weeks to assist our team with cutting the lawns in the beautiful grounds at St Charles Borromeo? Our lawnmowers are regularly serviced and ready for use. To those who have kindly volunteered previously, please confirm your availability to participate this year – thank you once again! Please contact Bernard Baxter on 07808 820359.

Sponsored Reading Challenge our youth group wanted to raise money for Cafod this Lent, and came up with the idea of a Sponsored Read. They promise to read as much as possible in the next two weeks until our next meeting. If you would like to sponsor them please sign up at the back of church. We'll let you know how many hours they have read for and how much money we raise for Cafod! Thank you!

Healing Mass: Every last Thursday of the month at Bl Robert Grissold, Balsall Common: Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction around 7pm.

Churches Together in Warwick

April - Sat 6 Prayer Breakfast, Chase Meadow 7.30am.
Sat 13 & 27 HOTS (Healing on the St) Market Place 10-12am.
Fri 19 Good Friday Procession of Witness & Service, Market place 12 Noon.

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

Quarantore (40 hours): This has been postponed until the time of Pentecost.

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Readers 30/31 Mar Andy Staley & John Bell. Robert Gargan & Chris Marwick. 6/7 April Claire McLarnon & John Connor. Jude Raper & Chris Marwick.

Counters 31 Mar group 5. 7 April group 6.

Offertory £549.09 of which £277.10 was gift aid.

New 200 Club Please take home a leaflet and joining form. We need more members please!

Gift Aid following the appeal two weeks ago lots of people took forms home with them. Unfortunately, only two new people have actually signed up so far! This is a vital source of funding for the parish and at no cost to you, so why not sign up now? Thank you to our existing gift aiders

Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be burned for any intention (£10). This week: In Thanksgiving.

Counters Required it is an archdiocese requirement that each week, a pair of non-related parishioners count the collection. Please consider helping us with this very easy task and let us know. You would be called upon once every 6-7 weeks.

Altar servers Thank you to the parents keeping an eye on the servers' room after the 11am Mass, the results are good.

Practice There will be a Servers' practice on Sat 13 April at 9.30 in preparation for Holy Week.

Food Bank Lenten Appeal there will be collection boxes in the Martyrs' Room

throughout Lent for your donations of food and toiletries for the Foodbank. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Last donations by 7 Apr please.

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, Susan and Roger James, Catherine McCarthy, Sheila Millard, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Mark Rigney, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

Lenten Soup Lunches are on each Thursday during Lent, following the mid-day Mass. A suggested donation of £1 will go to our 'Live Simply' charity.

Your Questions please ask a question about anything to do with the church or parish, place them in the box at the back of church with your name on it and we will get back to you with the answer

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Counters 31 Mar Angela Everitt & Nina Woods. 7 Apr Teresa Unitt & Clare Mayer.

Readers 31 Mar Suzie Vogiaridis & Angela Morrell. 7 Apr Damian Griffin and Family.

Offertory £190.05 of which £110 was gift aid. Cafod £164.90. Weekly standing orders £247.

Bible Study continues on Mondays at 7.15pm with the 2nd Letter of St Peter.

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

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Live Simply tip - Try to buy Fairtrade or other ethically produced goods

