

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

**Second Sunday of Lent
17 March 2019**



Fra Angelico: Transfiguration 1440-42 Basilica di S. Marco, Florence

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 17	Second Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am
Mon 18	St Cyril of Jerusalem	6.15pm Stations of the Cross 7pm <i>William & Mary Hunt RIP</i>	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 10am
Tues 19	St Joseph, Husband of the BVM	9.30am <i>Dec'd leaders & scouts of 3rd Warwick St Pius X RIP</i>	10am
Wed 20	Lent feria	9am Trinity School	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 12pm
Thur 21	Lent feria	12pm <i>Jimmy Dunne RIP</i>	
Fri 22	Lent feria	6.30pm <i>Ints of the Sick</i> Station Mass: Warwick Hospital	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 10am
Sat 23	Lent feria	5.30pm Rosary 6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am
Sun 24	Third Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Michael Jameson</i>	9am
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

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

Psalter Week 2

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.



GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections today 17 Mar Cafod
Lenten Fast. 31 Mar Easter Flowers.

Lenten Station Mass

22 Mar Warwick Hospital Chapel 6.30pm.
29 March Warwick Castle Chapel 6pm.
5 April St James' Chapel, Westgate 6pm.

Primary School: We are having an *Around the World* evening at our primary school on Fri 22 Mar - a celebration of all the wonderful countries we have represented in our school! Delicious food from around the world, a quiz, a raffle and a licenced bar. Tickets will be available to buy next weekend or on the door. All welcome!

Walsingham 2020 We would like to organise an overnight pilgrimage during the 2020 October half term. If you are interested please add your name to the sheet at the back of either church.

St Charles' Allotment update: All beds are now ready for planting and the paths are nearly finished! We would like to invite parishioners to join us for the first annual potato day on Sat 30 Mar 10.30am to 1. plant our potatoes. 2. sow some vegetable or herb seeds to donate when they are ready to plant out. We plan to grow a full range of veg, so you are all welcome to bring anything.

Youth Group Sponsored Reading

Challenge Our younger 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.

Princethorpe College Open Days:

Sun 24 March 2pm - 5pm
see poster on notice board

Peruvian Evening & Dinner in St Mary Immaculate church hall on Sat 23 Mar at 7.30 to raise funds for a Peruvian charity. Contact Juany or Peter Murphy on 07910 925724 or 01926 730029 or see them over coffee after 11.00 Sunday mass.

Churches Together in Warwick

March events – All welcome:
Sat 30 HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market Place 10am to 12noon.
Tue 19, 20 & 21 Deeper at Castle Hill Baptist Church 7.30pm. Speaker: Derek Burnside, Principal of Capernwray Hall Bible College "Keeping in Step with the Spirit"

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

Quarantore (40 hours): We will be having 40 hours of Adoration from Palm Sunday evening until Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week, organised by the First Saturday Adoration group. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to cover the time slots.

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Readers 16/17 Mar John Connor & Ann O'Flanagan. Ignacio Gomez & Alex Mellon. 23/24 Mar Elizabeth Anderson & Darren Yam. Rachel Walton & John Grant.

Celia Granger know on 01926 497133 or rrmessaging@hotmail.co.uk

Counters 17 Mar group 3, 24 Mar group 4.

Gift Aid if you have changed your address or if you are no longer a tax payer, please let Clare or

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

New 200 Club Open we are now open for membership. please take home a leaflet and joining form. Please note that members of the old 50/50 club will need to re-join. Entry forms returned so far = 65. Please return your completed forms ASAP.

Offertory £542.14, of which £246.70 was gift aid. The collection for church maintenance came to £416.15 of which £253.70 was gift aid.

Volunteers are needed for counting, an easy and pleasurable job which occurs every 5-6 weeks. A great way to engage with 'behind the scenes' parish work. Please see Fr Patrick, Philip Batt, or call / email Andy in the office.

Altar servers Please could parents keep an eye on the servers' room after the 11am Mass... maybe take it in turns; cassocks & cottas need to be hung up rather than be on the floor after the 11am Mass.

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.

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.

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

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, 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.

Any Questions? If you would like to ask a question about anything to do with the church or parish, place them in the box at the back of church.

Latently Dead please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Houston.

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Counters 17 Mar Angela Everitt & Claire King. 24 Mar Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.

Readers 17 Mar Bernard Baxter & Angela Everitt. 24 Mar Christina McClean & Jayne Neale.

Offertory £191.30 of which £53 was gift aid. Weekly standing orders £247.

Bible Study continues on Mondays at 7.15pm with the 1st Letter of St Peter.

St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods. March Winners: £10 Gordon McClean, £5 Marrie Andrew, Angie Morrell, Sandra Chapman.

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FHL Cake Sale A huge thank you to everyone for your support and generosity at the Cake Sale last Sunday. The money raised was £238.29 & together with £140 raised at the Carol Service, we now have more our target of £300. Our Parish is now able to Fund a Child's education for a year at the Rosary School in Bethlehem.

Latently Dead please pray for the repose of the soul of Assuero Buricchi.

Live Simply tip – turn off the TV and enjoy reading, knitting or listening to music etc