

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
24 March 2019**



Yoram Raanan, Moses at the Burning Bush, 2019. Jerusalem

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 24	Third Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Michael Jameson</i>	9am 5pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 25		7pm Stations of the Cross	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 10am
Tues 26		6.30am <i>Special int.</i>	9.30am
Wed 27	Lent feria		9.30am Assuero Buricchi Requiem Mass
Thur 28	Lent feria	12pm <i>Peggy King RIP</i>	
Fri 29	Lent feria	6.30pm Station Mass: Warwick Castle	<i>Stations before Mass</i> 10am
Sat 30	Lent feria	10am First Confessions 5.30pm Rosary 6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am
Sun 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	11am <i>Robert James Fogarty</i>	9am <i>Patrick Smythe</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two recent events in order to illustrate his point about sin and repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasised in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as Saint Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians, and be aware of the need to watch our lives and the direction they are taking.



GENERAL NOTICES

Second Collections 31 Mar Easter Flowers.

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.

Bishop Robert Byrne, one of our Assistant bishops who is being installed as Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle on Mon 25 March.

The children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Saturday.

Lenten Station Mass

29 March Warwick Castle Chapel 6pm.
5 April St James' Chapel, Westgate 6pm.

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.

Churches Together in Warwick

Sat 30 Mar HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market Place 10am to 12noon.

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.

Loneliness and Isolation a seminar by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Assoc. at Baitul Ehsan, Riverside Leamington Spa. Sat 30 Mar 5.30 pm incl. dinner. RSVP leamingtonspa@ahmadiyya.org.uk

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Readers 23/24 Mar Elizabeth Anderson & Darren Yam. Rachel Walton & John Grant. 30/31 Mar Andy Staley & John Bell. Robert Gargan & Chris Marwick.

Gift Aid if you are a tax payer please do sign up for Gift Aid, this can make a huge difference in helping us to pay for our planned building and maintenance works. We will get from the government an extra 25%, that's an amazing

additional £1 for every £4 that is collected. Forms are at the back of church.

Also, for existing Gift Aiders, if you have changed your address or if you are no longer a tax payer, please let Clare or Celia Granger know on 01926 497133 or rmessaging@hotmail.co.uk

Counters 24 Mar group 4. 31 Mar group 5.

New 200 Club Open we are heading towards our for membership. please take home a leaflet and joining form. Please return your completed forms ASAP.

Offertory £516.23 of which £266.50 was gift aid. CAFOD Lenten Fast £569.64.

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 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.

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, 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.

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.

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Counters 24 Mar Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.
31 Mar Angela Everitt & Nina Woods.

Readers 24 Mar Christina McClean & Jayne Neale. 31 Mar Suzie Vogiaridis & Angela Morrell.

Offertory £204.90 of which £109 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.

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St Charles Borromeo & St Mary Immaculate Allotment

Pope Francis in his encyclical letter Laudato Si invites us to
"Work with generosity & tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us"

It is our aim to 'Live Simply' and achieve this Award for our Parish. We have the land and can make good use of this resource. We aim to bring members of our church and our surrounding community no matter what their faith to work together in producing vegetables, fruit and flowers.
Remembering that these are all God given foods, the flowers a joy to our senses.

The produce will be shared within the community and long term we wish to involve children from local schools looking especially to special needs children.

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

