

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

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**  
**21 July 2019**



*Jan Bruegel2 and Rubens: Christ in the House of Martha and Mary 1628.*

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 21	<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	6pm (Sat) 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Rebecca &amp; Tom John Connolly</i>
Mon 22	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	10am <i>Gerald Sheridan</i>
Tues 23	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	10am <i>Gary Greenfield</i>
Wed 24	St Charbel Makhlof	9.30am	12pm <i>James Brindley</i>
Thur 25	St James	12pm <i>Pauline Corfield RIP</i>	
Fri 26	St Joachim & St Anne	9.30am	10am <i>Bill Kelleher</i>
Sat 27	Bl. Robert Sutton	5.30pm <b>Rosary</b> 6pm <i>Patrick Moran RIP</i>	10am <i>Marie Halladay</i>
Sun 28	<b>Seventeenth Sunday</b>	11am <i>James Roy Davies</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo Hugh McCabe</i>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

**Live Simply Tip: Don't forget to compost your food waste**

Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).  
Health & Safety Coordinator (St Mary): John Bell. Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

If Almighty God came to visit you at home, would you not drop everything and make him welcome in every way? In the famous story of 1R, Abraham is possibly sleepy - it was the hottest part of the day - realises that the Lord has come, in the shape of three men, and immediately makes frantic preparations to give him the typical Middle Eastern welcome of food and drink. Martha in the Gospel welcomes Jesu into her house too and does the same thing. This episode is unusual because it shows Jesus alone with women who are not relatives in their own house, and teaching them. What people generally hear in this Gospel is Martha's complaint about Mary not helping with the serving, and Jesus's gentle correction. What does this mean, though? Is the cooking and washing up not important? This is not a feminist issue, as two sisters are involved. There might be more of a case in 1R, when Sarah, who has done all the work, is kept out of sight in the kitchen until summoned by the Lord. It is a teaching about discipleship: there is something more important than eating and drinking, which is to listen to God's word. Jesus does not refuse the hospitality, nor does he tell Mary not to help Martha. In our own lives, we have to feed and welcome people; but this should be done in Jesus's name. 2R shows what the disciple, both Mary and Martha, has to do: to proclaim Christ.



## GENERAL NOTICES

**2nd Collections** 28 July Church Maintenance (St Mary).

**First Holy Communion program:** We're going to try to renew our catechetical program for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. We need up to about 10 volunteers to help deliver a new program which would consist of 10 shorter sessions linked to Sat or Sun Mass & include parents. If you would like to be involved please let Fr Patrick or Annie Curran know and we will organise a way forward early in the autumn.

**Confirmation 2020:** Please could the parents of any children who want to be Confirmed this time next year let Fr Patrick know. It would be children who will be in Year 6 from this September.

**Broken Umbrellas Wanted** the fabric will be used to make reusable shopping bags to raise money for the Live Simply project.

## NOTICES - ST MARY IMMACULATE [stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

**Counters** 21 July group 3, 28 July group 4.

**7 day Sanctuary and Chapel Candles** can be devoted to any intention (£10).

**Readers** 20/21 July Rebecca Teall & Elizabeth Anderson. John Grant & Rachel

**Offertory** £483.71 (£242.00 gift aid)  
Apostleship of the Sea £172.05

**Car Park** please take home a flier which has some important information for you.

Walton. 27/28 July TBA & Claire McLarnon.  
Robert Gargan & Louise Fitzgerald.

**200 Club** drawn today Sat 20 July after Mass. Still plenty of room for more members!

**Old school bell** The manufacturers of the bell have taken it and are making a matching hammer for it. All other prep work has been completed so it should be installed and working soon. Thank you for your donations.

**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, 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, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.

## NOTICES - ST CHARLES BORROMEIO [stcharles-borromeo.org.uk](http://stcharles-borromeo.org.uk)

**Counters** 21 July Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin. 28 July Angela Everitt & Nina Woods.

please see Nina Woods. July winners: £10 Robert Buricchi. £5 John Yarnold, £5 Liz Rayford, Tony Byrne.

**Readers** 21 July Damien Convey & Family. 28 July Suzie Vogiaridis & Bernard Baxter.

**Offertory** £184.26 (£43 gift aid). Apostleship of the Sea £81.01.

**Bible Study** continues on Mondays at 7.15pm with the Letters of St John.

**Coffee after Mass** Every third Sunday of the month in the hall, after Mass.

**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, Janina Woods

**St Charles Tote** a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **St Charbel Makhlouf (1828 - 1898)**

He was born in the Lebanon, the son of a mule-driver, and brought up by his uncle, who did not approve of his devotion to prayer and solitude. He would go secretly to the monastery of St Maron at Annaya, and eventually became a Maronite monk and was ordained priest. After being a monk for many years, he was drawn to a closer imitation of the Desert Fathers and became a hermit.

At his hermitage he lived a severely ascetic life with much prayer and fasting. He refused to touch money and considered himself the servant of anyone who came to stay in the three other cells that the hermitage possessed. He spent the last 23 years of his life there, and increasing numbers of people would come to receive his counsel or his blessing.

